

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 73

*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

## Wednesday 8 January 2025 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to issue guidance relating to single-sex provision for NHS staff as well as patients.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what intercity train disruptions are expected and for how long because of the construction of the new Great Western Railway station at Old Oak Common.

\***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect freedom of speech in the cultural sector.

\***Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse led by Professor Alexis Jay.

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 15 January to allow the Financial Assistance to Ukraine Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

*Proceedings on the following motions will be taken in accordance with Standing Order 68 (Reports from the Conduct Committee) which requires that any motion on a report resulting from an investigation under the Code of Conduct, together with any motion on a sanction, be decided without debate.*

**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Baroness Meyer* (2nd Report, HL Paper 58) be agreed to.

**Lord Hamilton of Epsom** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out from "that" to end and to insert "this House declines to agree the Report from the Conduct Committee *The conduct of Baroness Meyer*."

*If the 2nd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Baroness Meyer be suspended from the service of the House for a period of three weeks; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord Stone of Blackheath* (3rd Report, HL Paper 59) be agreed to.

*If the 3rd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Lord Stone of Blackheath be suspended from the service of the House for a period of six months; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

**National Insurance Contributions (Secondary Class 1 Contributions) Bill** Lord Livermore to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

†**Baroness Williams of Trafford** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out “Grand Committee” and to insert “Committee of the Whole House”.

**Bus Services (No. 2) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 10  
Schedule

Clauses 11 to 31  
Title.