

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 15 May 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a negotiated end to the civil war in Syria that does not involve President Assad.

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of wheelchair users to travel on buses.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Overseas Development Assistance was spent on fossil fuel subsidies in the most recent reporting period.

***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Lord Speaker's announcement of the retirement of Earl Baldwin of Bewdley on 9 May, what is their policy on by-elections for hereditary peers.

Draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Commons message of 17 April be considered and that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Health Service Safety Investigations Bill presented to both Houses on 14 September 2017 (Cm 9497) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 24 July;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Billingham, B.

Chisholm of Owlpen, B.

Eaton, B.

Elder, L.

Kirkwood of Kirkhope, L.

Watkins of Tavistock, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published; and

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Chartres be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Watkins of Tavistock, resigned.

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Andrews be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Dean of Thornton-le-Fylde, deceased.

European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2018 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Lord Henley intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme Regulations 2018 Lord Henley to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 9 May.*

Smart Meters Bill Report [Lord Henley]

Civil Liability Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Keen of Elie]