

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 177

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 4 September 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will commit to putting before both Houses any proposals to amend the United Kingdom's food standards regulations in the event of a "no deal" scenario when the United Kingdom leaves the European Union.

***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the level of personation at elections in Great Britain.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges posed by imitation speech and images generated by artificial intelligence to advance political agendas.

†*Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made towards the restoration of devolved government in Northern Ireland.

Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Bill Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bates] *11th and 32nd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Lord Tunncliffe to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but expresses grave concern that the Government agreed to accept, without detailed Parliamentary scrutiny, substantial measures that contradict both the United Kingdom's stated negotiating position and commitments already entered into with the European Union; and that the bill introduces additional barriers to securing a United Kingdom–European Union customs union."

†Baroness Kramer to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but expresses profound concern that the proposals in the bill are based on the Government's flawed commitment to leave the single market and Customs Union, that the Government have failed to produce a comprehensive economic assessment of the consequences for the United Kingdom's economy of being outside the Customs Union, that they have sought to limit the role of Parliament, and in particular the role of this House, in the revision and scrutinising of the bill, and that they have failed to provide an opportunity for the people of the United Kingdom to have a vote, prior to the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union, on the terms of the new relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union."

Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review United Kingdom assistance to Afghanistan; and what assessment they have made of the prospects for peace in that country. (*1½ hours*)