

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 2.30pm

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what work is being carried out within the National Health Service to improve access to specialist services in areas which are remote from main hospitals.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they propose to secure continued co-operation on international development programmes and funding in partnership with the European Union.

***Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they plan to take to improve the energy performance of buildings as a contribution towards reducing carbon emissions and achieving the United Kingdom's climate change obligations.

†*Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve the resilience of United Kingdom mobile networks following the outage of O2's services.

Mental Capacity (Amendment) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord O'Shaughnessy]

Tenant Fees Bill Report [Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth]

The following four motions are expected to be debated together.

Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 38th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move that this House regrets that the draft Online Pornography (Commercial Basis) Regulations 2018 and the draft Guidance on Age-verification Arrangements do not bring into force section 19 of the Digital Economy Act 2017, which would have given the regulator powers to impose a financial penalty on persons who have not complied with their instructions to require that they have in place an age verification system which is fit for purpose and effectively managed so as to ensure that commercial pornographic material online will not normally be accessible by persons under the age of 18.

Guidance on Ancillary Service Providers Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the draft Guidance laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 39th Report, 4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Sub-Committee B)*

Lord Lexden to move that this House regrets the failure by Her Majesty's Government to institute an independent inquiry into Operation Conifer conducted by the Wiltshire police into allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to make proposals for an independent review of the seven unsubstantiated allegations left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer.