

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 26

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 13 February 2020 at 11.00am

**Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the adoption of a formal definition of Islamophobia.

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enhance the economies of former industrial and mining towns and villages in the North of England.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the services offered by public and private sector organisations to bereaved people.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the sinking of a boat carrying Rohingya refugees in the Bay of Bengal, what steps they are taking to assist Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Bill being brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 24 February to allow that Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 26 February to allow the NHS Funding Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Hope of Craighead set down for today shall be limited to 3½ hours and that in the name of Lord Russell of Liverpool to 1½ hours.

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

Consolidation etc. Bills The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, in accordance with Standing Order 51, that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc. Bills:

Andrews, B.
Bridgeman, V.
D'Souza, B.
Eames, L.
Eccles, V.
Hanworth, V.

Mallalieu, B.
Plant of Highfield, L.
Razzall, L.
Secombe, B.
Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.
Thomas of Winchester, B.

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

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Public Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider public services, including health and education, and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Hunt of Kings Heath, L.
Bichard, L.	Pinnock, B.
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L.	Pitkeathley, B.
Davies of Gower, L.	Tyler of Enfield, B.
Filkin, L.	Wyld, B.
Hogan-Howe, L.	Young of Cookham, L.

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 power to meet outside the Parliamentary Estate;

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Lord Hope of Craighead to move that this House takes note of the threats posed by pests and diseases to native trees in the United Kingdom.

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of smart motorways and what plans they have to review their policy towards them. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Russell of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Adoption and Permanence's Report *Investing in families: the Adoption Support Fund beyond 2020*, published in July 2019.

The Earl of Courtown intends to move the following five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Commencement No. 14) Order 2019 The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 October 2019 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report, Session 2019, considered in Grand Committee on 11 February*

Public Bodies (Abolition of Public Works Loan Commissioners) Order 2019 The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Public Bodies Order laid before the House on 14 October 2019 be approved. *2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, Session 2019, 3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019, 1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 11 February*

Andrey Lugovoy and Dmitri Kovtun Freezing Order 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that the Order laid before the House on 17 January be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 11 February*

Scotland Act 1998 (Transfer of Functions to the Scottish Ministers etc.) Order 2020 The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 31 October 2019 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 February*

Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) Order 2019 The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 October 2019 be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019, considered in Grand Committee on 11 February*