

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 40

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

**Monday 16 March 2020 at 2.30pm**

## Royal Assent

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the skills required for a successful innovation economy, and (2) whether the education system is structured to deliver a workforce equipped with such skills.

**\*Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their economic assessment of the impact of the introduction of a new system for the regulation of chemicals.

**\*Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the United Kingdom Government–Northern Ireland Executive Joint Board, announced on 15 January, will publish reports on its work; and if so, how frequently.

**\*Lord Strasburger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Metropolitan Police about the use of Live Facial Recognition deployments; whether the watch lists for such deployments are composed exclusively of serious criminals; and what is the definition of serious criminals for this purpose.

**Conduct** Lord Mance to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Progress report and amendments to the rules of conduct* (1st Report, HL Paper 34) be agreed to.

*The following motions are expected to be debated together:*

**The Earl of Kinnoull** to move that this House agrees with the conclusion of the European Union Select Committee, that the Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for a new partnership with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published in draft on 3 February 2020, and adopted in amended form by the General Affairs Council on 25 February 2020, raises matters of vital national interest to the United Kingdom. *8th Report from the European Union Committee*

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “and notes the undertaking of Her Majesty's Government in paragraph 40 of the Department for International Trade's summary of responses to a public consultation on trade negotiations with the United States, published on 18 July 2019, to “draw on the expertise and experience of Parliamentarians” by working with a parliamentary committee which would be afforded “access to sensitive information” during the process, before taking a “comprehensive and informed position on the final agreement”; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to ensure that, in a manner consistent with the European Commission's treatment of the European Parliament, both Houses of Parliament are able to receive regular updates from ministers, scrutinise all relevant policy documents and legal texts, and debate the terms of emerging agreements, as negotiations on the future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union progress.”

**Lord True** to move that this House takes note of the Command Paper *The Future relationship with the EU: The UK's Approach to Negotiations* (CP 211).

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.30pm***

**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Electrical Safety Standards in the Private Rented Sector (England) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Client Money Protection for Property Agents (Approval and Designation of Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

**Civil Liability (Information Requirements) and Risk Transformation (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*