

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 41

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

**Tuesday 17 March 2020 at 2.30pm**

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

**\*Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, in pursuit of their anti-terrorism policy, to conduct an inquiry into the accuracy of the Religion of Peace website; and whether they will publish the results of any such inquiry.

**\*Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the outcome of their departmental review into children with special educational needs, announced on 6 September 2019, and whether this will include a response to other recent reviews and consultations on this subject.

**\*Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingencies they have put in place in the event of any delay to the negotiations with the European Union due to COVID-19.

**\*Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further discussions they will have with motorist organisations and others concerning the implementation of their recently announced plan for smart motorways.

**Procedure** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Appointment of Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body Spokesperson and Sponsor Body members; General and balloted debates for the new parliamentary session; Committee statements; Privileges Committee: consequences of establishing the Conduct Committee; Terms of reference of the European Union Committee* (1st Report, HL Paper 29) be agreed to.

*If the above motion is agreed to:*

**Standing Orders (Public Business)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

In Standing Order 9(6), leave out "Committee for Privileges" and insert "Committee for Procedure and Privileges"

In Standing Order 12(2) and 12(3), leave out "Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "Conduct Committee"

In Standing Order 19(5), leave out "Committee for Privileges and Conduct" and insert "Procedure and Privileges Committee"

In Standing Order 40(3), leave out from "and to the Chairman of Committees' Business" to the end of the paragraph and insert "to the Chairman of Committees' Business, and to the business of the Conduct, Finance and Services Committees shall have priority over other Public Business if the mover so desires."

In Standing Order 64:

- (1) after “Communications Committee” insert “Conduct Committee”;
- (2) leave out “Committee for Privileges and Conduct”;
- (3) leave out “Procedure Committee” and insert “Procedure and Privileges Committee”

Leave out Standing Order 77 and insert the following new Standing Order:

“77A Committees for peerage claims

The House may refer a peerage claim to a committee for determination. In such a case, the Chairman of Committees must table a motion to appoint a committee to consider the peerage claim and report to the House. Four members of the House shall be named of the committee, which shall sit with three holders of high judicial office who shall have the same speaking and voting rights as the members of the committee.”

In Standing Order 78, leave out “the Committee for Privileges and Conduct” and insert “a committee to hear the claim”

In Standing Order 80(3), leave out “the Committee for Privileges and Conduct” and insert “a committee for peerage claims”

In Standing Order 81, leave out “the Committee for Privileges and Conduct” and insert “a committee for the claim”

**Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Keen of Elie]

**Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Keen of Elie]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Keen of Elie to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.