

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

## Wednesday 25 March 2020 at 12.00pm

†**Coronavirus Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Bethell] *9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

### 3.00pm

*\*Oral Questions, 30 minutes*

\***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the judgment in *Bates v Post Office* [2019] EWHC 3408 on 16 December 2019, what steps they are taking to ensure that the directors responsible for the Horizon Accounting System are held to account.

\***Lord Borwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate the use of electric vehicles.

\***Lord Bates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address short-selling on financial markets of shares in companies based in the United Kingdom impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, until 21 May 2020, and notwithstanding any prior resolution of the House:

(1) only public bills sponsored by a Minister of the Crown shall be considered;

(2) no motions for balloted debate shall be taken; and

(3) no Questions for Short Debate shall be asked, except for balloted topical Questions for Short Debate on Thursdays.

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

†**Parental Bereavement Leave and Pay (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Judicial Pensions and Fee-Paid Judges' Pension Schemes (Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Justices of the Peace and Authorised Court and Tribunal Staff (Costs) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 27 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†**Representation of the People (Electronic Communications and Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 March*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Coronavirus Bill will continue.*

*If the Committee stage of the Coronavirus Bill has concluded, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.*

†**Contingencies Fund Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [The Earl of Courtown]