

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 64

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

**Thursday 4 June 2020 at 11.00am**

## Virtual Proceedings

*At 11.00am, oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they will take to close any educational gaps arising from the school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

\***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of national preparedness to respond to the key risks identified in the National Risk Register and, in the light of the experience with the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to produce a routine statement of preparations in response to each risk in the Register.

\***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent 18 to 25 year-olds becoming child sex predators online.

\***Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of obese and overweight people dying from COVID-19.

†*At 12 noon, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the United Nations fundraising summit for Yemen on 2 June, what plans they have (1) to increase their humanitarian aid funding to Yemen, and (2) to make representations to other countries regarding similar funding increases.

†*At a convenient point after 1.00pm*

**Lord Eatwell** to move that the Virtual Proceedings do consider (1) the economic lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) the measures necessary to repair the United Kingdom economy. (3 hours)

†*At a convenient point after 4.30pm*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on human rights in Hong Kong of the national security law proposed by the National People's Congress of China. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†*At a convenient point after 5.45pm*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the economic impact of COVID-19 on aviation, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 3 June. (10 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 6.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on health measures at the United Kingdom border, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 3 June.

## Chamber

*It is expected that there will be a short sitting in the Chamber at a convenient point after 12.30pm.*

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill having been 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 Tuesday 23 June to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that therefore, in accordance with Standing Order 48 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that with effect from 8 June all previous motions relating to Virtual Proceedings shall cease to have effect, that until further Order members may participate remotely as well as physically in sittings of the House (“hybrid House”), and that for the purposes of sittings of the hybrid House:

1. The procedure shall follow, so far as practical, procedure in the House save that—
  - (a) no member may participate unless they have signed up to the Speakers’ List,
  - (b) speakers shall be called by the Chair,and
  - (c) sittings may be adjourned between items or classes of business at the discretion of the Chair.
2. The time allotted for each Oral Question shall be 10 minutes.
3. The time allotted for each Private Notice Question shall be 15 minutes.
4. Debates on motions relating to statutory instruments (including related instruments debated together) shall be time-limited to 1 or 1½ hours, and may be varied in accordance with this paragraph with the unanimous agreement of members taking part in the hybrid sitting at the commencement of that sitting.
5. Motions for general debate shall be time limited to 3 hours and this time limit may be varied by the unanimous agreement of the members taking part at the commencement of proceedings;
6. Notwithstanding Standing Order 40(5) legislation shall have precedence over other business on Thursdays.
7. No amendments to bills may be tabled after the deadline prescribed by the Procedure and Privileges Committee.
8. Notwithstanding Standing Order 30(1)(c), leave may not be granted to a member to speak more than once to an amendment (other than in Committee) to explain themselves in some material point of their speech.
9. Notwithstanding Standing Order 41(2) and (3), messages between the Houses may be sent and received, and a bill sent from the Commons may be read a first time, irrespective of the sitting of the House.
10. A member may table one Topical Question for Written Answer on a sitting day in each week during which the House sits, and it is expected that it will be answered within five working days.
11. With effect from 15 June:
  - (a) the provisions of Standing Orders 53 (Divisions), 54 (Votes counted in the House) and 55 (Voting in wrong lobby) shall not apply; and
  - (b) members may only cast their votes through the House of Lords remote voting system, in accordance with guidance to be issued from time to time by the Procedure and Privileges Committee.

12. Notwithstanding Standing Order 62, the Chair may preside over a Committee of the whole House from the Woolsack.

13. The provisions of this Order shall be applied in accordance with guidance issued under the authority of the Procedure and Privileges Committee from time to time, which may vary the provisions of the Companion to the Standing Orders insofar as they apply to sittings of the hybrid House.

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

**European Union** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Goldsmith and Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd be appointed members of the Select Committee in place of Lord Jay of Ewelme and Lord Morris of Aberavon.

**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Rennard be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Kirkwood of Kirkhope.

*†Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay intends to move the following six motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**Automatic Enrolment (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 March be approved. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 19 May*

**Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Automatic Enrolment) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 March be approved. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 19 May*

**Weights and Measures Act 1985 (Definitions of “Metre” and “Kilogram”) (Amendment) Order 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 March be approved. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 20 May*

**Payments to Farmers (Crop Diversification Derogation) (England) Regulations 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 April be approved. *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 2 June*

**Northern Ireland Banknote (Designation of Authorised Bank) Regulations 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 May be approved. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 2 June*

**†Victims and Witnesses (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modification) Order 2020** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 March be approved. *Considered in Virtual Proceedings on 3 June*

