

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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

## Wednesday 23 September 2020 at 12 noon

*At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the condition of Uighur internment camps in Xinjiang in China.

\***Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership; and if they have such plans, when they plan to join.

\***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of external expert advice prior to the use of the algorithm to determine A-level results for the 2019/20 academic year.

\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies *2020 annual report on education spending in England: schools*, published on 18 September, what plans they have to increase school spending per pupil.

*†At 1.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the announcement by National Savings and Investment about reductions in interest rates.

**Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Lord McFall of Alcluith and Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court be appointed as members of the Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission.

*†At 1.30pm, the following two motions are expected to be debated together for 1½ hours.*

**Baroness Grender** to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) (Coronavirus) Rules 2020, laid before the House on 17 July, be annulled because they will permit evictions of individuals who have been served a notice of eviction between 23 March and 28 August before Parliament has had an opportunity to debate the impact of the Rules on (1) homelessness, and (2) the spread of COVID-19 (SI 2020/751). *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to move that the House regrets that the Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) (Coronavirus) Rules 2020 will not continue to protect tenants from eviction, and calls on Her Majesty's Government to amend the Housing Act 1998 to give courts temporary discretion on evictions, including on evictions arising from rent arrears (SI 2020/751). *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 3.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on 22 September. *(50 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.00pm*

**Restriction of Public Sector Exit Payments Regulations 2020** Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 July be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

**Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 21 July be approved. *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

**Lord Rosser** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end to insert “but this House regrets that the Order increases the immigration health charge; and fails to exempt key workers outside the scope of the Health and Care Visa, and National Health Service and social care staff already working on the frontline in the United Kingdom during the COVID-19 pandemic, from being required to pay the charge upfront.”

†*At a convenient point after 6.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19 Update, made in the House of Commons on 21 September. *(50 minutes)*

***Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm***

**Lord True** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the United Kingdom’s approach to negotiating the future relationship with the European Union. *(4½ hours)*