

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

**Thursday 15 October 2020 at 12 noon**

**Lord Mendoza**, and

**Baroness Shafik** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure equitable access for low and middle-income countries to any future vaccine for COVID-19.

\***Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide assistance for (1) humanitarian, (2) development, and (3) girls' education, work in Afghanistan after the withdrawal of peacekeeping forces.

\***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Social Mobility Commission *The long shadow of deprivation*, published on 15 September.

\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the budget for (1) the Trade and Agriculture Commission, and (2) the Trade Remedies Authority.

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

†**Lord Baker of Dorking** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the estimate by the Office for National Statistics in *Labour market overview, UK: October 2020*, published on 13 October, that approximately 60 per cent of those unemployed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic are aged between 16 and 24, what action they are taking to reduce youth unemployment.

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

**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Vaizey of Didcot be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Meyer.

**National Plan for Sport and Recreation** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the effectiveness of current sport and recreation policies and initiatives, and the case for a national plan for sport and recreation, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.

Blower, B.

Brady, B.

Grey-Thompson, B.

Hayward, L.

Knight of Weymouth, L.

Krebs, L.

Morris of Yardley, B.

Moynihan, L.

Sater, B.

Snape, L.

Willis of Knaresborough, L. (*Chair*)

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2021;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

**Risk Assessment and Risk Planning** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider risk assessment and risk planning in the context of disruptive national hazards, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Arbuthnot of Edrom, L. (*Chair*)

Browne of Ladyton, L.

Clement-Jones, L.

Mair, L.

McGregor-Smith, B.

O'Shaughnessy, L.

Rees of Ludlow, L.

Robertson of Port Ellen, L.

Symons of Vernham Dean, B.

Triesman, L.

Thurso, V.

Willetts, L.

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†*At a convenient point after 1.15pm*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the economic support available to individuals and businesses in areas of the United Kingdom subject to additional public health restrictions, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 13 October. (*10 minutes*)

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

**Parliamentary Constituencies Bill** Third Reading [Lord True] *13th Report from the Constitution Committee*

**Social Security (Up-Rating of Benefits) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *Debated in Grand Committee on 13 October*

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Fire Safety Bill** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

**Trade Bill** Committee (day 6) [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *15th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*It is expected that the Committee will break at around 7.00pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 7.30pm.*