

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 129

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to help armed forces personnel from Commonwealth countries to settle in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the new cancer taskforce will operate; and what funding that taskforce will be able to direct towards reducing any backlog in identifying and treating cancer patients.

***Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial impact on (1) the retail, and (2) the tourism, sector of the decision to withdraw the VAT Retail Export Scheme from 1 January 2021.

†***Lord Ravensdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the International Energy Agency *World Energy Outlook 2020*, published on 13 October.

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

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the legal basis for their Memorandum of Understanding with the National Police Chiefs' Council which allows police forces to access information that tells such forces if a specific individual has been told to self-isolate due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

†**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill** Adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading in the name of Lord Judge (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *14th Report from the EU Select Committee, 24th and 26th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 17th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†**Lord Judge** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that Part 5 of the bill contains provisions which, if enacted, would undermine the rule of law and damage the reputation of the United Kingdom."

†**Lord Cormack** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the bill repudiates part of an international treaty negotiated by Her Majesty's Government and endorsed by Parliament."

If the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

If the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill is committed to a Committee of the Whole House, Lord Callanan to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 10
Schedule 1
Clauses 11 to 17
Schedule 2

Clauses 18 to 30
Schedule 3
Clauses 31 to 56
Title.

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 24 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 26th Report. 28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Baroness Jolly** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that, given the significant impact on the hospitality industry, Her Majesty’s Government have not outlined the scientific evidence behind the 10.00pm curfew, and that they have not sufficiently consulted local authorities and law enforcement agencies to ensure that the provisions are effective and enforceable.”

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (North of England, North East and North West of England and Obligations of Undertakings (England) etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the Instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 27th Report. 29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†*At a convenient point after 3.30pm*

†**Agriculture Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†*At a convenient point after 7.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 19 October.