

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 3 November 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy will be (1) completed, and (2) published.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to rationalise the number of, and (2) to set standards for, qualifications to ensure that such qualifications are of value to (a) individuals, and (b) employers.

***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the contents of the *Life in the UK Test*.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner on 28 October that the police will investigate breaches at Christmas of the restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

†**Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the official guidance to address the COVID-19 pandemic issued following the Prime Minister's remarks on Saturday 31 October, whether they will now produce the evidence that justifies the cessation of acts of public worship in places of worship.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 72 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 4 November to enable a motion to approve an affirmative instrument laid before the House under section 45 of the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instrument will have been laid before the House; and, notwithstanding the Business of the House motion on 4 June, any debate on such an affirmative instrument shall be limited to 4 hours.

Conduct Lord Mance to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Valuing Everyone training; ICGS investigations—former MPs* be agreed to. (5th Report, HL Paper 158)

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill Consideration of Commons Reason [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention, Levy and Safety Net and Levy Account: Basis of Distribution) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. (*1 hour*)

†*At a convenient point after 3.00pm*

†**Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19 update, made in the House of Commons on Monday 2 November. *(50 minutes)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.45pm*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour:

Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *(1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 6.15pm*

Electricity (Risk-Preparedness) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *(1 hour)*