

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered. Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.*

## Tuesday 24 November 2020 at 12 noon

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of adult learning delivered through the Union Learning Fund.

\***Baroness Rawlings** to ask the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body how much money is being spent on the Palace of Westminster Restoration and Renewal Programme per week; and what is it being spent on.

\***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people from domestic abuse.

†\***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their Ministers are expected to abide by the standards of conduct in the discharge of their duties as set out in the Ministerial Code.

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

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conflict in Tigray; and what steps they are taking to coordinate international action to prevent further violence.

**Fixed-Term Parliaments Act** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that this House concurs with the Commons message of 11 November that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to:

(1) carry out a review of the operation of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011, pursuant to section 7 of that Act, and if appropriate in consequence of its findings, make recommendations for the repeal or amendment of that Act; and

(2) consider, as part of its work under subparagraph (1), and report on, any draft Government Bill on the repeal of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 presented to both Houses in this session.

That a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons and that the Committee should report by Friday 26 February 2021;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Beith, L.

Lawrence of Clarendon, B.

Grocott, L.

McLoughlin, L.

Jay of Ewelme, L.

Mancroft, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

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

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two.

**Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 November*

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

**Fire Safety Bill** Third Reading (*Queen's consent to be signified*) [Lord Greenhalgh] *25th and 29th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 1.45pm*

**§Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill** Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 19th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 7.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the COVID-19 Winter Plan, made in the House of Commons on Monday 23 November. *(50 minutes)*