

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 30 December 2020 at 12 noon

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill being brought from the House of Commons, Standing Orders 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) and 47 (*Commitment of Bills*) be dispensed with to allow the Bill to be taken through all its stages today and the Committee to be negatived.

†**Lord Adonis** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out from “Commons” to the end, and to insert “Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with to allow the Bill to be taken through all its stages today.”

†**Lord Adonis** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets the gross abuse of the Parliamentary process and lack of any opportunity for effective scrutiny that has been necessitated by the failure of Her Majesty’s Government (1) to enable Parliament to meet in a more timely manner, and (2) to make other provisions for the rights of Parliament to be upheld.”

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 72 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with to allow motions to approve the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 17 December, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 21 December, and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 29 December, to be moved today, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments will have been laid before the House.

†*At a convenient point after 12.30pm, if the second Business of the House motion above is agreed to, the following three motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 17 December be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 21 December be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 29 December be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†*At a convenient point after 3.00pm, in the event that the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill is brought from the Commons and the first Business of the House motion above is agreed to:*

†***European Union (Future Relationship) Bill*** *Second Reading [Lord True] 21st Report from the Constitution Committee*

†***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town*** *to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert “and this House welcomes that the agreement with the European Union has avoided the United Kingdom leaving the transition period without a deal, but regrets the many shortcomings including the bureaucratic burdens, regulatory hurdles, relative neglect of the services sector, limited provision for mutual recognition of qualifications, uncertainty on regulation of data flows, and limited concessions on integrated supply chains outside the European Union, included in that agreement; further regrets the failure to secure all the vital shared tools on security and policing required to keep people safe; notes that there are considerable details yet to be negotiated; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to work with Parliament and the devolved authorities (1) to establish robust oversight procedures over the remaining areas to be agreed and the implementation of those aspects already in the agreement, and (2) to move quickly to establish the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly jointly with the European Parliament.”*

†*If the Bill is read a second time and the first Business of the House motion is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee will be negatived and the remaining stages of the Bill taken forthwith. In that event:*

†***Lord Newby*** *to move, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, to leave out from “that” to the end and insert “this House declines to allow the Bill to pass because it fails to meet the undertakings given to the people of the United Kingdom by the Prime Minister and other members of Her Majesty’s Government as it (1) implements the first free trade deal in history to put up new barriers to trade that will harm businesses and impose additional costs on consumers in the United Kingdom, (2) ends the mutual recognition of professional qualifications, (3) deprives the United Kingdom’s financial services sector of passporting rights, (4) deprives police in the United Kingdom of direct, real-time access to European Union law enforcement databases, (5) ends the United Kingdom’s participation in the Erasmus+ student exchange programme, (6) does not provide a grace period for businesses to prepare for and adapt to the new rules, and (7) will result in lower economic growth and less revenue for key public services; and because Her Majesty’s Government has failed to provide sufficient opportunity for Parliament or the public to scrutinise it properly.”*

†*It is expected that the House will adjourn at around 7.30pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 7.45pm.*