

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 167

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 7 January 2021 at 12 noon

Lord Wolfson of Tredegar will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a Cabinet-level minister with responsibility for policies relating to the welfare of children.

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards supporting leaseholders who cannot (1) sell, or (2) mortgage, their properties as a result of issues with cladding.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to taxpayers of problem gambling.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of the restrictions introduced to address the COVID-19 pandemic in reducing the transmission of COVID-19 between 1 July and 31 December 2020.

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

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the arrest of more than 50 people, including pro-democracy politicians and campaigners, under the national security law in Hong Kong.

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 the motions to approve the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 11 December 2020, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 30 December 2020, and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021, laid before the House on 5 January, to be moved today, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments has been laid before the House; and that the debate on the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 set down for today shall be limited to 3 hours and not 1½ hours.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord True set down for Friday 8 January shall be limited to 5 hours and not 3 hours.

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 6 January. (*50 minutes*)

†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm, the following four motions are expected to be debated together, for up to 3 hours (if the Business of the House motion is agreed to).*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2020 be approved. *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2020 be approved. *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 December 2020 be approved. *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 3) and (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 5 January be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†*At a convenient point after 5.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on educational settings, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 6 January. *(50 minutes)*