

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 2 February 2021 at 12 noon

Lord Benyon, and

Lord Cruddas will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of online learning for school pupils, and, in particular, for disadvantaged pupils.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that farmers continue to receive financial support following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the employment of young people; and what steps they are taking to address youth unemployment.

†***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to permit exam year pupils affected by the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic to repeat that year of study.

†*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 reported military coup in Burma.

†*At a convenient point after 1.15pm*

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) Regulations 2021 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 January be approved. *42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations only provide protection from eviction for residential tenancies until the end of 21 February, and regrets that the Regulations permit evictions for arrears that have built up since the start of the pandemic, and that a case is deemed to involve substantial rent arrears if the amount of unpaid arrears outstanding is at least equivalent to six months' rent, which contravenes Her Majesty's Government's commitment that nobody would lose their home because of the COVID-19 pandemic."

Baroness Greender to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations do not link protection from evictions automatically to the extension of restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic and so do not provide long-term security to tenants; further regrets that the Regulations do not take into account factors such as (1) the shortfall between support from Her Majesty’s Government and median rents, (2) the level of personal savings held by renters at the start of the pandemic, (3) the loss of income and jobs experienced by private renters during the pandemic compared to mortgage holders, and (4) the high proportion of income spent by renters on housing compared to other tenures, and that these factors have led to renters missing bill payments or reducing spending on food due to their level of debt; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to bring forward a support package that will ensure that private tenants are housed and landlords paid during the COVID-19 pandemic.”

†*At a convenient point after 3.00pm*

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Bethell] *19th and 33rd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 10th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 3.30pm*

Trade Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *15th Report from the Constitution Committee*