

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 22 February 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of teaching posts in (1) London, and (2) elsewhere in England, which are currently being filled by supply teacher agencies.

***Baroness Doocey** to ask the Leader of the House what steps she is taking to ensure that Her Majesty's Government provide timely answers to questions for written answer.

***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Ministerial Statement by Lord True on 3 December 2020 (HLWS610), what representations they have received in support of their plans to increase the permitted expenditure limits for political parties at general elections; and what will be the uprating in line with inflation for national spending limits.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the level of food-related crime, and (2) the resources available to address such crime.

†At 2.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

†**Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Prime Minister's statement at the G7 Leaders Meeting on 19 February, (1) how, and (2) when, they plan to donate surplus COVID-19 vaccine doses to low-income countries.

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on housing and building safety, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 10 February. *(40 minutes)*

†At a convenient point after 3.00pm

†**Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill** Second Reading [Lord True]

†**Baroness Noakes** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the bill is drafted in a way which does not respect the fact that only women can be pregnant."

If the bill is read a second time, Lord True to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†*At a convenient point after 8.00pm, the following three motions are expected to be debated together:*

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Further temporary suspension of the Standing Orders relating to hereditary peers' by-elections, Terms of reference of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, House procedures and Court Injunctions, Cessation of Membership and Revision of Standing Orders Relating to Public Business* (6th Report, HL Paper 223) be agreed to.

†**Lord Trefgarne** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets the further suspension of hereditary peers' by-elections, and calls for such by-elections to resume forthwith.”

If the first motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to:

Hereditary Peers: by-elections The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, further to the Orders of 23 March, 7 September and 14 December 2020, that Standing Order 10(6) (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) be further suspended pending a further review by the Procedure and Privileges Committee after any adjournment of the House for Easter 2021.

Cessation of membership The Senior Deputy Speaker to move to resolve that, further to section 2(3) (b) of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014, section 2(1) of that Act should not apply to any member of the House who is entitled to receive a writ of summons but has not been introduced to the House.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Financial Services Bill Committee [Earl Howe]