

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 207

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 22 March 2021 at 1.00pm

Lord Coaker will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with local authorities to increase the uptake of heat pumps in domestic premises.

***Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of British judges in courts in Hong Kong; and what plans they have to prevent judges from participating in those courts.

***Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide to assist people with disabilities with the additional financial costs associated with standing for elected office.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the (1) welfare, (2) rehabilitation, (3) sentence management, and (4) mental health, of prisoners.

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

Lord Callanan intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 February be approved. *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 18 March*

Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 March*

Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 Lord True to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 18 March*

†*Questions on a Ministerial statement on an update from the Department of Health and Social Care, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 18 March. (50 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 2.50pm*

Baroness Thornton to move that, while welcoming the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021, this House regrets that they were not laid until 12 February despite the warning from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies on 21 January that “reactive, geographically targeted” travel bans “cannot be relied upon to stop importation of new variants” of COVID-19; further regrets that Her Majesty’s Government failed to prevent the Brazilian strain of COVID-19 entering the United Kingdom; further regrets that the policy only applies to 33 “red list” countries and that 99 per cent of passengers arriving in the United Kingdom are therefore exempt; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to implement a comprehensive hotel quarantine on all United Kingdom arrivals to prevent the importation of new variants of COVID-19. *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.20pm, the following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.*

Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions and Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Agriculture (Financial Assistance) Regulations 2021 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 5.50pm*

Administration (Restrictions on Disposal etc. to Connected Persons) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 6.30pm*

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to move that this House takes note of the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/161). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 47th Report (1 hour)*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Independent Review of Administrative Law, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 18 March. *(40 minutes)*