

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 10

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Thursday 27 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made on delivering commitments agreed at the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting; and what is their agenda for the next Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the situation in the Nagorno-Karabakh region, and (2) reports of human rights violations by the government of Azerbaijan.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, new measures they plan to introduce regarding permissive access to footpaths across farmland being used for agri-environment schemes.

***The Lord Bishop of Blackburn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether there is a correlation between areas with high COVID-19 infection rates and high levels of poverty; and if there is such a correlation, what steps they intend to take to address this as part of their levelling up agenda.

†*At 1.00pm, Oral Questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)*

***The Earl of Kinnoull** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) which of the 24 bodies set up under the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement met in May; and how many are anticipated to have met by the end of June.

***Lord Purvis of Tweed** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) whether Her Majesty's Government still plans to commission an impact assessment of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement on regions and industrial sectors when the economy returns to normal.

***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what steps Her Majesty's Government will take to prevent any negative impact on Northern Ireland from the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 8 June to allow the Finance Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] Lord Greenhalgh to move that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee to which the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 12
Schedule

Clauses 13 to 26
Title.

†*At a convenient point after 1.40pm*

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Public service broadcasting: as vital as ever* (1st Report, Session 2019, HL Paper 16). (3 hours)

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

Lord Green of Deddington to move that this House regrets that the Statements of changes to the Immigration Rules (HC813, HC1043 and HC1248), published respectively on 22 October 2020, 10 December 2020 and 4 March, do not provide clear and comprehensible descriptions of the changes proposed, nor of their likely effect. *Special attention drawn by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd and 40th Reports, Session 2019–21 (1½ hours)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that legislation aligns with their ambition for the United Kingdom to be a global leader in achieving its climate change targets. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

Lord Woolley of Woodford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the review by the Office for National Statistics *Child poverty and education outcomes by ethnicity*, published on 25 February 2020, which found that Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Black ethnic groups have a higher percentage of children living in low-income households than the national average; and subsequent to this, what assessment they have made of the importance of tackling child food poverty over the upcoming six-week school holidays. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with neurological conditions and their access to health and care services; and what steps will take to restart specialist neurology services. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†*At a convenient point after 5.45pm*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to bring the perpetrators of genocide to justice. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)