

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 12.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sustainability of the fishing industry in the United Kingdom since 1 January.

***The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the fifth anniversary of the murder of Jo Cox MP, what assessment they have made of (1) the security needs of public representatives subjected to online abuse, and (2) the need for regulation to tackle such abuse.

***Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Office for National Statistics' *Employment in the UK* data, published on 23 March, which showed that 63 per cent of payroll jobs lost during the COVID-19 pandemic had been held by workers under the age of 25, what steps they will take to ensure that young people have access to education and training that is focussed on the skills and knowledge employers will require in the post-pandemic world.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Amnesty International "*Like We Were Enemies in a War*": *China's Mass Internment, Torture, and Persecution of Muslims in Xinjiang*, published on 11 June.

†*At 1.00pm*

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with to allow motions to approve affirmative instruments laid before the House under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to be moved today, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments will have been laid before the House.

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

Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021 Baroness Penn to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 April be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 10 June*

Financial Markets and Insolvency (Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Baroness Penn to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 May be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 10 June*

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Benyon]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Benyon to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

†*At a convenient point after 5.30pm, the following motion is expected to be debated for up to 1½ hours.*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 15 June be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Lord Robathan** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations laid before the House on 15 June because (1) the measures are disproportionate, and (2) no impact assessment has been prepared for them.”

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 17 May be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 7 June. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*