

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 38

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 12 noon

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to adopt the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205).

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make human rights due diligence mandatory for businesses, in particular those engaged in forest risk commodities.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to curtail reliance on Chinese products and companies linked to violations of human rights.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take in response to the recommendations of the National Food Strategy independent review, published on 15 July.

Proceedings on the following motion will be taken in accordance with Standing Order 68 (Reports from the Conduct Committee) which requires that motions on reports resulting from investigations under the Code of Conduct be decided without debate.

Conduct Lord Mance to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord James of Blackheath, Lord Kalms, Lord Willoughby de Broke and Baroness Mone* (3rd Report, HL Paper 36) be agreed to.

Lord Cormack to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out after "that" and insert "consideration of the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord James of Blackheath, Lord Kalms, Lord Willoughby de Broke and Baroness Mone* (3rd Report, HL Paper 36) be deferred until 12 October."

If the 3rd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Lord Mance to move to resolve that, in accordance with paragraph 159 of the Guide to the Code of Conduct, and without prejudice to their ability to carry out their parliamentary duties, Lord Kalms and Lord Willoughby de Broke be denied access to certain facilities of the House and be restricted in their access to certain services, as set out in paragraph 18 of the 3rd Report from the Conduct Committee; and that these arrangements shall continue until they have completed Valuing Everyone training.

Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021 Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July*

Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 June be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July*

Baroness Thornton to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end to insert “that this House welcomes that the draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 introduce a quality approval process for all COVID-19 tests sold in the UK; but regrets that the regulations assume a change in policy by not making guaranteed provision for the continuation of free NHS COVID-19 tests and will therefore rely on private sector testing for which fees are charged; further regrets that private sector tests do not appear to be integrated with the NHS test and trace system, including legal requirements to report and self-isolate; notes with concern that Her Majesty’s Government have previously stated that regular testing is an essential part of the easing of coronavirus restrictions; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to guarantee that reliable, high-quality, free NHS tests remain available to all beyond 19 July to support the effective management of COVID-19.”

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] Report [Lord Greenhalgh]

†*At a convenient point after 6.30pm*

†**Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 June be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th and 10th Reports. (1½ hours)*

Baroness Wheeler to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end to insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations do not include any information about how the legislation will operate and that this will be left to guidance that will not be available until the end of July; further regrets that a full impact assessment has not been published including analysis of the number of current staff who may not comply and the potential impact on care homes if care home staff become ineligible for work because they are not fully vaccinated or medically exempt; notes that the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee recommended that the debate on the instrument should be deferred until the operational guidance and full impact assessment has been published; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to provide stronger supporting evidence for permanently requiring staff to have received both doses of the vaccine or, if they have not, to be banned from entering their workplace.”

†*At a convenient point after 8.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on addressing the legacy of Northern Ireland’s past, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 14 July. *(40 minutes)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Benyon]