

# HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 40

*Items marked † are new or have been altered.*

## Thursday 22 July 2021 at 12 noon

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that details on how to join the electoral register are included with the notices informing young people of their National Insurance numbers.

\***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation of the Climate Change Committee that all government policies should be subject to a 'Net Zero Test'; and what steps they intend to take in response.

\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce higher rate bands for Council Tax.

\***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they conducted an assessment of the political and human rights situation in Zimbabwe prior to the decision to deport Zimbabwean nationals to that country on 21 July; and if so, from whom they sought evidence when making that assessment.

**Special Public Bill Committee (Charities Bill)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Special Public Bill Committee on the Charities Bill [HL]:

Etherton, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Fullbrook, B.
Barker, B.	Goudie, B.
Barran, B.	Parkinson of Whitley Bay, L.
Bellingham, L.	Ponsonby of Shulbrede, L.
Cruddas, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Draft Online Safety Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Commons message of 21 July be considered and that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Online Safety Bill presented to both Houses on 12 May (CP405) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 10 December;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Black of Brentwood, L.	Kidron, B.
Clement-Jones, L.	Knight of Weymouth, L.
Gilbert of Panteg, L.	Stevenson of Balmacara, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chairman;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee from time to time shall be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**Common Frameworks Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Keen of Elie to be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Lord McInnes of Kilwinning.

**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Stowell of Beeston to be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Lord McInnes of Kilwinning.

**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Hutton of Furness to be appointed a member of the Committee.

**Youth Unemployment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Blower to be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Baroness Clark of Kilwinning.

†**European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (References to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement) Regulations 2021** Lord True to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 June be approved. *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 21 July*

†**Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 July*

†**Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 July*

†**Fisheries Act 2020 (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 June be approved. *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 21 July*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on changes to international travel rules, made in the House of Commons on Monday 19 July. *(10 minutes)*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the cyber-attack on Microsoft Exchange servers, made in the House of Commons on Monday 19 July. *(10 minutes)*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the NHS, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 21 July. *(50 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *A critical juncture for public services: lessons from COVID-19* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 167). *(3 hours)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.15pm*

**Baroness Donaghy** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The future UK–EU relationship on professional and business services* (13th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 143). *(1½ hours)*

†*At a convenient point after 5.45pm*

**Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 May be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report (1½ hours)*

**Baroness Bull** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Bethell, at the end to insert “but that this House regrets that they may not have their intended effect of addressing concerning levels of obesity in the United Kingdom; further regrets that their introduction will have negative and damaging consequences to those living with, or at risk of developing, eating disorders; further regrets that they do not reflect the views of experts and those with lived experience of eating disorders and do not take an integrated public health approach to obesity and eating disorders; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to commit to timely reviews of the impact of these regulations not only on obesity, but on eating disorders, as such disorders have the highest mortality rate of all mental health illnesses in the United Kingdom.”

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Bethell, at the end to insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations do not extend to alcohol, even though mounting evidence shows that it is a significant contributor of co-morbidity and obesity, one of the major underlying causes of the nation’s 128,481 COVID-19 deaths, the highest number in Europe; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to require the publication of the calorie content of alcohol by the end of 2021 in order to improve the people’s well-being and good health.

†*At a convenient point after 7.15pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on tackling violence against women and girls, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 21 July. *(40 minutes)*

#### ***Grand Committee in the Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm***

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of cultural and education exchanges for (1) students, and (2) others who may benefit from such exchanges. *(Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the social impact of their funding of cadet forces. *(Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in India; and in particular, of the impact it is having on (1) academics, (2) non-governmental organisations, (3) Muslims, (4) Christians, and (5) marginalised groups, such as the Dalits. *(Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 5.45pm*

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of joining forces with the governments of (1) France, (2) Germany, and (3) the United States of America to persuade the government of Russia that it is in its interest to push for new elections in Belarus. *(Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

