

HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS

No. 5

Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Monday 22 July 2024 at 2.30pm

Lord Timpson, and

Lord Hermer will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that dentists in Northern Ireland will still be able to use amalgam fillings when the EU ban their use from January 2025.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to meet the Royal Mail Group to discuss the Group's plans to end the carriage of mail by rail from October.

***Lord Colgrain** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect to meet the statutory timeframe within which a decision on the Lower Thames Crossing Development Consent Order must be made.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to review existing spending commitments made to local councils.

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

Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Conduct Committee be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Garnier, L.

Kidron, B.

Mallalieu, B.

Manningham-Buller, B. (*Chair*)

Scriven, L.

That the following be appointed as lay external members of the Committee:

Cindy Butts

Mark Castle OBE

Andrea Coomber

Vanessa Davies

That the quorum of the Committee shall be three Lords members and two lay members;

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

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

Finance The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,
- (2) Reporting to the Commission on the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan submitted by the Management Board,
- (3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and
- (4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

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

Blake of Leeds, B.	Reay, L.
Buscombe, B.	Redesdale, L.
Courtown, E.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Goudie, B.	Young of Old Windsor, L.
Morse, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	

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

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Gardiner of Kimble, L. (<i>Deputy Chair</i>)	Morse, L.
Kinnoull, E.	Newby, L.
McIntosh of Hudnall, B.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
McFall of Alcluith, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Smith of Basildon, B.
McLoughlin, L.	True, L.

That Charlotte Moar and Nora Senior be appointed as external members of the Committee;

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

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for Special Inquiry Committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bach, L.	Haskel, L.
Bichard, L.	Howe, E.
Blencathra, L.	Kinnoull, E.
Collins of Highbury, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Garden of Frognal, B.	Walmsley, B.

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on Procedure and Privileges be appointed; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bull, B.	Pitkeathley, B.
Haskel, L.	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Humphreys, B.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Kinnoull, E.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Lisvane, L.	Strathclyde, L.
McFall of Alcluith, L.	Taylor of Bolton, B.
McNally, L.	True, L.
Newby, L.	Williams of Trafford, B.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members

Caithness, E.	Gohir, B.
Collins of Highbury, L.	Laming, L.
Goddard of Stockport, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

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

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,
- (2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and
- (3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

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

Faulkner of Worcester, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hogan-Howe, L.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Howard of Rising, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Hussein-Ece, B.	Wheeler, B.
Kinnoull, E.	Williams of Trafford, B.

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

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

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**King's Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign, We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be economic growth, infrastructure and employment.