



**LIAISON COMMITTEE
MEETING ON MONDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2021 at 3pm
DECISIONS DOCUMENT**

Present:

Collins of Highbury, L.
Davies of Oldham, L.
Gardiner of Kimble L. (Chair)
Howe, E.
Lang of Monkton, L.
Scott of Needham Market B.
Smith of Hindhead, L.
Walmsley, B.

Lord Laming (attended for item 4 only)
Baroness Young of Old Scone (attended for item 4 only)
Lord Young of Cookham (attended for item 4 only)
Lord Vaux of Harrowden (attended for item 4 only)

I. MINUTES

The Committee *agreed* the minutes of the 4th meeting of the 2021-2022 parliamentary session.

2. SPECIAL INQUIRY COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

The following members presented their special inquiry proposals:

- 3.10 pm Lord Laming (Adult Social Care Provision)
- 3.20 pm Baroness Young of Old Scone (Land Use)
- 3.30 pm Lord Young of Cookham and Lord Vaux of Harrowden (The Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud)

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the appointment of a Committee on Adult Social Care Provision, to start work in January 2022 and report by November 2022. The Committee noted that the terms of reference would need to be carefully drafted to ensure that the inquiry is focused.

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the appointment of a Committee on Land Use in England to start work in January 2022 and report by November 2022.

The Committee *agreed* to recommend the appointment of a Committee on the Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud to start work in January 2022 and report by November 2022.

The Committee *considered* proposals for post-legislative scrutiny. The Committee *agreed* to recommend that the House appoint a Committee to undertake post-legislative scrutiny on the Children and Families Act 2014.

The Committee *agreed* to agree by correspondence the Chair's draft report incorporating its recommendations.

3. ANNUAL REQUEST BY COMMITTEE CHAIRS TO APPOINT A SUB-COMMITTEE

The Committee *considered* the letter from Lord Hollick (L/21–22/29) requesting that the Industry and Regulators Committee be given the power to appoint a sub-committee. The Committee *agreed* not to appoint a sub-committee at this time due to resource constraints and in order to enable the new committee structure time to settle in.

4. PROPOSAL FOR A JOINT COMMITTEE ON DIGITAL REGULATION

The Committee *considered* the letter from Lord Gilbert of Panteg (L/21–22/37) regarding a proposal for a joint committee on digital regulation, to continue the work being undertaken by the joint-committee on the online safety bill on a more permanent basis. The Committee *agreed* to consider this matter at a later date when the proposal was fully developed, subject to legislative requirements and other calls on committee resources.

5. SPECIAL INQUIRY FOLLOW-UP

The Committee *considered* the time frame for special inquiry follow-up for the Citizenship and Civic Engagement Committee and the Select Committee on the Licensing Act 2003. The Committee *agreed* that subject to the availability of staff resources, special inquiry follow-up would take place in February 2022 and April 2022.

6. RESTORATION AND RENEWAL

The Committee *took note of* a letter to the Liaison Committee from the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body.

Lord Gardiner of Kimble
15 November 2021