1. I would suggest we consider electing the chairs of Select committees as they do in the Commons - it gives them added status and independence. Could we discuss this with the House of Commons committee chairs to ask their advice?

2. Publicity on Lords select committee reports is good. The real issue here is whether we can make the media operation in the Lords even more effective.

3. To maximise their impact outside the House we must have a good social media strategy. I would also suggest we look at using SKYPE for business to allow more people to participate in committee business on selected items/events. I hope to use it to take the views of some 60 people on my Home Education (duty of Local authorities) Bill. There is a limit to how many people/occasions this can be used but we should explore it.

4. Could we hold occasional meetings in the devolved parliaments where business is UK relevant?

5. Post BREXIT EU/UK links will be of great importance. Can we have a select committee continuing to examine EU legislation where it impacts on the UK? This is an important but complex area and I think we need to examine carefully how best the House can maximise its engagement with the EU Parliament and the individual parliaments. I have proposed a permanent EU/UK parliamentary group and there is interest in this proposal both here and in the EU parliament but there will be no movement until we have exited the EU.

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