

Wednesday 14 October 2020 at 12 noon*At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they (1) have had, and (2) propose to have, with Rolls-Royce about that company's plans to transfer the manufacture of wide-chord fan blades to Singapore; and what steps they are taking to ensure that that company maintains advanced manufacturing jobs in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Police Foundation and The People's Pension *Protecting People's Pensions: Understanding and Preventing Scams*, published on 7 September, what action they are taking to protect people from pension scams.

***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Committee on Climate Change *Land use: Policies for a Net Zero UK*, published on 23 January, what plans they have to end rotational burning of peat moorlands.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 'Project Big Picture' proposals for reforming the governance of English football.

†At a convenient point after 1.00pm

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19 update, made in the House of Commons on Monday 12 October. (50 minutes)

†At a convenient point after 1.50pm

Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†At a convenient point after 2.40pm

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 12 October be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1½ hours)*

†**Lord Robathan** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to provide the scientific evidence used to inform these Regulations and other restrictions put in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic, including the imposition of a 10.00pm curfew on businesses."

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

[†] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



†**Baroness Thornton** to move, as an amendment to the above motion in the name of Lord Bethell, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that Her Majesty’s Government have failed to implement an effective test, trace and isolate regime for COVID-19 and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to give all local authorities the resources they need to operate an effective contact tracing system in their areas; furthermore notes that these measures may not be sufficient to address the impact of the COVID-19 virus; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to provide the support local businesses and communities need to have confidence in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.”

†*At a convenient point after 4.10pm*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (High) (England) Regulations 2020
Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 12 October be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1½ hours)*

†*At a convenient point after 5.40pm*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020
Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 12 October be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1½ hours)*

Future Business

Thursday 15 October 2020 at 12 noon

Lord Mendoza, and

Baroness Shafik will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure equitable access for low and middle-income countries to any future vaccine for COVID-19.

***Baroness D’Souza** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to provide assistance for (1) humanitarian, (2) development, and (3) girls’ education, work in Afghanistan after the withdrawal of peacekeeping forces.

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Social Mobility Commission *The long shadow of deprivation*, published on 15 September.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the budget for (1) the Trade and Agriculture Commission, and (2) the Trade Remedies Authority.

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

†**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Vaizey of Didcot be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Meyer.

†**National Plan for Sport and Recreation** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the effectiveness of current sport and recreation policies and initiatives, and the case for a national plan for sport and recreation, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.	Krebs, L.
Blower, B.	Morris of Yardley, B.
Brady, B.	Moynihan, L.
Grey-Thompson, B.	Sater, B.
Hayward, L.	Snape, L.
Knight of Weymouth, L.	Willis of Knaresborough, L. (<i>Chair</i>)

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2021;

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

†**Risk Assessment and Risk Planning** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider risk assessment and risk planning in the context of disruptive national hazards, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Arbuthnot of Edrom, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Rees of Ludlow, L.
Browne of Ladyton, L.	Robertson of Port Ellen, L.
Clement-Jones, L.	Symons of Vernham Dean, B.
Mair, L.	Triesman, L.
McGregor-Smith, B.	Thurso, V.
O'Shaughnessy, L.	Willetts, L.

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

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2021;

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

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill Third Reading [Lord True] *13th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†**Social Security (Up-Rating of Benefits) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *Debated in Grand Committee on 13 October*

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Fire Safety Bill** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Trade Bill** Committee (day 6) [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *15th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Monday 19 October 2020 at 1.00pm

Lord Dodds of Duncairn will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of historic statues in England.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the costs of their decision to appeal the decision of the High Court on 19 December 2019 in *Project for the Registration of Children as British Citizens versus Home Office*.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Ministerial Statement by Baroness Berridge on 22 September (HLWS457), what further advice they intend to give to public bodies following the conclusion of the review of the Gender Recognition Act 2004.

***Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to decrease journey times for trains that use the Nottingham to Lincoln corridor to connect with other cities in the East Midlands.

†**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan] *14th Report from the EU Select Committee*

Lord Judge to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that Part 5 of the bill contains provisions which, if enacted, would undermine the rule of law and damage the reputation of the United Kingdom."

Lord Cormack to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the bill repudiates part of an international treaty negotiated by Her Majesty's Government and endorsed by Parliament."

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Medicines and Medical Devices Bill** Committee [Lord Bethell] *19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 10th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Tuesday 20 October 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Touhig** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to help armed forces personnel from Commonwealth countries to settle in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the new cancer taskforce will operate; and what funding that taskforce will be able to direct towards reducing any backlog in identifying and treating cancer patients.

***Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial impact on (1) the retail, and (2) the tourism, sector of the decision to withdraw the VAT Retail Export Scheme from 1 January 2021.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 14 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 October.*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 24 September be approved. *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (North of England, North East and North West of England and Obligations of Undertakings (England) etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 September be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Agriculture Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

Wednesday 21 October 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the purpose of the review of rail schemes in Network Rail’s enhancements pipeline; whether that review includes consideration of (1) the viability, and (2) the business case, of each scheme; when the review will be completed; whether the outcome will be published; and whether the High Speed 2 project will be subject to any such review.

***Lord German** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on (1) prisons, (2) prisoners, and (3) those on remand, of increasing the maximum period of remand in custody by eight weeks.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are seeking a reciprocal agreement on visa-free short-term travel mobility in their negotiations for the United Kingdom’s departure from the European Union.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 15 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 19 October.*

†**Pension Protection Fund (Moratorium and Arrangements and Reconstructions for Companies in Financial Difficulty) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2020** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. *(1½ hours)*

Thursday 22 October 2020 at 12 noon

The Lord Archbishop of York will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the role of alms houses in the provision of housing for the elderly. [I]

***The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the gig economy.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Commission for Victims and Survivors for Northern Ireland regarding proposals to address the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 16 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 20 October.*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 28 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report. (1½ hours)*

†**Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice) Order 2020** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 10 September be approved. *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

†*The following three motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.*

†**Citizens' Rights (Application Deadline and Temporary Protection) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 September be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Citizens' Rights (Frontier Workers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 September be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Citizens' Rights (Restrictions of Rights of Entry and Residence) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 September be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Monday 26 October 2020 at 1.00pm

Lord Hammond of Runnymede will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) social, and (2) economic, inequalities are addressed in their plans for economic recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Colgrain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what fiscal steps they are taking to support cultural and creative industries affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Carrington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 catch-up premium on disadvantaged pupils.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the increase, if any, in the uptake of Pension Credit in each of the past 12 months.

Tuesday 27 October 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their policy in respect of Zimbabwe.

***Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional financial support they plan to provide to high street retailers affected by the restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect victims of domestic abuse.

Wednesday 28 October 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money has been given out from the Clean Growth Fund; and to which projects such money has been given.

***Baroness Morgan of Cotes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect those threatened with the sharing of intimate images online.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their proposals for the reform of social care.

Thursday 29 October 2020 at 12 noon

Lord Johnson of Marylebone, and

Lord Davies of Brixton will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Cotter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of requiring greater transparency in sources of funding for charities based in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Browning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that civil servants engaged in public procurement declare any conflict of interest in an accessible public register.

Monday 2 November 2020 at 1.00pm

At 1.00pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Jammu and Kashmir.

***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the report of their investigation into allegations of bullying of officials by the Home Secretary.

***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to *A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment*, published on 11 January 2018, what plans they have to bring forward the 2042 target date for the restoration of 75 per cent of terrestrial and freshwater protected sites to a favourable condition.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in their discussions relating to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Base Erosion and Profit Shifting 2.0 Project to prioritise a fairer settlement for those less economically developed countries who lose income as a result of tax avoidance by multinational corporations.

Tuesday 3 November 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy will be (1) completed, and (2) published.

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to rationalise the number of, and (2) to set standards for, qualifications to ensure that such qualifications are of value to (a) individuals, and (b) employers.

***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the contents of the *Life in the UK Test*.

Wednesday 4 November 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the level of support that will accompany HMS Queen Elizabeth's deployment to the South China Sea in 2021.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the union between Scotland and the rest of the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that changes to the planning system will deliver more homes that are accessible for people with disabilities.

Thursday 5 November 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Caine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of jobs saved in Northern Ireland as a result of the measures they have introduced to deal with the economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure equitable access (1) to vaccines, and (2) to medical equipment, to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their response on 2 July 2019 to the report by the Select Committee on the Rural Economy, *Time for a strategy for the rural economy*, published on 27 April 2019 (HL Paper 330, Session 2017–19), what progress they have made on their strategic vision for rural communities.

Monday 9 November 2020 at 1.00pm

At 1.00pm, oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to announce (1) the chair, (2) the timeframe, and (3) the terms of reference, for the Royal Commission on criminal justice.

***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 2020 presidential election in the United States of America.

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Prime Minister on 6 October that all homes will be powered through offshore wind by 2030, what plans they have to align their skills strategy with their target for net zero carbon emissions by 2050.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing for freelancers who work in the entertainment and music industries during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tuesday 10 November 2020 at 12 noon

At 12 noon, oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their plans (1) to participate in, and (2) to promote, the United Nations' 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence campaign between 25 November and 10 December.

†***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure the continued provision of dental services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

†***Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their revised Waste Prevention Programme for England.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Saville of Newdigate to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Bribery Act 2010 *The Bribery Act 2010: post-legislative scrutiny* (HL Paper 303, Session 2017–19). *14 March 2019*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Forensic science and the criminal justice system: a blueprint for change* (3rd Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 333). *1 May 2019*

Lord Price to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision *Tackling intergenerational unfairness* (HL Paper 329, Session 2017–19). *25 April 2019*

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK's relationship with the Pacific Alliance* (8th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 386). *26 June 2019*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392). *4 July 2019*

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Public service broadcasting: as vital as ever* (1st Report, HL Paper 16). *5 November 2019*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Off-payroll working: treating people fairly* (1st Report, HL Paper 50). *27 April*

Lord Puttnam to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee *Digital Technology and the Resurrection of Trust* (HL Paper 77). *29 June*

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland* (9th Report, HL Paper 66). *1 June*

Lord Krebs to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Food, Poverty, Health and the Environment Committee *Hungry for change: fixing the failures in food* (HL Paper 85). *6 July*

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and Sub-Saharan Africa: prosperity, peace and development co-operation*. (1st Report, HL Paper 88). *10 July*

Lord Shutt of Greetland to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee *An electoral system fit for today? More to be done* (HL Paper 83). *8 July*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Rosser to move that this House regrets that the Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1384) may inappropriately implement European Union legislation; notes concerns that the process may no longer meet the International Organization for Standardization standard and that United Kingdom courts may not accept evidence obtained under the new arrangement; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the Regulations until these issues have been addressed. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

Baroness Thornton to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1445) further extends the piloting of the remuneration scheme for National Health Service dentists; further regrets that after eight years of pilots Her Majesty's Government still feels they have insufficient information; and calls on the Government to conclude the pilot by March 2022. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Rosser to move that this House takes note of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/567) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/568). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/568) have been laid without making available to Parliament the advice from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies used to inform the development of those Regulations. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Lord German to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2020 (SI 2020/755), the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2020 (SI 2020/756), the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/757), the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/859), and the Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/895) have been laid as delegated legislation because it would have been more appropriate to bring forward such substantial and wide ranging changes to the planning system in primary legislation. *Special attention drawn to the instruments by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Baroness Randerson to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) (England) Special Development Order 2020 (SI 2020/928) will have considerable implications for the haulage industry and the local areas that these measures will affect, and regrets that the failure of Her Majesty's Government to prepare for Brexit has required these measures to be implemented. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report*

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the Channel Tunnel (Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 2020 does not provide that frontier controls on rail passenger services may take place on moving trains for the benefit and convenience of passengers. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 October and due for answer by 27 October.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to respond to the representations made to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office by the All Party Parliamentary Group for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community about the murder of Professor Naeem Ud Din Khattak; and what representations they intend to make, if any, to the Pakistan High Commissioner to seek regular updates of the investigation into that murder. HL9104

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the case, and (2) the health and well-being, of Zhang Zhan who is reportedly on hunger strike whilst detained in China; and what representations they have made to the government of China about her detention. HL9105

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to increase the capacity of the Department of Health and Social Care to provide answers to Questions for Written Answer on time. HL9106

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their letter sent to GPs and Clinical Commissioning Groups on 14 September about the importance of providing face to face appointments, what steps they are taking to ensure that such appointments are made available at GP surgeries. HL9107

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether environmental impact assessments take adequate account of fungi. HL9108

Lord Berkeley of Knighton to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of river pollution caused by existing chicken farms; and what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about possible river pollution from chicken farms which have planning permission pending. HL9109

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of compliance with the Equality Act 2010 of decisions to move male prisoners who are gender transitioning to female prison units. HL9110

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use to assess decisions to move biologically male prisoners with a Gender Recognition Certificate into a female prison unit when the prison in question has a transgender unit. HL9111

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people received a CBE or higher honour in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, published on 9 October, in each of (1) the regions in England, and (2) the nations of the UK. HL9112

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of each category of honours were awarded in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, published on 9 October, to people in (1) Wales, (2) Scotland, (3) Northern Ireland, and (4) each of the regions of England, as a (a) number, and (b) percentage, of that country or region's population. HL9113

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many honours were awarded in the Queen's Birthday Honours List, published on 9 October, to people in (1) London, and (2) each English city region that has a mayor, per head of population of that city or region. HL9114

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Orders of Merit or Companions of Honour have been awarded in the last 25 years to those resident at the time in (1) London, and (2) Yorkshire. HL9115

Lord Broers to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the acquisition of Arm by NVIDIA, and (2) whether such an acquisition is in the national interest. HL9116

The Lord Bishop of Carlisle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the passing of the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 on 25 June, what information and guidance they plan to provide online about the availability of counselling and mediation services for couples going through the procedure of divorce. HL9117

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with the governments of (1) Indonesia, (2) Malaysia, and (3) Thailand, and appropriate UN agencies, to provide (a) financial assistance, and (b) humanitarian support, for Rohingya communities in those countries. HL9118

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide (1) funding for, and (2) technical assistance, to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' Trust Fund for Humanitarian Relief Efforts to promote regional cooperation for states addressing irregular migration from Myanmar. HL9119

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of (1) Indonesia, (2) Malaysia, and (3) Thailand, (a) to permit entry to additional refugees from, and (b) to refrain from repatriating refugees to, Myanmar. HL9120

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide atrocity prevention training to UK embassy and diplomatic personnel based in fragile states. HL9121

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of existing international capabilities to meet any global increase in identity-based violence; and what plans they have to appoint a Minister to act as a Special Envoy on Genocide. HL9122

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) humanitarian, and (2) reconstruction, assistance they have provided in (a) Latakia, (b) Tartus, and (c) central Homs, Syria, following forest fires in those provinces. HL9123

Lord Dobbs to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer a COVID-19 vaccination to the entire population if such a vaccine is developed. HL9124

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of women's organisations the Government Equalities Office regularly engages with; and by what methods that Office engages with those women's organisations. HL9125

Baroness Grender to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of some mortgage providers requiring an External Wall Survey 1 certificate before lending to homeowners wishing to re-mortgage or sell their properties; and what steps they are taking to support those homeowners. HL9126

Baroness Grender to ask Her Majesty's Government how long they estimate it will take to carry out External Wall Surveys (EWS) on all buildings that are currently required by mortgage providers to have an EWS1 certificate before owners can re-mortgage or sell their properties. HL9127

Baroness Grender to ask Her Majesty's Government how many buildings, including those (1) with shared ownership properties, and (2) over 18 metres tall, are currently required by mortgage providers to have an External Wall Survey 1 form before an owner can re-mortgage or sell properties within that building. HL9128

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government to what level new COVID-19 infection cases must fall before they allow sports venues to reopen to spectators. HL9129

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings they plan to hold with the government of the United States in November and December 2020. HL9130

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Cheltenham Playhouse was not included in their recent award of support for arts venues. HL9131

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to reinstate 24-hour opening of Cheltenham General Hospital's Accident and Emergency Department. HL9132

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, following the example of the government of New Zealand and to reflect the economic costs of the COVID-19 pandemic being felt by the general public, whether there are plans to reduce the allowances paid to Members by 10 per cent. HL9133

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of (1) the dangers of the use of electric scooters on public highways, and (2) any safety measures which may be required as a result. HL9134

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls for debt relief from emerging economies to help manage (1) the healthcare, and (2) the economic, consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL9135

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of WHO Director General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus' statement on 9 July that "the greatest threat we face now is not the [COVID-19] virus itself, rather it is the lack of leadership and solidarity at the global and national levels". HL9136

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 7 October that they intend to legislate to change the language and presentation of information in debt letters, what changes they plan to make to letters and notices from HMRC to taxpayers deemed to be in default on tax payments. HL9137

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many BAME civil servants there are at the Department for Transport at (1) SCS1, (2) SCS2, (3) SCS3, and (4) SCS4, grade. HL9138

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many BAME civil servants there are at the Ministry of Defence at (1) SCS1, (2) SCS2, (3) SCS3, and (4) SCS4, grade. HL9139

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many BAME civil servants there are at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government at (1) SCS1, (2) SCS2, (3) SCS3, and (4) SCS4, grade. HL9140

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many BAME civil servants there are at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs at (1) SCS1, (2) SCS2, (3) SCS3, and (4) SCS4, grade. HL9141

Baroness Kramer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many BAME civil servants there are at the Ministry of Justice at (1) SCS1, (2) SCS2, (3) SCS3, and (4) SCS4, grade. HL9142

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outcome of part one of their review into the role of Police and Crime Commissioners which was due to have reported to the Home Secretary by October. HL9143

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the COVID-19 pandemic, what actions and changes the Rose Review Board intends to recommend (1) to support, and (2) to increase the number of, female entrepreneurs. HL9144

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government when an update report from the Women's Business Council will be published; and whether the work of the Council will address issues regarding female entrepreneurship in addition to its work on the gender pay gap. HL9145

Baroness Mone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. HL9146

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that money saved by local authorities is spent on improving (1) the standard, and (2) the availability, of public lavatories should the Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill be passed by Parliament. HL9147

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what mental health services they make available to refugees housed at repurposed barracks in (1) Penally, and (2) Folkestone. HL9148

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take to ensure that asylum seekers in temporary accommodation have access to free legal advice. HL9149

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of UK residents who contracted COVID-19 whilst on an aeroplane. HL9150

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have contracted any non-governmental organisation to select election monitors to observe the elections in the United States on 3 November. HL9151

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen to ask Her Majesty's Government what due diligence was carried out on PPE Medpro Ltd prior to it being awarded a contract for the supply of personal protective equipment to the NHS; and what account was taken of that company having been incorporated in May with a share capital of £100 prior to it being awarded that contract. HL9152

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what is (1) the number, and (2) the value, of COVID-19-related contracts awarded to (a) KPMG, (b) PricewaterhouseCoopers, (c) Deloitte, (d) Ernst & Young, (e) G4S, and (f) Serco. HL9153

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the number of business liquidations which remain incomplete after (1) 5 years, (2) 10 years, and (3) 15 years or more, after their commencement. HL9154

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government who were the ultimate beneficial recipients of (1) the £15 million fine and £5,635,014 costs levied by the Financial Reporting Council on Deloitte on 17 September in respect of audit failures at Autonomy Corporation Plc, and (2) the £500,000 and £250,000 fines levied upon two Deloitte partners. HL9155

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what is (1) the number, and (2) the value, of Defined Benefit Pension Schemes rescued by the Pension Protection Fund after a pre-pack administration. HL9156

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government which body is responsible for monitoring payments of possible illegal dividends; and how many cases that body has examined in the last five years. HL9157

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the judgment in *Travel Document Service & Anor v Revenue & Customs (Corporation tax – tax avoidance scheme) UKUT 45 (TCC)* by the Upper Tribunal (Tax and Chancery Chamber) on 7 February 2017, whether they have (1) investigated, (2) fined, or (3) prosecuted, Deloitte for any role it had in unlawful tax avoidance schemes. HL9158

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove barriers to COVID-19 financial support for BAME run businesses. HL9159

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by the Food Foundation, published on 12 October, which found that 900,000 more children have been registered for free school meals. HL9160

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they, if any, have to compel major transnational companies to improve working conditions in the UK. HL9161

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) local authorities in London, and (2) the Greater London Authority, about the ethnicity pay gap in London. HL9162

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of military violence in Gaza on the mental health of children living there. HL9163

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of trials that are waiting to be heard at (1) Maidstone Crown Court, and (2) Canterbury Crown Court; and when they estimate that the present backlogs will be cleared at each of these Courts. HL9164

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

21 April (5 May)

HL3216 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 May (13 May)

HL4017 Baroness Altmann [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 May (28 May)

HL4375 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 May (3 June)

HL4697 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 June (17 June)

HL5260 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

11 June (25 June)

HL5575 Lord Adonis [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5576 Lord Adonis [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 June (1 July)

HL5829 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 June (2 July)

HL5956 Lord Wigley [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 June (9 July)

HL6148 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

30 June (14 July)

HL6335 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 July (15 July)

HL6345 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6356 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6357 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6358 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6359 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6360 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6361 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 July (9 July)

HL6394 Baroness Altmann [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 July (16 July)

HL6410 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6411 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6412 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6413 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6414 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6415 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 July (20 July)

HL6490 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6491 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 July (16 July)

HL6657 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 July (23 July)

HL6689 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6690 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 July (24 July)

HL6739 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 July (28 July)

HL6835 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 July (4 August)

HL7073 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7074 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 July (5 August)

HL7537 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 September (16 September)

HL7591 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7726 Baroness Thornton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7727 Baroness Thornton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7728 Baroness Thornton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7609 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7670 Lord Lipsey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7721 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Women and Equalities]

HL7586 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7588 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 September (17 September)

HL7812 Baroness Randerson [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7745 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 September (21 September)

HL7864 Lord Hylton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL7907 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL7917 Viscount Waverley [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL7903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL7909 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 September (22 September)

HL7922 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 September (23 September)

HL7970 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL7996 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL7975 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL7983 Lord Pendry [Women and Equalities]

10 September (24 September)

HL8019 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8024 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8035 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 September (28 September)

HL8056 Lord Forsyth of Drumlean [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8070 Lord Lilley [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8084 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8072 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 September (29 September)

HL8127 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8165 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8129 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8160 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8161 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

16 September (30 September)

HL8189 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8196 Lord Moynihan [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL8197 Lord Moynihan [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL8198 Lord Moynihan [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL8215 Lord Trees [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8216 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8217 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8218 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8219 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 September (1 October)

HL8258 Viscount Waverley [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8223 Lord Allan of Hallam [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL8224 Lord Allan of Hallam [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 September (2 October)

HL8291 Lord Patten [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

21 September (5 October)

HL8321 Lord Lexden [Cabinet Office]

HL8330 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Cabinet Office]

HL8331 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Cabinet Office]

HL8332 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Cabinet Office]

HL8322 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8333 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Cabinet Office]

HL8298 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL8314 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL8315 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL8309 Lord Goodlad [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL8310 Lord Goodlad [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL8317 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8335 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL8336 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8326 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Transport]

HL8327 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Ministry of Justice]

HL8328 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Transport]

HL8329 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Ministry of Justice]

HL8345 Viscount Waverley [Cabinet Office]

HL8346 Viscount Waverley [Home Office]

HL8347 Viscount Waverley [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government]

HL8323 Lord Myners [Treasury]

22 September (6 October)

HL8362 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8353 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8354 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8374 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL8375 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

23 September (7 October)

HL8411 Baroness Doocey [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL8425 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8413 Baroness Doocey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8420 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8421 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8422 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8402 Lord Anderson of Ipswich [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8415 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8431 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8417 Lord Lucas [Women and Equalities]

HL8418 Lord Lucas [Women and Equalities]

HL8435 Lord Tyler [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 September (8 October)

HL8442 Baroness Eaton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8436 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8460 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8467 Baroness Northover [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8468 Baroness Northover [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8464 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8444 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8445 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8446 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8471 Lord Stevenson of Balmacara [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8456 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Treasury]

25 September (9 October)

HL8475 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8477 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8478 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8479 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8490 Lord Willis of Knaresborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8491 Lord Willis of Knaresborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8492 Lord Willis of Knaresborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8493 Lord Willis of Knaresborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8494 Lord Willis of Knaresborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

28 September (12 October)

HL8514 Baroness Doocey [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL8536 Lord Oates [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8556 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8526 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8528 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8529 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8541 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Women and Equalities]

HL8542 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL8543 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL8544 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Women and Equalities]

HL8560 Baroness Tonge [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8563 Baroness Tonge [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL8568 Baroness Whitaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 September (13 October)

HL8574 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8600 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Women and Equalities]

HL8601 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Women and Equalities]

HL8607 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Work and Pensions]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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Department for Transport (2)

Department for Work and Pensions (3)

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Home Office (2)

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Women and Equalities (8)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Referendums Criteria Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services (Duty of Care) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pavement Parking Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hares Preservation Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Approved Devices) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Equal Pay Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Buses (Zero Emissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Authorities (Transport Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Police Conduct (Operation Conifer) Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hereditary Peerages and Baronetcies (Equality of Inheritance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Data Protection (Independent Complaint) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Devolution in England Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Workforce Information Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Provision of Personal Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill	Government	
United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	19 October
Social Security (Up-Rating of Benefits) Bill	Government	15 October
Waiting for Commitment		
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill	Government	19 October
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	Government	
Trade Bill	Government	15 October
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Parliamentary Constituencies Bill	Government	15 October
Sent to the Commons		
Fisheries Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments		
Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Bill [HL]	Government	14 October

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Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Bill	Government	
Agriculture Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	20 October
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Sentencing Bill [HL] (<i>Consolidation Bill</i>) (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	

Measure in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

General Synod (Remote Meetings) (Temporary Standing Orders) Measure

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 20 October (20 October)*

Draft Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft State Aid (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report*

Draft Reciprocal and Cross-Border Healthcare (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (North of England, North East and North West of England and Obligations of Undertakings (England) etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 26 October (20 October)*

Draft Education (Exemption from School and Further Education Institutions Inspections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Timber and Timber Products and FLEGT (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

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Draft Defence and Security Public Contracts (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention, Levy and Safety Net and Levy Account: Basis of Distribution) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Definition of Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Public Procurement (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Blood Safety and Quality (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Human Tissue (Quality and Safety for Human Application) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Pesticides (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Quality and Safety of Organs Intended for Transplantation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft European Union Withdrawal (Consequential Modifications) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 (*14 October*)

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (High) (England) Regulations 2020 (*14 October*)

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020 (*14 October*)

Draft Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) (European Electronic Communications Code and EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Environment and Wildlife (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Genetically Modified Organisms (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Law Enforcement and Security (Separation Issues etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft New Heavy Duty Vehicles (Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Organic Products (Production and Control) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (UK (NI) Indication) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Cyber (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Nicaragua (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme Order 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

Charitable Incorporated Organisations (Insolvency and Dissolution) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Infrastructure Planning (Electricity Storage Facilities) Order 2020

Draft Services of Lawyers and Lawyer's Practice (Revocation etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Prevention of Trade Diversion (Key Medicines) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Draft Adjacent Waters Boundaries (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Criminal Procedure and Investigations Act 1996 (Code of Practice) Order 2020 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 October)*

Draft Consumer Protection (Enforcement) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Pension Protection Fund (Moratorium and Arrangements and Reconstructions for Companies in Financial Difficulty) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 23 October (21 October)*

Draft Electricity (Risk-Preparedness) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Draft European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (EFTA States) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Citizens' Rights (Application Deadline and Temporary Protection) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 October)*

Draft Citizens' Rights (Frontier Workers) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 October)*

Draft Citizens' Rights (Restrictions of Rights of Entry and Residence) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 October)*

Draft Common Rules for Exports (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report*

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2020

Draft Sanctions (EU Exit) (Consequential Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Draft Taking Account of Convictions (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Communications Act (e-Commerce) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 1 November*

Draft Bearer Certificates (Collective Investment Schemes) Regulations 2020

Draft Higher Education (Fee Limits and Student Support) (England) (Coronavirus) (Revocation) Regulations 2020 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Protected Areas and Restriction on Businesses) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 22 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report. Approval period expires 24 October (22 October)*

Negative Instruments

Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time expired 3 February.*

National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 11 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to England) Regulations 2020 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 12 July.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Praying time expired 12 July.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time expired 1 October*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time expired 1 October.*

Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time expired 1 October*

Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time expired 1 October.*

Town and Country Planning (Use Classes) (Amendment) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time expired 1 October.*

Town and Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) (England) Special Development Order 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report. Praying time expired 12 October.*

Channel Tunnel (Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 2020 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 10 October.*

Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report. Praying time expires 16 October.*

Coronavirus (Retention of Fingerprints and DNA Profiles in the Interests of National Security) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 October*

Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 October.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2020 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 October.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2020 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 October.*

Wills Act 1837 (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Order 2020 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 October.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2020 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 October.*

European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) (Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 October*

Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 October.*

Taking Control of Goods (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 October.*

Business Tenancies (Protection from Forfeiture: Relevant Period) (Coronavirus) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 October.*

Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) (Early Conciliation: Exemptions and Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 October.*

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Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2020 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 November.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Amendment) Regulations and the Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 November.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report. Praying time expires 1 November.*

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Early Termination of Certain Temporary Provisions) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 16) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2020 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 November.*

Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report. Praying time expires 8 November.*

Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2020 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 November.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

Draft order laid before the House and reported by the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of Radio Licences) Order 2020 *(Affirmative) 20th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank (1 December)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin. Meetings are hybrid where a Committee Room is listed.

Wednesday 14 October

Liaison Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.15am
EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.15am
Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill Select Committee	Virtual Meeting	11.00am
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 15 October

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm

Monday 19 October

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Tuesday 20 October

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.45pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 21 October

International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm

Monday 9 November

House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 13 October 2020

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

1 **Baroness Hoey** Catharine Letitia Hoey, having been created Baroness Hoey, of Lylehill and Rathlin in the County of Antrim, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 14 September 2020, was introduced between Lord Elton and Baroness Mallalieu, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Moore of Etchingam** Charles Hilary Moore, having been created Baron Moore of Etchingam, of Etchingam in the County of East Sussex, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 17 September 2020, was introduced between Lord Waldegrave of North Hill and Lord Howard of Rising, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft State Aid (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

2 instruments relating to COVID-19

Draft Competition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Education (Exemption from School and Further Education Institutions Inspections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft Tobacco Products and Nicotine Inhaling Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. (30th Report, HL Paper 146)

4 European Union

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

The United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Part 5. (14th Report, HL Paper 147)

Public Business

5 **Housing: rent, evictions and COVID-19** A question was asked by Baroness Greender and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

6 **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020** A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

7 **Housing Delivery Test** A question was asked by Baroness Thornhill and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

8 **COVID-19: Great Barrington Declaration** A question was asked by Lord Robathan and answered by Lord Bethell.

9 **Agriculture Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons on Monday 12 October with reasons and amendments. The Commons reasons and amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 141)

10 Business of the House Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 72 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 14 October to enable motions to approve the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Very High) (England) Regulations 2020, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (High) (England) Regulations 2020 and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium) (England) Regulations 2020 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments has been laid before the House. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 Trade Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 39. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 79.

The House adjourned at 9.53pm until Wednesday 14 October at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Social Security (Up-Rating of Benefits) Bill Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the bill before second reading. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.51pm.

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Law Enforcement and Security (Separation Issues etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
2. Draft New Heavy Duty Vehicles (Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
3. Draft Organic Products (Production and Control) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
4. Draft Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
5. Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (UK(NI) Indication) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
6. Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
7. Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
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Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2019–20
2. Report and Accounts of the Victoria and Albert Museum 2019–20

