

Monday 23 November 2020 at 1.00pm**†Royal Assent***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make misogyny a hate crime.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of opportunities for new entrants into farming; and what steps they are taking to increase any such opportunities.

***Baroness Clark of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of high street travel agents; and what plans they have to appoint a minister to be responsible for the travel sector.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect migrant women who have been subjected to domestic abuse who have no recourse to public funds.

†*At 2.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Lord Dholakia** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in settling claims under the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on an update on the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 19 November. *(40 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.00pm*

§**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill** Report (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *24th, 26th and 29th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 17th Report from the Constitution Committee, 8th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

†*It is expected that the House will adjourn at around 7.30pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 8.00pm.*

Future Business**Tuesday 24 November 2020 at 12 noon***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of adult learning delivered through the Union Learning Fund.

***Baroness Rawlings** to ask the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body how much money is being spent on the Palace of Westminster Restoration and Renewal Programme per week; and what is it being spent on.

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Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.

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



***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people from domestic abuse.

†***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their Ministers are expected to abide by the standards of conduct in the discharge of their duties as set out in the Ministerial Code.

†**Fixed-Term Parliaments Act** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that this House concurs with the Commons message of 11 November that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to:

(1) carry out a review of the operation of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011, pursuant to section 7 of that Act, and if appropriate in consequence of its findings, make recommendations for the repeal or amendment of that Act; and

(2) consider, as part of its work under subparagraph (1), and report on, any draft Government Bill on the repeal of the Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 presented to both Houses in this session.

That a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons and that the Committee should report by Friday 26 February 2021;

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

Beith, L.	Lawrence of Clarendon, B.
Grocott, L.	McLoughlin, L.
Jay of Ewelme, L.	Mancroft, L.

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

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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

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

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

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

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two.

†**Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 November*

Fire Safety Bill (*Queen's consent to be signified*) Third Reading [Lord Greenhalgh] *25th and 29th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†§**Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill** Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 19th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Wednesday 25 November 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

***Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in (1) finding potential, and (2) establishing new, lorry customs sites that are close to ports, in particular Holyhead, and near strategic road networks in Wales, before 31 December.

***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the ratification by 50 countries of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, what plans they have to review their policies towards nuclear weapons.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 23 November.

It is expected that the Report stage of the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *(1 hour)*

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Expiry of Mental Health Provisions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Relevant Court) (Retained EU Case Law) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Business and Planning Act 2020 (London Spatial Development Strategy) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Thursday 26 November 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what priorities they will set for the G7 Summit to be held in the United Kingdom in 2021.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made (1) in developing the SEND Futures initiative, and (2) in their internal review of special educational needs provision.

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

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 20 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 November.

Parliamentary Constituencies Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord True] *13th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2020 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 October be approved. *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2020 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 October be approved. *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Law Enforcement and Security (Separation Issues etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership, laid before the House on 23 October. *16th Report from the European Union Committee (3 hours)*

Friday 27 November 2020 at 11.00am

Baroness Barran 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 Act (e-Commerce) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 November*

Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) (European Electronic Communications Code and EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 November*

Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 October be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 10 November*

Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Legislative Reform (Renewal of Radio Licences) Order 2020 Baroness Barran to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 July be approved. *20th Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee (1 hour)*

Supplementary Protection Certificates (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 October be approved. *(1 hour)*

Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (UK (NI) Indication) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report (1 hour)*

Monday 30 November 2020 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to support private investment in the hydrogen sector in the United Kingdom.

***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.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use the World Trade Organization's Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights to guarantee access to affordable drugs in (1) the United Kingdom, and (2) developing countries.

***Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for convening a summit of the governments of the 10 leading democracies in spring 2021.

Tuesday 1 December 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards ending HIV transmissions by 2030.

***Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact pre-exposure prophylaxis is having on new HIV transmissions; and what steps they are taking to ensure that there is sufficient access to that treatment.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support older people at risk from domestic abuse while restrictions are in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

Wednesday 2 December 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the operation of Belfast International Airport.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to protect children online who have been groomed into filming their own abuse.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of security cooperation across Europe from January 2021.

Thursday 3 December 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the National Trust Acts.

***Lord Whitty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review National Planning Policy Statements to assess whether they are aligned with the United Kingdom's commitments under the Paris Climate Agreement and section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to facilitate access to Child Trust Funds by children with learning disabilities.

Monday 7 December 2020 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a new United Kingdom warhead is required to extend the Trident nuclear programme to 2049; and if so, by when it will be required.

***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what preparations they are making for participation in the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

***Baroness Blower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their support for (1) human rights, and (2) the peace process, in Colombia.

***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of their policies to address the COVID-19 pandemic for social mobility in England.

Tuesday 8 December 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Best** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Callanan on 2 July (HL Deb, col 802), when they plan to publish the heat and building strategy.

***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review public health information on the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that any (1) linguistic, (2) cultural, and (3) digital issues with such information are addressed.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the partnership between Netflix and the British Board of Film Classification to establish age ratings for streaming platforms; and what plans they have to encourage other streaming platforms to adopt such ratings.

Wednesday 9 December 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Ofcom *Review of prominence for public service broadcasting: Recommendations to Government for a new framework to keep PSB TV prominent in an online world*, published on 4 July 2019, what plans they have to introduce legislation to ensure the prominence of public service broadcasting online.

***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Community Resilience Development Framework in the light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review gambling legislation.

Thursday 10 December 2020 at 12 noon

Lord Spencer of Alresford will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in resolving the issues faced by those war widows who were required to surrender their War Widows Pension due to marriage or cohabitation.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to participate in, and (2) to promote, the United Nations' International Human Rights Day on Thursday 10 December.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards (1) the target for carbon neutral homes by 2050, and (2) improving energy efficiency standards for existing buildings.

Monday 14 December 2020 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Committee on Climate Change.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of repair and reuse programmes in (1) Scotland, and (2) Wales; and what steps they have taken to introduce similar such programmes in England.

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the pilot Environmental Land Management schemes.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote a green economic recovery in response to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tuesday 15 December 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to support freelance workers in the arts sector during the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) to ensure a return to live performances in that sector as soon as possible. [I]

***Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership free trade agreement.

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the report by the Care Quality Commission *Out of Sight-Who Cares?*, published on 22 October.

Wednesday 16 December 2020 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the National Bus Strategy for England to address the impact of traffic congestion on the operation of buses.

***Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of (1) prisoners, and (2) children in custody, who have tested positive for COVID-19.

***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what engagement they have had with the incoming government of the United States on their global priorities, including plans for international cooperation on addressing climate change.

Thursday 17 December 2020 at 12 noon

†**Lord Lebedev** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with organisations representing the freight industry about arrangements to ensure that delays at (1) ports, and (2) airports, are avoided.

†***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the publication by the Office for National Statistics *National life tables—life expectancy in the UK: 2017 to 2019*, published on 24 September.

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Baring Foundation *Leading the Way: The role of global Britain in safeguarding the rights of the global LGBTI+ community*, published in September; and what steps they are taking to secure the long-term sustainability of the global LGBTI+ rights sector.

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 Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Universal Credit isn't working: proposals for reform* (2nd Report, HL Paper 105). *31 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*

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*

Lord Falconer of Thoroton to move that the Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 do not provide sufficient measures to address the backlog of Crown Court trials; and that this House agrees with the conclusion of the 27th Report of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee which states that the extension of remand periods "delays justice for both the defendant and the victim and may add to the difficulties that prisons are facing during the pandemic. Extending remand can have extremely detrimental effects on the mental health of the individual and on the welfare of their families". *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report*

Lord Foster of Bath to move that this House takes note of the Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1062). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report*

Lord Green of Deddington to move that the Statement of changes in Immigration Rules, published on 22 October, does not provide a clear and comprehensible description of the changes proposed, nor of their likely effect. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Social Security Contributions (Intermediaries) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1220), laid before the House on 6 November, be annulled on the grounds that the regulations do not reflect the guidance given by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, and could result in National Insurance contributions being miscalculated and applied to payments that should not attract a National Insurance charge.

Motions Relating to Treaties

Lord Collins of Highbury to move that this House takes note of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Technology Safeguards associated with United States Participation in Space Launches from the United Kingdom, laid before the House on 16 October.

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October.

Questions for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate the publication of the redacted report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament, Russia, sent to the Prime Minister on 17 October 2019. *(2 June)*

Lord Palmer of Childs Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) tenants can pay, and (2) landlords receive, rent during the COVID-19 pandemic. *(9 June)*

Lord Lucas to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what work has been conducted to consider the ways in which the House can take advantage of proceedings being conducted virtually in order to increase the effectiveness of its work. *(10 June)*

Lord Curry of Kirkharle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to carry out a strategic review of priorities for overseas aid as a consequence of the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development. *(22 June)*

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support biodiversity protection and nature-based solutions in the United Kingdom's Overseas Territories as part of the next Comprehensive Spending Review. *(29 June)*

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect young people from the addiction risks from the use of loot boxes in online games. *(29 June)*

Lord Butler of Brockwell to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the early retirement of the Cabinet Secretary on the operation of Her Majesty's Government. *(29 June)*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) all voices are heard in discussions about (a) gender reassignment, (b) gender recognition, (c) the definition of sex in law, and (d) how reforms associated with those issues could impact on the human rights of those affected, and (2) people taking part in such debates can do so without intimidation. *(6 July)*

Lord Howell of Guildford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the role of their Hydrogen Advisory Council, and (2) that Council's objectives. (22 July)

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 in South America. (23 July)

Lord Howell of Guildford to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the Report from the International Relations Committee *The UK's relationship with the Pacific Alliance* (8th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 386), what steps they plan to take to further relations with the Pacific Alliance and the countries in the Alliance. (29 July)

Baroness McDonagh to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve access to (1) organised sports, and (2) physical activity, for children and young people from low income families. (29 July)

Lord Alli to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the impact of digital exclusion. (29 July)

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that employment benefits are received by employees. (29 July)

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure sustainable funding for (1) social care, and (2) intergenerational fairness. (26 August)

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the recovery of the transport industry following the COVID-19 pandemic is undertaken in a way that reduces the environmental impact of that industry. (26 August)

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the delivery of humanitarian aid to internally displaced persons in Syria. (2 September)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they plan to give the independent tribunal established by Sir Geoffrey Nice QC to examine whether the Uyghur people are being subjected to genocide. (7 September)

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on children and young people with special educational needs. (14 September)

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political and economic crisis in Zimbabwe; and what plans they have to work with the government of Zimbabwe and international partners to support political reform and economic recovery in that country. (15 September)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Church Action for Tax Justice *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019. (24 September)

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of driven grouse shooting on peat moorlands. (28 September)

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of emerging information concerning the role of the government of Ireland in the formation, training and financing of the Provisional IRA in the late 1960s and early 1970s; and what impact, if any, such information will have on their proposals for dealing with the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland. (12 October)

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to support amateur and professional sports clubs impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. (26 October)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 November and due for answer by 3 December.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the report by the World Benchmarking Alliance *2020 Corporate Human Rights Benchmark*, published on 16 November; and what steps they plan to take, if any, to address the findings of that report. HL10497

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide extra support to legal aid practitioners to address additional (1) pressures from remote working, (2) demands from vulnerable clients, and (3) workload from domestic violence cases, during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL10498

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government why they voted to support amendments to International Maritime Organisation rules in relation to limiting the carbon intensity of ships; and what assessment they made, if any, of the potential impact on the climate of these amendments before casting their vote. HL10499

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of plans by the Welsh Government to allow councils to adopt the Single Transferable Vote system for local government elections; and whether they intend to introduce such powers for English councils. HL10500

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake public consultation on the distribution of COVID-19 vaccines to different age groups and other distinct population groups. HL10501

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review and update the document 'Mobility scooters and powered wheelchairs: the rules' (1) to permit all classes of invalid carriage to use bus lanes and cycle-only lanes on roads, (2) to permit all classes of invalid carriage to use cycle-only tracks and paths, and (3) to replace the term 'invalid carriage' with a different description. HL10502

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the Home Secretary to the Migration Advisory Committee, published on 23 October, on what evidence they based their decision "not to immediately accept the recommendations" contained in the report by the Migration Advisory Committee *Review of the Shortage Occupation List: 2020*, published on 29 September, that teachers of modern foreign languages and interpreters be included on the Shortage Occupations List. HL10503

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have provided guidance to GP practices about the responsibility to provide personal protect equipment to public service interpreters who are needed for face-to-face patient appointments; and if not, what plans they have to provide such guidance immediately. HL10504

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of local renewable energy supply in (1) achieving net zero carbon emission targets, and (2) reducing emissions of CO₂. HL10505

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of local renewable energy supply in (1) enabling all homes to achieve Energy Performance Certificate band C, and (2) alleviating fuel poverty. HL10506

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable the release on temporary licence of people in prison during the Christmas period. HL10507

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they have made, if any, to enable people in prison to maintain contact with family members where neither in-cell telephony or secure mobile phones are available. HL10508

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government which prisons currently have video calling facilities to allow people in prison to maintain contact with family members; what plans they have, if any, to expand such facilities across the prison estate; and what the cost of video calls will be under any such plans. HL10509

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of their proposal to abolish section 106 agreements on the provision of necessary new community infrastructure in areas where (1) the local authority has set the Community Infrastructure Levy at zero, and (2) such infrastructure is currently funded through such agreements. HL10510 [I]

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government which local planning authorities in England have set the Community Infrastructure Levy at zero. HL10511 [I]

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what proposals they have (1) to encourage, or (2) to ensure that the environmental and other enhancements that will be included in Environmental Land Management Schemes will also take place on farmland where the owners and land managers have decided not to take part in such Schemes. HL10512

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) is the timetable, and (2) are their plans, for ending the Governance for Railway Investment Projects scheme; what, if anything, will replace that scheme; and what will be the relationship between any such replacement and the Rail Enhancement Projects Pipeline. HL10513

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government which projects are presently included in the Governance for Railway Investment Projects scheme; and at which stage is each such project at. HL10514

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the New Homes Bonus scheme. HL10515 [I]

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to address the issue of vulnerable children in public care being placed in unregistered accommodation, (2) to ensure that such facilities fulfil their responsibilities to the children placed in their care, and (3) to prevent these children being exposed to (a) sexual exploitation, and (b) recruitment to County Lines gangs. HL10516

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Saint Helena Airport on the economy of St Helena since that airport opened, broken down by (1) year, and (2) economic sector. HL10517

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the conflict in the Tigray Region, what assessment they have made of the security situation in Ethiopia. HL10518

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk posed to the lives of NATO troops in (1) Afghanistan, and (2) Iraq, as a result of the proposed drawdown of United States troops in those countries by 15 January 2021, as announced on 17 November; and what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about such drawdowns. HL10519

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, as part of their coordinated international efforts to address climate change, when they last discussed with the government of Indonesia (1) the issue of increased deforestation in Papua, and (2) allegations of illegal and deliberate fire setting by commercial interests in Papua's rainforests in order to clear the land for palm oil production. HL10520

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they have made to the government of Turkey following the visit by President Erdogan to the reopened area of Varosha in Famagusta on 14 November about the potential impact of his comments on efforts to achieve a comprehensive settlement for the reunification of Cyprus on the basis of the principles laid out in the UN framework. HL10521

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Qatar about the impact of the Israel–United Arab Emirates normalisation agreement, signed on 15 September, on a two-state solution for Israel and Palestine. HL10522

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the statement by the Norwegian Refugee Council on 9 November that the government of Iraq's decision to close displacement camps could leave more than 100,000 people homeless; and what assistance they have offered to prevent a humanitarian crisis for displaced Iraqis. HL10523

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Iran has threatened to retaliate against the government of Belgium if Assadollah Assadi is found guilty of participating in preparations for bombing an international gathering near Paris in June 2018; and what support, if any, they have offered the government of Belgium. HL10524

Lord Maginnis of Drumglass to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran about reports that that government has threatened to retaliate against the government of Belgium if Assadollah Assadi is found guilty of participating in preparations for bombing an international gathering near Paris in June 2018. HL10525

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lift the ban on the pharmaceutical use of pooled plasma from UK donors; and what assessment they have made of the impact of allowing the use of such plasma on national self-sufficiency in immunoglobulin and other plasma-derived medicinal products. HL10526

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they estimate that the first plasma derived medicinal products sourced from UK plasma donors will become available for the treatment of NHS patients. HL10527

Lord Morrow to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the report of the Dunlop Review into UK Government Union capability. HL10528

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will announce details of the Shared Prosperity Fund arrangements for Cornwall before the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. HL10529

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to negotiations on a trade agreement between the UK and the EU, what assessment they have made of the impact of Rules of Origin requirements on (1) the UK tobacco industry, and (2) finished tobacco products imported into the UK from the EU from 1 January 2021. HL10530

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the impact of the imposition of the UK Global Tariff on imports of tobacco products from the EU from 1 January 2021, in the event that a free trade agreement includes Rules of Origin requirements which require more than 10 per cent originating leaf. HL10531

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the imposition of the UK Global Tariff on the import of finished tobacco products from 1 January 2021 on forecast levels of smuggling of (1) tobacco products, and (2) counterfeit tobacco products, into the UK. HL10532

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the economy of uncertainty of the UK's future relationship with the EU. HL10533

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what amount in total has been paid to claimants under the Windrush Compensation Scheme to date; and how much remains to be paid.

HL10534

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many claimants have received compensation under the Windrush Compensation Scheme to date; and how many claimants are yet to receive compensation.

HL10535

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what aid, if any, they are sending to the Tigray Region of Ethiopia.

HL10536

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugees were settled in the UK in (1) 2010, (2) 2014, and (3) 2019.

HL10537

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government who will represent the UK at the inauguration of the new President of the United States of America.

HL10538

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the level of overseas aid in 2021.

HL10539

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on charitable hospice care providers.

HL10540

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have put in place to financially support charitable hospice care providers; and what assessment they have made of the impact of visiting restrictions in hospitals on the level of demand experienced by such providers.

HL10541

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any of the three contracts given to Hotel Logistics Ltd for the supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) were awarded via the high-priority lane used to assess and process potential PPE procurement leads.

HL10542

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) financial, and (2) company, due diligence was carried out on Hotel Logistics Ltd before it was awarded its first contract for COVID-19 related personal protective equipment; and what rating and funding resulted from any such due diligence checks.

HL10543

Lord Snape to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the evidence supporting the case for specific travel advice for cruise ships.

HL10544

Lord Snape to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the need to update travel advice for cruise ships.

HL10545

Lord Snape to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made by the Global Travel Taskforce on its objectives; when that Taskforce expects to report; and when they expect to make public its findings.

HL10546

Lord Snape to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made by the Global Travel Taskforce on the development of a COVID-19 testing regime for international arrivals and departures to and from the UK; and when such a regime might be implemented.

HL10547

Lord Strasburger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a list of all companies who were contracted to supply personal protective equipment (PPE) as a result of the high-priority lane used to assess and process potential PPE procurement leads; if so, (1) when, and (2) to include (a) the name of the person who recommended the company for the process, (b) each contract awarded to each company, and (c) the value of each such contract; and if not, why not.

HL10548

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a triage tool has been used to deny elderly patients access to intensive care during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what guidance, if any, they circulated to hospitals about the use of any such tool.

HL10549

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any national triage system has been put in place in hospitals for the upcoming winter period; if so, (1) what are the criteria of that system, (2) what guidance they have circulated to hospitals about that system, and (3) whether any such guidance states that all patients should be triaged based on care need rather than age. HL10550

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of deaths from (1) dehydration, (2) malnutrition, and (3) bed sores, in (a) care homes, and (b) hospitals, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL10551

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support immunocompromised people who will not be able to benefit from a COVID-19 vaccine. HL10552

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to prevent COVID-19 infection in immunocompromised people who will not be able to benefit from a COVID-19 vaccine. HL10553

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of immunocompromised people in England who will not be able to benefit from a COVID-19 vaccine; and what discussions they have had with the (1) Scottish, (2) Welsh, and (3) Northern Irish, Governments about the numbers of those people in those countries. HL10554

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government which health conditions or treatments they categorised as resulting in a patient being immunocompromised when making their estimate of the total number of immunocompromised people who will not be able to benefit from a COVID-19 vaccine. HL10555

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide a breakdown (1) by health condition or treatment, and (2) by age group, of any estimate of the number of immunocompromised people who will not be able to benefit from a COVID-19 vaccine. HL10556

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HL4017 Baroness Altmann [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

2 July (9 July)

HL6394 Baroness Altmann [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 July (4 August)

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

2 September (16 September)

HL7609 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7670 Lord Lipsey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7586 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7588 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL7745 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL7864 Lord Hylton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7907 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL7975 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL8127 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL8219 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

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

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

HL8444 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL8490 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]

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

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

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HL8626 Lord Forsyth of Drumlean [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8627 Lord Forsyth of Drumlean [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8648 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL8716 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8744 Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL8825 Lord Oates [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8798 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL8871 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL8902 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9063 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL9019 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9039 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9106 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9107 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9260 Lord Wigley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9263 Lord Wigley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9214 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9281 Lord Hain [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9320 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9285 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9307 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 October (4 November)

HL9456 Baroness Whitaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9511 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9532 Lord Forsyth of Drumlean [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9642 Lord Hay of Ballyore [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9689 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9666 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9655 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9706 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9702 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9743 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9776 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9848 Lord Judd [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9830 Lord Goodlad [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9804 Baroness Altmann [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9827 Baroness Eaton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9856 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9878 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9899 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9957 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9979 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]
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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	
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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 (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
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Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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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	
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill	Government	24 November
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Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Trade Bill	Government	
United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	23 November
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
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Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	24 November
Returned to the Commons amended		
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons		
Parliamentary Constituencies Bill	Government	26 November
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	

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Fisheries Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	23 November
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill	Government	23 November

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium, High and Very High) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Unmanned Aircraft (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Draft World Trade Organisation Agreement on Agriculture (Domestic Support) Regulations 2020

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction and Taking Control of Goods) (England) Regulations 2020

Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 27 December*

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

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

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

Draft Communications Act (e-Commerce) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (27 November)

Draft Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (25 November)

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

Draft Agriculture (Payments) (Amendment, etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Producer Organisations and Wine) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Definition of Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 31st Report*

Draft Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Electronic Communications and Wireless Telegraphy (Amendment) (European Electronic Communications Code and EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (27 November)

Draft Law Enforcement and Security (Separation Issues etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 November)*

Draft Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report*

Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment etc.) (UK (NI) Indication) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report (27 November)*

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Data Protection, Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendments etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (27 November)*

Draft Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Supplementary Protection Certificates (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (27 November)

Draft Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (27 November)*

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Draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Relevant Court) (Retained EU Case Law) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 November)*

Draft Ship Recycling (Facilities and Requirements for Hazardous Materials on Ships) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report*

Draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Expiry of Mental Health Provisions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 November)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (Medium, High and Very High) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 22 November*

Draft Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Human Medicines (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Animal Welfare and Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 30 November. (26 November)*

Draft Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 November)*

Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020 *(24 November)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (High) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 8 December*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Local COVID-19 Alert Level) (High) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture, Animals, and Marketing of Seed, Plant and Propagating Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (London Spatial Development Strategy) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 November)*

Draft Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Veterinary Medicines and Residues (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Conflict Minerals (Compliance) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 31st Report*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 13 December*

Draft Antique Firearms Regulations 2020

Draft Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Draft Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

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 (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.*

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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 expired 16 October.*

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

Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus Disease) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 November*

Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report. Praying time expires 21 November*

Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report. Praying time expires 24 November*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 November.*

National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 November.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Prisoners) Amendment Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 30 November.*

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Praying time expires 30 November.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 30 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 20) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 December.*

Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 December.*

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 7 December.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 21) Regulations 2020 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 December.*

Social Security Contributions (Intermediaries) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 *Praying time expires 15 December.*

Local Authorities (Collection Fund: Surplus and Deficit) (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 December.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Further Measures) (Amendment) and Miscellaneous Amendment Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 December.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 22) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 December.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 23) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 December.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Travel from Denmark) (England) Regulations 2020 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 December.*

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 (27 November)*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires 8 December*

Treaties before the House

Amended Schedules to the Agreement on Government Procurement as a result of the Protocol Amending the Agreement on Government Procurement, done at Geneva on 30 March 2012, entering into force for Switzerland *Scrutiny period expires: 23 November*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Technology Safeguards associated with United States Participation in Space Launches from the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 1 December*

Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway on Fisheries *Scrutiny period expires: 2 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 8 December*

Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Ukraine *Scrutiny period expires: 14 December*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway on the Continued Application and Amendment of the Convention Providing for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgements in Civil Matters *Scrutiny period expires: 14 December*

Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and the Faroes *Scrutiny period expires: 16 December*

Convention on Jurisdiction and the Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters and Amendments to the Convention of 2011/2014/2016 *Scrutiny period expires: 16 December*

Stepping Stone Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and Côte d'Ivoire *Scrutiny period expires: 16 December*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank (1 December)

Lord Haskins (1 December)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry Committee *Gambling Harm—Time for Action* (HL Paper 79), (response due 2 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

Constitution Committee *A Question of Confidence? The Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011* (12th Report, HL Paper 121), (response due 4 November, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

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.

Friday 20 November

Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.30am
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Monday 23 November

EU Goods Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	12.30pm
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Tuesday 24 November

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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European Union Committee	Virtual Meeting	1.00pm
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm
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Wednesday 25 November

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.15am
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Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	2.30pm
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National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.30pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
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EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm
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Thursday 26 November

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
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Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	1.00pm
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Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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Liaison Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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Monday 30 November

House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm
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Tuesday 1 December

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 19 November 2020

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

1 **Lord Bellingham** Sir Henry Campbell Bellingham, Knight, having been created Baron Bellingham, of Congham in the County of Norfolk, for life by Letters Patent dated 5 November 2020, was introduced between Lord Glenarthur and Lord Garnier, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

2 Constitution

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

Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill. (19th Report, HL Paper 174)

3 European Union

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership. (16th Report, HL Paper 175)

4 Communications and Digital

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

Breaking News? The Future of UK Journalism. (1st Report, HL Paper 176)

Public Business

5 **Face to face medical appointments** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Bethell.

6 **Brain tumour research** A question was asked by Lord O'Shaughnessy and answered by Lord Bethell.

7 **Fossil fuels: business** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 **Union capability: Dunlop Review** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord True.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 **Personal protective equipment** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Lord Bethell.

10 **Conduct** Lord Mance moved that the Report from the Select Committee *The Conduct of Lord Ahmed* be agreed to. (6th Report, HL Paper 170). The motion was agreed to.

11 **Northern Ireland Protocol: implementation proposals** Lord True answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 18 November.

12 **Towns Fund** Lord Greenhalgh answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the Towns Fund, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 18 November.

13 Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] The Commons Amendments were considered. Amendments 1A and 1B to Commons amendment 1 were agreed to, and Commons Amendment 1, as amended, was agreed to. Commons amendments 2 and 3 were agreed to. Amendments 4A to 4E to Commons amendment 4 were agreed to and Commons amendment 4, as amended, was agreed to. Commons amendment 5 was agreed to. The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 Law Enforcement and Security (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 Medicines and Medical Devices Bill The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 154)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

16 Customs Safety, Security and Economic Operators Registration and Identification (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.25pm until Monday 23 November at 1.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Committee Room 2A at 2.36pm

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 119. Amendments 126, 131 and 133 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments.

The Committee adjourned at 4.56pm.

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Armed Forces Redundancy Scheme Order 2020 (1298)
2. Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (1313)
3. Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (Victims' Code of Practice) Order 2020 (1314)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the National Forest Company 2019–20
2. Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2019–20
3. Report and Accounts of the British Museum 2019–20
4. Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on GCHQ accommodation procurement: a case study

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

