# HOUSE OF LORDS

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## 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.

\*Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the government of Ethiopia on 30 November that military operations in the northern Tigray region are complete, what assessment they have made of the situation in that region; and what access they have (1) requested, and (2) been granted, to the region to establish (a) humanitarian needs, and (b) any evidence of war crimes.

#### †At a convenient point after 1.00pm

**Conduct** Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Registration of members' foreign interests* (7th Report, HL Paper 182) be agreed to.

Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Animal Welfare and Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November

**Food (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November* 

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 October be approved. 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November

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



#### FUTURE BUSINESS

Baroness Scott of Bybrook intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

**Definition of Qualifying Northern Ireland Goods (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 October be approved. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 31st Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November

**European Union Withdrawal (Consequential Modifications) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November* 

<sup>†</sup>Questions on a Ministerial statement on Official Development Assistance, made in the House of Commons on 26 November. (40 minutes)

#### †At a convenient point after 1.40pm

**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill** Third Reading [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

#### †At a convenient point after 3.00pm

**State Aid (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours)* 

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations replace retained European Union State Aid rules with a yet to be defined new subsidy regime, and calls on Her Majesty's Government to delay implementation of the regulations until (1) they have consulted widely on their proposals, (2) they have sought the agreement of the devolved administrations, and (3) the primary legislation detailing how the United Kingdom's new subsidy regime will operate after the end of the transition period has received Royal Assent.

#### †At a convenient point after 4.30pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.

Human Medicines (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved.

Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 November be approved.

#### †At a convenient point after 6.00pm

<sup>†</sup>Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Supreme Court judgment in the case of Patrick Finucane, made in the House of Commons on 30 November. (40 minutes)

#### Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

The following four motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

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 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] 34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

**Veterinary Medicines and Residues (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* 

At a convenient point after 3.30pm, the following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.

**Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* 

**Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* 

#### †At a convenient point after 4.30pm

**Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 32nd Report (1 hour)* 

†At a convenient point after 5.30pm

**Conflict Minerals (Compliance) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 31st Report (1 hour)* 

## **Future Business**

#### 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.

**†\*Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on classroom-based learning, what plans they have for (1) GCSE, and (2) A-level, exams (a) in 2021, and (b) beyond that date.

**Business and Planning Act 2020 (London Spatial Development Strategy) (Coronavirus)** (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 2 November be approved. 34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 25 November

**†Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 1 December* 

**†Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 2 November be approved. *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 1 December* 

†§**Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 19th Report from the Constitution Committee* 

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Lord Agnew of Oulton to move the Grand Committee takes note of the Spending Review 2020. (3 hours)

## 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.

<sup>†</sup>Trade Bill Report [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] 15th Report from the Constitution Committee

#### Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

*†The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.* 

**†Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

**†Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

*†The following three motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.* 

**†Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* 

**†Direct Payments to Farmers (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

**†World Trade Organisation Agreement on Agriculture (Domestic Support) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* 

**†Unmanned Aircraft (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] (*1 hour*)

**†Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] (*1 hour*)

## 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.

*†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 2 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 December.* 

**†Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction and Taking Control of Goods) (England) Regulations 2020** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 16 November be approved. 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1½ hours)

**†Lord Bird** to move, as an amendment to the motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations do not protect people sufficiently from evictions during the COVID-19 pandemic."

**†REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours)* 

**†Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move, as an amendment to the motion, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations (1) fail to provide an analysis of the costs of the new domestic Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) regime, (2) introduce additional costs and administrative burdens for United Kingdom businesses, and (3) create unacceptable risks around the availability of chemicals safety data; notes concerns about the ability of the Health and Safety Executive to fulfil its additional responsibilities when the domestic REACH regime becomes operable on 1 January 2021; and further regrets that Her Majesty's Government have not addressed concerns raised by Parliament when proposals for a domestic REACH regime were debated in 2019."

#### FUTURE BUSINESS

**†High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** Report (day 2) [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

#### Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

**†Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott] (*1 hour*)

**†Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)* 

**†Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Stewart of Dirleton] (1 hour)

## 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.

*†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 3 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 7 December.* 

**†Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 1 December

#### Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

*†The following three motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.* 

**†Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report

**†Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

**†Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

*†The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.* 

**†Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

**†Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

#### FUTURE BUSINESS

**†Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott] (*1 hour*)

**†Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton] *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)* 

## 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.

*†Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 4 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 8 December.* 

<sup>†</sup>Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020 (Consequential, Saving, Transitional and Transitory Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 18 November be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> hours)* 

## Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

<sup>†</sup>Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] (1 hour)

**†Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1 hour)* 

## 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.

## Monday 21 December 2020 at 1.00pm

#### Oral questions (40 minutes)

\*Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that any COVID-19 vaccine can be transported (1) securely, and (2) efficiently.

\*Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

#### FUTURE BUSINESS

**\*Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with local councils in London about the impact of road closures put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic.

\*Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Royal College of Anaesthetists *Medical Workforce Census Report 2020*, published on 22 November. [I]

## Tuesday 22 December 2020 at 12 noon

#### *Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage (1) a circular economy and (2) the elimination of waste.

\*Lord Robathan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people who have (1) been required to self-isolate during the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) not contracted the virus.

\*Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to place the order for the remaining Type 26 frigates; how long each such ship will take to build; when those ships will be delivered; and what discussions they have had with the manufacturers of those ships about reducing the price for each subsequent ship built.

## **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

**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *A critical juncture for public services: lessons from COVID-19* (1st Report, HL Paper 167). *13 November* 

## **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 this House regrets 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 this House regrets 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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report* 

**Earl Attlee** to move that this House regrets that the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1178) have no business case because very few commercial operators use unsuitable tyres on a front steering axle and for private operators, and that the cost of compliance with the Regulations would be comparable to the annual cost of insurance of the relevant vehicle. *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* 

## **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. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report* 

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. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report* 

## **Questions for Written Answer**

#### Tabled on 1 December and due for answer by 15 December.

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government which contracts they awarded to PestFix for the provision of personal protection equipment; what was the total value of such contracts; and what value of equipment supplied under such contracts was designated as (1) unfit for use in the NHS, (2) fit for clinical use only, (3) suitable for supply or sale to departments other than the Department of Health and Social Care, (4) suitable for sale or supply to third countries, and (5) required to be destroyed. HL10940

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government which contracts they awarded to Ayanda Capital for the provision of personal protection equipment; what was the total value of such contracts; and what value of equipment supplied under such contracts were designated as (1) unfit for use in the NHS, (2) fit for clinical use only, (3) suitable for supply or sale to departments other than the Department of Health and Social Care, (4) suitable for sale or supply to third countries, and (5) required to be destroyed.

HL10941

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government which contracts they awarded to PPE Medpro for the provision of personal protection equipment; what was the total value of such contracts; and what value of equipment supplied under such contracts were designated as (1) unfit for use in the NHS, (2) fit for clinical use only, (3) suitable for supply or sale to departments other than the Department of Health and Social Care, (4) suitable for sale or supply to third countries, and (5) required to be destroyed. HL10942

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government which contracts they awarded to Purple Surgical for the provision of personal protection equipment; what was the total value of such contracts; and what value of equipment supplied under such contracts were designated as (1) unfit for use in the NHS, (2) fit for clinical use only, (3) suitable for supply or sale to departments other than the Department of Health and Social Care, (4) suitable for sale or supply to third countries, and (5) required to be destroyed.

HL10943

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports (1) that Muslim and Christian minorities are being persecuted in India, and (2) that such persecution has increased during the COVID-19 pandemic following accusations that those minorities had spread COVID-19; and what discussions they have had with the government of India about (a) the reported marginalisation of the Dalit community, in particular Dalit sanitation workers, and (b) the level of poverty among religious minority groups in that country. HL10944

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what formal quality assurance assessment, or similar, is required to be undertaken before an organisation can be accredited (1) to perform, and (2) to analyse, COVID-19 tests; and what is the minimum standard those organisations must meet before accreditation. HL10945

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for responding to COVID-19-related sovereign debt issues in Africa (1) by allocating special drawing rights by the International Monetary Fund to the worst affected countries, and (2) extending the G20's debt service suspension initiative to permit the participation of multilateral development banks and private sector creditors. HL10946

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to support the creation of a permanent mechanism under the UN for the systematic comprehensive and permanent restructuring of sovereign debt, and (2) to set up a programme of continuing technical assistance to improve (a) debt transparency, and (b) the debt management offices, of those countries worst affected by the COVID-19 related debt crisis. HL10947

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government how many former military bases they are currently using for other purposes. HL10948

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to support people with diabetes who return to work in their normal workplace during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL10949

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive and the government of the Republic of Ireland about addressing cross-border crime during the Christmas period. HL10950

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government how many successful prosecutions have resulted from the activities of Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency enforcement officers in (1) 2019, and (2) 2020 to date.

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) schemes, and (2) initiatives, they plan to introduce (a) to strengthen the Union, and (b) foster more links between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. HL10952

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement in the *Spending Review* 2020, published on 25 November, that the Department for Education settlement "provides funding to prepare for a UK-wide domestic alternative to Erasmus+, in the event that the UK no longer participates in Erasmus+, to fund outward global education mobilities", whether such funding would be sufficient to provide for reciprocal arrangements as in the current Erasmus+ programme; and what steps are being taken to secure the recognition of other countries for a possible UK domestic alternative scheme.

HL10953

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the domestic scheme to replace Erasmus+ set up by Switzerland; and if no such assessment has been made, what plans they have to assess the effectiveness of the Swiss replacement scheme before committing to a UK domestic alternative. HL10954

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in addition to university student placements, any domestic alternative to Erasmus+ would cover (1) school exchanges for pupils and teachers, (2) technical education and workplace training, (3) work shadowing and youth work, (4) sports, (5) older people, (6) disadvantaged areas, (7) arts projects, and (8) people with disabilities, in line with the current Erasmus+ programme. HL10955

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult Northern Ireland businesses about legislation on anti-avoidance measures for qualifying Northern Ireland goods being sent to the rest of the UK. HL10956

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder they have supported in 2020. HL10957

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the lockdown restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic on the airline industry over the Christmas period. HL10958

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the lockdown restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic on the small business sector over the Christmas period. HL10959

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage business travel (1) to help the airline industry, (2) to increase tourism, and (3) to support airport workers back into full-time employment. HL10960

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what resources they have made available to support Belfast International Airport during the COVID-19 Pandemic. HL10961

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that care homes are granted insurance indemnity under the same terms as provided for the NHS under the Coronavirus Act 2020. HL10962

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they intend to provide to care homes to enable such homes to offer twice weekly tests to two visitors for each care home resident. HL10963

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Methodist Homes' care home visitor policy. HL10964

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to offer COVID-19 vaccinations to family carers of care home residents. HL10965

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they estimate that family members and friends of care home residents will be provided with twice weekly testing to enable them to visit; and whether they still plan to implement that policy before 25 December. HL10966

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the findings of the report by the Alcohol Health Alliance UK *Small change: alcohol at pocket money prices*, published in November, what steps they are taking to limit the sale of cheap, strong alcohol. HL10967

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the new alcohol duty system (1) protects public health, and (2) helps to reduce alcohol harm. HL10968

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health impacts of freezing alcohol duty in the 2020 Budget. HL10969

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the other permanent members of the UN Security Council about (1) the four letters written by the UN rapporteurs on torture, arbitrary detentions, extra-judiciary and custodial killings in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir to the government of India, and (2) the absence of any response to date by that government to those letters. HL10970

Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to reply to the letter sent by Lord Lamont of Lerwick to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 1 September. HL10971

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 18 November (HL10238), what estimate they have made of the total cost of the infrastructure work required on Ascension Island. HL10972

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 18 November (HL10238), what application has been made to the Conflict Stability and Security Fund for infrastructure work on Ascension Island for the 2021/22 financial year onwards.

HL10973

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 18 November (HL10238), how much revenue has been raised by the government of Ascension Island through taxes in each of the last five years; and what proportion of that revenue has been allocated to infrastructure improvement. HL10974

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 18 November (HL9994), how many (1) complaints related to noncompliance of section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 they have received, and (2) subsequent court injunctions the Home Secretary has applied for. HL10975 **Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 18 November (HL9994), when they plan to implement the changes to strengthen and future proof transparency of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 highlighted in their response to the *Independent Review of the Modern Slavery Act*, published on 22 September. HL10976

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the High Court judgment in *R* (*on the application of*) *Quincy Bell and A -v- Tavistock and Portman NHS Trust and others [2020] EWHC 3274*, issued on 1 December, what plans they have to (1) prevent, or (2) discourage, GenderGP.com from marketing puberty blocking drugs to anyone under the age of 16; and whether they intend to issue guidance discouraging parents from buying such drugs for children under 16 years old.

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to prevent the sale of counterfeit drugs to developing countries, and (2) to ensure that only patented drugs are sold to those countries. [I] HL10978 [I]

**Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many sites of special scientific interest are on the defence estate; how much land those sites cover; and how many such sites are in a favourable condition. HL10979

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the debate on 26 November (HL Deb, cols 403–23), whether they have made any assessment of the need to provide portable toilets for use by heavy goods vehicle drivers using the port of Dover after 1 January 2021; and if so, how many such toilets they estimate will be required. HL10980

**Lord Pendry** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the debate on 26 November (HL Deb, cols 403–23), whether they have any plans to procure portable toilets for use by heavy goods vehicle drivers using the port of Dover after 1 January 2021; and if so, what steps they are taking to ensure that Ministers in any such procurement process declare (1) personal interests, and (2) interests of family members, relevant to such a procurement. HL10981

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government whether councils will be given discretion over the payment of the £500 self-isolation Test and Trace support grant so that councils can pay those claimants who do not submit their claim within two weeks, providing a legitimate reason is given for the delay in the application. HL10982 [I]

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of uncertainty over the UK's relationship with the EU after the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU on the economy. HL10983

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the *Spending Review 2020* on the UK's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. HL10984

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the withdrawal of the Coronavirus Job Retention Bonus Scheme on business planning.

HL10985

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish any modelling from September 2020 on the economic effect of (1) introducing the COVID-19 'circuitbreaker' recommended by the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies, and (2) the introduction of a lockdown to address the COVID-19 pandemic in November 2020 for England. HL10986

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from organisations representing people who are ineligible for COVID-19 financial support schemes. HL10987

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comparative effect of the COVID-19 financial support package on regional economies. HL10988

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide funding to charitable hospice care providers who have lost community funding during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL10989

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the funding that clinical commissioning groups provide to the charitable hospice sector. HL10990

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide funding to Rennie Grove Hospice Care to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL10991

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Save the Children *Defenceless: The impact of the Israeli military detention system on Palestinian children*, published on 29 October; and what response they have made to that report. HL10992

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Sheffield City Council has instructed care homes in Sheffield not to use COVID-19 lateral flow tests for admitting visitors due to concerns that such tests lack accuracy. HL10993

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow the temporary reduced rate of VAT of five per cent for certain attractions to apply where a concert is being streamed as live, but for technical reasons was required to be pre-recorded. HL10994 [I]

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow first year university students from the EU, who have not yet moved to the UK, to qualify for EU pre-settled status. HL10995

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase basic digital skills education programmes for adults. HL10996

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide up to date training for Job Centre staff on the skills that employers are currently seeking. HL10997

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove barriers to higher education for Gypsy, Roma and Traveller pupils. HL10998

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about ensuring that any Israel Defence Force soldier who is found guilty of (1) killing, or (2) injuring, any Palestinian is sentenced appropriately. HL10999

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Palestinians living in Sheikh Jarrah are being evicted by the government of Israel; and what steps they are taking in response to any such assessment. HL11000

**Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the BBC Panorama investigation into (1) shared ownership schemes, and (2) abuses of the leasehold system. HL11001

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the leasehold system of ownership during 2021. HL11002

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have sufficient quantities of effective alternative vaccines for the entire UK population following the recent AstraZeneca test results. HL11003

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 10 November (HL9605), how many tutors under the National Tutor Programme were supporting schools (1) at the start of November, and (2) at the start of December. HL11004

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 24 November (HL10313), when they estimate that the revised project timeline for the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence quality standard on foetal alcohol spectrum disorder will be published. HL11005

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether overseas territories which are eligible for Official Development Assistance will be able to apply for large-scale project funding that is equivalent to that provided through Darwin Plus. HL11006

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement on the Integrated Review of Foreign, Defence, Security and Development policy by the Prime Minister on 19 November (HC Deb, col 495), when they plan to order the three fleet solid support ships. HL11007

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their commitment in *The Conservative and Unionist Party Manifesto 2019*, published on 24 November 2019, to invest "£500 million in youth services for young people", what plans they have to make this investment; and why this investment did not appear in the *Spending Review 2020*, published on 25 November. HL11008

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the distinction between commercial and military offshore unexploded ordnance disposal by deflagration, and (2) the effectiveness of deflagration in the offshore disposal of unexploded ordnance. HL11009

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) possible sites in the United Kingdom for the dismantling of ships and the disposal of any hazardous materials that they might contain, and (2) the potential global demand for, and value of, such operations. HL11010

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Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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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]		
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 (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.)	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	Government	
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill	Government	3 December
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed)	Government	
Trade Bill	Government	7 December
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	8 December
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected)	Government	2 December
Returned to the Commons amended		
Fire Safety Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
and Reasons		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
Parliamentary Constituencies Bill	Government	

## **Statutory Instruments in Progress**

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

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction and Taking Control of Goods) (England) Regulations 2020 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 10 December. (8 December)

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* (*10 December*)

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 17 December

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Liability for Wrongful Trading and Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2020

Draft Antique Firearms Regulations 2020

Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 (10 December)

Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (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

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

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

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Draft State Aid (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report (2 December)

Draft Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (8 December)

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 (2 December)

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 (9 December)

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 December)

Draft Common Fisheries Policy (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 December)

Draft Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*3 December*)

Draft Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 December)

Draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (9 December)

Draft Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (9 December)

Draft Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (9 December)

Draft REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report (8 December)

Draft Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 December)

Draft Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (9 December)

Draft Human Medicines (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (2 December)

Draft Animal Welfare and Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 December)

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

Draft Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 December)

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

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

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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 (2 December)

Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (London Spatial Development Strategy) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (3 December)

Draft Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (2 December)

Draft Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (3 December)

Draft Veterinary Medicines and Residues (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 December)

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 (2 December)

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

Draft Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (8 December)

Draft Medical Devices (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (2 December)

Draft Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (7 December)

Draft Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (7 December)

Draft Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 32nd Report (2 December)

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2020 (7 December)

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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 32nd Report.

Draft Unmanned Aircraft (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (7 December)

Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2020 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (7 December)

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (7 December)

Draft World Trade Organisation Agreement on Agriculture (Domestic Support) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (7 December)

Draft Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (8 December)

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (10 December)

#### **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.

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.

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

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 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Praying time expires 15 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.

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Consumer Credit (Enforcement, Default and Termination Notices) (Coronavirus) Amendment) Regulations 2020 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 December.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Travel from Denmark) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 December.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 24) Regulations 2020 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Praying time expires 26 December.

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 December.

Central Counterparties (Equivalence) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 December.

Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 December.* 

Employment Rights Act 1996 (Coronavirus, Calculation of a Week's Pay) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 December.

Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (Victims' Code of Practice) Order 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 December.

Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 December.

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

Air Traffic Management (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *Sifting period expires: 14 December* 

Motor Vehicle Tyres (Labelling) (Enforcement) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Sifting period expires: 15 December

#### Treaties before the House (Special Attention Drawn)

Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on Technology Safeguards associated with United States Participation in Space Launches from the United Kingdom *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report. Scrutiny period expired: 1 December* 

Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report. Scrutiny period expires: 2 December.

## Retirement

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

Baroness Wilcox (17 December)

## 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 2 December		
Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.15pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
Thursday 3 December		
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual Meeting	11.00am
Monday 7 December		
Liaison Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
Tuesday 8 December		
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm
Wednesday 9 December		
EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.15am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	2.30pm
Thursday 10 December		
EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Tuesday 15 December		
House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
Wednesday 16 December		
Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm
Thursday 17 December		
Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	12 noon

## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 1 December 2020

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 **Retirements** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014, with effect from 1 December:

Lord Guthrie of Craigiebank

Lord Haskins

## **Select Committee Reports**

#### 2 Science and Technology

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

Ageing: Science, Technology and Healthy Living. (1st Report, HL Paper 183)

#### **3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

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

Information paragraphs on the following instruments: 2 instruments relating to COVID-19 Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Draft World Trade Organisation Agreement on Agriculture (Domestic Support) Regulations 2020 Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Central Counterparties (Equivalence) Regulations 2020 Seeds (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Environment (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004 (Victims' Code of Practice) Order 2020. (36th Report, HL Paper 184)

## **Public Business**

4 HIV: ending transmissions A question was asked by Baroness Barker and answered by Lord Bethell.

5 HIV: pre-exposure prophylaxis A question was asked by Lord Cashman and answered by Lord Bethell.

6 **COVID-19: domestic abuse of older people** A question was asked by Baroness Gale and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

7 Universal Credit A question was asked by Baroness Donaghy and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 Nutrition (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Coronavirus Act 2020 (Expiry of Mental Health Provisions) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Relevant Court) (Retained EU Case Law) Regulations 2020 Lord Stewart of Dirleton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Scheduled mass deportation: Jamaica** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on scheduled mass deportations by chartered plane to Jamaica, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 30 November.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 11. The House resumed after amendment 19A.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 November be approved. Then Lord Robathan moved, as an amendment to the motion, to leave out from "that" to the end and insert "this House declines to approve the draft Regulations because no adequate impact analysis of the social, economic and health costs of the restrictions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, compared to the benefits of those restrictions, has been laid before Parliament." After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Bethell, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the restrictions being introduced to address the COVID-19 pandemic were not informed by a wide and detailed analysis of the costs and benefits of the possible measures to be adopted." The amendment was disagreed to (see division). Then the original motion was agreed to.

14 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Local Authority Enforcement Powers and Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.26pm until Wednesday 2 December at 12 noon.

**Ed Ollard** *Clerk of the Parliaments* 

#### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Protocol on Ireland/ Northern Ireland (Democratic Consent Process) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Food and Feed Hygiene and Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.53pm.

## Papers

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

#### **Command Papers**

The following papers were presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Draft Legislation—Draft Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill. (322)

2. Coronavirus—Two monthly report on the status on the non-devolved provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020. (334)

#### **Affirmative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

#### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1. Parish and Community Meetings (Coronavirus) (Polls) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2020 (1355)
- 2. Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) (No. 2) Order 2020 (1370)
- 3. Immigration (Citizens' Rights etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (1372)

4. Direct Payments to Farmers and Cross-Compliance (Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (1387)

5. Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (1388)

## Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1. Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) 2019-20
- 2. Report on use of closed material procedure (from 25 June 2018 to 24 June 2019)

## Division

## Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020

Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Bethell, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the restrictions being introduced to address the COVID-19 pandemic were not informed by a wide and detailed analysis of the costs and benefits of the possible measures to be adopted." The House divided:

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