

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.

***Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the reforms proposed in the report by the Prison Reform Trust *No life, no freedom, no future*, published on 3 December.

†At 1.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

†**Lord Young of Norwood Green** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports on the development of a vaccine for malaria, what plans they have to continue to meet their commitment to spend £500 million a year on addressing that disease.

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the roll out of the COVID-19 vaccine, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 8 December. (10 minutes)

†**Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 8 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*

†At a convenient point after 1.30pm

†**United Kingdom Internal Market Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Lord Callanan]

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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]

†*At a convenient point after 3.45pm*

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]

†*At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

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)*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Young of Norwood Green** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the administration of puberty-blocker drugs to children under the age of 16.

†**Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 November be approved. *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 8 December*

†**Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Lord Stewart of Dirleton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 8 December*

†**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. *(1 hour)*

§**Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill** Committee (day 4) [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

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

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell]

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*

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. 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.

†*Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Unmanned Aircraft (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 7 December*

†**Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2020** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 7 December*

†§**High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Lord Adonis to move, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, at end to insert “and this House takes note of the further steps required to complete HS2 in line with the commitments given by successive Governments since 2010, including the necessity for early legislation to complete the promised HS2 lines from Crewe to Manchester and from Birmingham to Sheffield and Leeds.”

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 9 December; to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 11 December.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 10 December; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 14 December*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 11 December; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 December.*

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.

***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. [1]

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.

Monday 4 January 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Walney** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people for whom a COVID-19 vaccine will be (1) ineffective, or (2) inappropriate; and what steps they are taking to ensure that any such people are able to protect themselves from the virus.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken since the publication on 26 February of the responses to their consultation on retention payments in the construction industry.

***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Office for Tax Simplification *OTS Capital Gains Tax Review: Simplifying by design*, published on 11 November, what steps they have taken to ascertain the impact of the equalisation of Capital Gains Tax to income tax on entrepreneurs starting new businesses.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to establish the Constitution, Democracy and Human Rights Commission.

Tuesday 5 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Newby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have held any discussions with P&O Ferries about proposals to discontinue the Hull-Zeebrugge passenger ferry.

†***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Obesity *The Future of Obesity Services*, published on 25 November 2020.

†***Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to implement the recommendations in the report by the Law Commission *Leasehold home ownership: buying your freehold or extending your lease*, published on 21 July 2020; and if so, when.

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 8 December and due for answer by 22 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate access to education for the children of people entering the UK under the Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa scheme; what assessment they have made of (1) the scale of demand for school places for these children, and (2) where such demand will arise; and what discussions they have had with (a) Local Education Authorities, and (b) Regional Schools Commissioners, about ensuring that plans are in place to meet this demand. HL11194

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent (1) an appropriate person, or (2) the appropriate authorities, can monitor what will happen if a person only receives one of the two doses required of a COVID-19 vaccine under the vaccination protocols; and what the process will be for following up on those people. HL11195

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the COVID-19 planned for use vaccines prevent those vaccinated from transmitting the disease. HL11196

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent a person who receives only one dose of (1) an adenovirus vector, or (2) an mRNA, COVID-19 vaccination is (a) vulnerable to COVID-19 themselves, and (b) able to transmit the disease on to a second person. HL11197

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government to what extent a person who completes a two-dose course of (1) an adenovirus vector, and (2) an mRNA, COVID-19 vaccination remains (a) vulnerable to COVID-19 themselves, and (b) able to transmit the disease on to a second person. HL11198

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government for how long a person who has received the two-doses of the COVID-19 vaccine required under the vaccination protocols is able to transmit COVID-19 on to a second person HL11199

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration *An inspection of the Home Office's use of language services in the asylum process*, published on 11 November. HL11200

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their strategy for the recovery of the aviation sector. HL11201

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors they will consider in their review of whether to make permanent the temporary Universal Credit uplift; and when they plan to announce the outcome of that review. HL11202

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by more than 60 organisations and bishops on 29 November on the Universal Credit uplift and legacy benefits; and what plans they have to extend the uplift to legacy benefits. HL11203

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Legatum Institute *The Legatum Prosperity Index 2020*, published on 16 November; and in particular that report's findings that Burundi is (1) 157th out of 167 countries ranked in terms of overall prosperity, and (2) among the top 10 worst countries in the world in the categories of (a) economic quality, (b) living conditions, and (c) health. HL11204

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report by the Legatum Institute *The Legatum Prosperity Index 2020*, published on 16 November, that Lesotho is among the top 10 worst countries in the world in the natural environment category. HL11205

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report by the Legatum Institute *The Legatum Prosperity Index 2020*, published on 16 November, that Rwanda is among the top 10 most improved countries in the world in the categories of (1) governance, (2) investment environment, and (3) market access and infrastructure. HL11206

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 3 November (HL9361), what plans they have to provide an update on when the review into the right to work of asylum seekers will be laid before the House. HL11207

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow the EU to open an office in Northern Ireland; and what kind of presence in Northern Ireland the EU has requested. HL11208

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to the stimulation of the development of tidal power. HL11209

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what communications they have received from the Shetland Islands Council about exploring options for achieving financial and political self-determination; and what has been the reply. HL11210

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Priadel lithium tablets continue to be supplied to patients in the UK. HL11211

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that patients having to switch to other lithium products because of a discontinuation of Priadel lithium tablets do not suffer harm or adverse events as a result of such a switch. HL11212

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have provided (1) to GPs, and (2) to mental health trusts, on advising patients that have to switch to other lithium products because of a discontinuation of Priadel lithium tablets. HL11213

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a helpline for patients seeking advice about switching to other lithium products because of a discontinuation of Priadel lithium tablets. HL11214

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they undertook any review in 2018 into the reasons for the increase in the number of girls seeking gender reassignment; and if so, what was the outcome of that review. HL11215

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to take action against companies who are advertising puberty blocking drugs online. HL11216

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the fraud and corruption charges against Georgy Bedzhamov in the context of his application for British citizenship. HL11217

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the (1) use, and (2) circulation, of cash in the UK. HL11218

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on those who are unbanked. HL11219

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the credit union sector in the UK. HL11220 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) scale, and (2) type, of financial scams targeted at people in the UK. HL11221

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of financial scams to the UK economy. HL11222

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the effectiveness of warranties on construction projects. HL11223

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they recruit civil servants to work in the Northern Ireland Office based on Irish nationality. HL11224

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make further payments to individuals who lost their savings following the collapse of Equitable Life. HL11225

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Netflix about the inclusion of a disclaimer to explain to viewers of *The Crown* that the series is fictional. HL11226

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to pulmonary fibrosis patients whose treatment was disrupted during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11227

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people with learning disabilities do not face discrimination as a result of restrictions put in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11228

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, to protect the rights of people living in Hong Kong. HL11229

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in response to the report by the Commissioner for Countering Extremism *Challenging Hateful Extremism*, published in October 2019, in the last year. HL11230

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made by the Commissioner for Countering Extremism's legal review, announced in June, examining the effectiveness of legislation in relation to hateful extremism. HL11231

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the report by the Commissioner for Countering Extremism *COVID-19: How hateful extremists are exploiting the pandemic*, published in July. HL11232

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Commissioner for Countering Extremism *COVID-19: How hateful extremists are exploiting the pandemic*, published in July, what new financial provision and resources are being made available, and to whom, to prevent extremists capitalising on the impacts of COVID-19. HL11233

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incorporate content into the national curriculum to support educators to counter conspiracy theories. HL11234

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many requests for assistance have been received by (1) the Department of Work and Pensions, (2) HM Revenue and Customs, and (3) other Government departments, from British citizens who are resident overseas in each of the past five years. HL11235

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British citizens in receipt of a UK state pension are overseas resident. HL11236

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government whether British citizens who are resident overseas and registered to vote with the local authority in which they last lived in the UK are included on the Electoral Register; and if not, whether there is an alternative national register of such citizens. HL11237

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of British citizens who are resident overseas and who can no longer vote in general elections due to the 15 year rule, since 2010. HL11238

Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Undercover Policing Inquiry to make its final report; what has been the cost of that inquiry to date; and what the final cost of that inquiry is expected to be. HL11239

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Sri Lanka about human rights in that country. HL11240

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that countries in sub-Saharan Africa will have equitable access to COVID-19 vaccines. HL11241

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 3 December (HL10488) and the exchange of letters between the Bank of England and HM Treasury on the Asset Purchase Facility on 29 January 2009, whether the Monetary Policy Committee still requires the consent of HM Treasury to engage in quantitative easing through the Asset Purchase Facility. HL11242

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 3 December (HL10488) and the exchange of letters between the Bank of England and HM Treasury on the Asset Purchase Facility on 29 January 2009, what assessment they have made of the implications of the confirmation in these letters that the financing of the Asset Purchase Facility by central bank money would require HM Treasury consent for the question of whether it is appropriate for the Government to comment on the effectiveness of quantitative easing; and what assessment they have made of the effects of quantitative easing on the increase in house prices compared to increases in wages. HL11243

Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of India's response to the protests against the proposed reforms on the sale, pricing and storage of farm produce; and what representations they have made to that government about its response. HL11244

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce conditional fee arrangements for defence lawyers in clinical negligence cases; and what assessment they have made of the impact such action would have in terms of (1) cost savings, and (2) parity between parties. HL11245

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the cost to the NHS in (1) legal fees, and (2) negligence costs, in each of the last two years for which figures are available. HL11246

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of (1) essay mills, and (2) contract cheating, by students during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11247

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the robustness of (1) checks and balances on, and (2) scrutiny of, directly-elected mayors in England. HL11248

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the mental health of pupils of their update to the guidance on remote education expectations advising that teachers should check in on self-isolating pupils on a weekly, rather than a daily, basis. HL11249

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with independent apprenticeship providers about improving the quality of apprenticeship training. HL11250

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce (1) minimum, and (2) average, class size targets for post-16 education providers. HL11251

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a single post-16 education commissioning and regulatory process. HL11252

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of demolitions by the government of Israel of Palestinian buildings on the economic prospects for Palestinians; and what steps they are taking, if any, to protect any such prospects from the risk of such demolitions. HL11253

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rights of children under the Convention on the Rights of the Child of reports that the Israel Defence Force is conducting night time raids on families in Palestine; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel about respecting such rights as a signatory to that Convention. HL11254

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood that tensions between Russia and NATO will lead to military confrontation; what plans they have put in place to deal with such a scenario; and whether such plans include (1) re-establishing military to military dialogue, (2) establishing stabilising measures in contact zones in the (a) High North, (b) Black Sea, and (c) Baltic Sea, regions, and (3) codifying confidence-building measures in border areas. HL11255

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the size of the UK Fishery Protection Squadron fleet that will be needed in the event that a trade agreement is not reached with the EU by 31 December. HL11256

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult with (1) civil society, (2) faith groups, and (3) other humanitarian actors, before drafting any legislation to amend the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015. HL11257

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of when the economic situation in the UK will allow a return to the target for official development assistance of 0.7 per cent of gross national income. HL11258

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including a sunset clause in any legislation amending the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015. HL11259

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to produce and publish an impact assessment for the proposed reduction in the UK's spending on official development assistance. HL11260

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to call for the reform of the international aid spending rules set by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee. HL11261

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

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

2 September (16 September)

HL7609 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7670 Lord Lipsey [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 September (24 September)

HL8024 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 September (29 September)

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

16 September (30 September)

HL8215 Lord Trees [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8216 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8217 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8218 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8219 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 September (5 October)

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

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

23 September (7 October)

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

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

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

24 September (8 October)

HL8444 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8445 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8446 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 September (9 October)

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

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

29 September (13 October)

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

30 September (14 October)

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

5 October (19 October)

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

6 October (20 October)

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

7 October (21 October)

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

8 October (22 October)

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

12 October (26 October)

HL9063 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL9019 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 October (27 October)

HL9106 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 October (29 October)

HL9260 Lord Wigley [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

19 October (2 November)

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]

26 October (9 November)

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

HL9512 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9598 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9599 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9600 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9601 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 October (10 November)

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

HL9689 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9690 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9691 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9666 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

28 October (11 November)

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

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

29 October (12 November)

HL9776 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 November (16 November)

HL9848 Lord Judd [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]

HL9879 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9880 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9881 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9839 Baroness Hayman [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9882 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9883 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9894 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9896 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9897 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9899 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 November (17 November)

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

HL9958 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9903 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9949 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9954 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9906 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9908 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9945 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9947 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9925 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9926 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9933 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9916 Lord Grade of Yarmouth [Department of Health and Social Care]

4 November (18 November)

HL9979 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9987 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9989 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9990 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9991 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9992 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9998 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10001 Lord Moylan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10016 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 November (23 November)

HL10047 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10033 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10129 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10087 Baroness Mone [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10106 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 November (24 November)

HL10155 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10170 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

12 November (26 November)

HL10290 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10291 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

16 November (30 November)

HL10326 Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10317 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10318 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10319 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10357 Baroness Noakes [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL10358 Baroness Noakes [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10359 Baroness Noakes [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10330 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10354 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10355 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10356 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10333 Baroness Gardner of Parkes [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10351 Lord MacKenzie of Culkein [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 November (1 December)

HL10431 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10448 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10449 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10451 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 November (2 December)

HL10487 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10467 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 November (3 December)

HL10550 Baroness Stroud [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10553 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]
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HL10526 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10527 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 November (7 December)

HL10632 Lord Porter of Spalding [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10624 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10625 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10646 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]
HL10606 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 November (8 December)

HL10661 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10662 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10663 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10680 Lord Triesman [Department for Education]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Department for Education (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (123)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

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

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

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	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] (<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	10 December
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Trade Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	14 December
Returned to the Commons amended		
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	9 December
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Parliamentary Constituencies Bill	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Liability for Wrongful Trading and Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 3 January*

Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (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 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *(10 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 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 Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*9 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 Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (10 December)*

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2020 (*14 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 (*14 December*)

Draft Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*9 December*)

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (10 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*

Draft Antique Firearms 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.*

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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 (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.*

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.*

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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.*

Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 December.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 25) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 December.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 26) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 37th Report. Praying time expires 29 December.*

Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address for Service) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Rules 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 January.*

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 27) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 January.*

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 expired: 2 December.*

Retirement

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

Baroness Wilcox (17 December)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 9 December

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.15am
Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	2.30pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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	4.00pm

Thursday 10 December

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual Meeting	10.45am

Monday 14 December

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm

Tuesday 15 December

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 16 December

Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm
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Thursday 17 December

Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	12 noon
European Union Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 8 December 2020

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Davies of Abersoch for the remainder of this session.

Select Committee Reports

2 **Economic Affairs**

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

Employment and COVID-19: time for a new deal. (3rd Report, HL Paper 188)

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 26) Regulations 2020

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

7 instruments relating to COVID-19

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

Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address for Service) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Rules 2020

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (37th Report, HL Paper 189)

Public Business

4 **Heat and building strategy** A question was asked by Lord Best and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

5 **COVID-19: public health information** A question was asked by Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon and answered by Lord True.

6 **Streaming platforms: age ratings** A question was asked by Lord Clement-Jones and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Arcadia pension fund** A question was asked by Baroness Drake and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 **United Kingdom–European Union Future Relationship Negotiations and Transition Period** Lord True answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the progress of the negotiations on the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union and preparations for the end of the transition period for the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 7 December.

9 **Hong Kong: sentencing of pro-democracy activists** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the sentencing of Joshua Wong, Agnes Chow and Ivan Lam in Hong Kong, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 7 December.

10 Exams and accountability in 2021 Baroness Berridge answered questions on a Ministerial statement on exams and accountability in 2021, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 3 December.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction and Taking Control of Goods) (England) Regulations 2020 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 16 November be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 REACH etc. (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. Then Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved, 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 9. Amendment 13 was agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 157)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 Agricultural Transition Plan Lord Gardiner of Kimble answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the Agricultural Transition Plan, made in the House of Commons on Monday 30 November.

15 Plant Health (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Plant Health (Phytosanitary Conditions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2020 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

18 Direct Payments to Farmers (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

19 World Trade Organisation Agreement on Agriculture (Domestic Support) Regulations 2020 Lord Gardiner of Kimble moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

The House adjourned at 7.41pm until Wednesday 9 December at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Prohibition on Quantitative Restrictions (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Stewart of Dirleton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Jurisdiction, Judgments and Applicable Law (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.57pm.

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. Gambling—Government Response to the Report of the Gambling Industry Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry. (326)
2. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning notification of the contingent liability arising from the contract with Pfizer/BioNTech for COVID-19 vaccine. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. International Waste Shipments (Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006) Regulations 2020 (1455)
2. European Institutions and Consular Protection (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (1464)
3. Official Controls (Plant Health and Genetically Modified Organisms) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020 (1466)
4. National Lottery (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (1475)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks (345)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An Inspection of Country of Origin Information: Thematic Report, September 2020

