

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.

†*At a convenient point after 1.00pm*

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

§**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*

†*At a convenient point after 6.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on an update on the United Kingdom–European Union Withdrawal Agreement, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 9 December. *(50 minutes)*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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

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



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] *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 34th Report*

†*At a convenient point after 3.45pm*

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)*

Future Business

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.

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Resetting the limits for Oral Questions, topical Oral Questions, balloted debates and topical Questions for Short Debate; and further temporary suspension of the Standing Orders relating to hereditary peers' by-elections* (5th Report, HL Paper 190) be agreed to.

†*If the above motion is agreed to:*

Hereditary Peers: by-elections The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, further to the Orders of 23 March and 7 September, that Standing Order 10(6) (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) be further suspended pending a further report from the Procedure and Privileges Committee.

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*

†Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park intends to move the following five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

†Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 9 December.*

†Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 December.*

†Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 December.*

†Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 October be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 9 December.*

†Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 December.*

†Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 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 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. [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 Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk to academic integrity of the use of (1) essay mills, and (2) contract cheating companies.

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.

Wednesday 6 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the research on the impact of divorce published by Resolution on 30 November, what steps they are taking (1) to improve the capacity of family courts, and (2) to support divorce litigants.

†***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Green Homes Grant scheme.

†***Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they have provided to religious groups in the United Kingdom during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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*

†**Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry *Gambling Harm—Time for Action* (HL Paper 79). *2 July*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Falconer of Thoroton to move that 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*

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*

Question for Short Debate

Time limit 1 hour or 1½ hours.

†**Baroness Rock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their discussions with the Tenancy Reform Industry Group, what plans they have to reform (1) legislation, and (2) taxation, related to rural landlords and the letting of land. (*9 December*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 9 December and due for answer by 23 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the re-designation of Nigeria as a Country of Particular Concern by the government of the United States; and whether they intend to take similar steps. HL11262

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of arrests by Faylaq Al-Sham of people in Yazidi villages near Afrin in northwest Syria on 4 December; what assessment they have made of the wellbeing of those who have been arrested; and what representations they have made to the government of Turkey about (1) the release of any such people, and (2) the protection of Yazidis in Afrin. HL11263

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that HSBC has frozen the bank accounts of (1) the Good Neighbourhood North District Church in Hong Kong, and (2) its pastor and his wife; and what assessment they have made of whether such action has been taken because of that Church's links with pro-democracy campaigners in Hong Kong. HL11264

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia about reports that it has refused the offer of international co-operation in investigating the Mai Kadra massacre; if they have, what response they received; and, if not, whether they intend to make representations. HL11265

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan about its publication *Policy Brief by National Commission on the Rights of the Child on Forced Conversion with Recommendations after Analysis of Arzoo Case*, published on 7 December; and what steps they are taking to prevent the practices analysed in the publication. HL11266

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given to the government of Pakistan (1) to expedite prosecutions of those responsible for, and (2) to secure redress for those affected by, forced marriages and conversions. HL11267

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many loans were taken out by students aged between 18 and 24 studying for (1) Higher National Certificates, and (2) Higher National Diplomas, for the years (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020; and how many of these students also took out maintenance loans. HL11268

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average value of (1) fee loans, and (2) maintenance loans, taken out in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, and (d) 2020, by 18 to 24-year-old students studying for (i) Higher National Certificates, and (ii) Higher National Diplomas. HL11269

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) promote, (2) encourage, and (3) support, charitable status for public interest journalism. HL11270

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the new Immigration Rules applying from 1 January 2021, including those which make rough sleeping grounds for refusing and cancelling someone's right to remain in the UK, do not deter people experiencing homelessness from accessing support. HL11271

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with HSBC Bank about the freezing of the bank accounts of pro-democracy campaigners from Hong Kong; what assessment they have made of the implications of such practices for the continued eligibility of HSBC to have a headquarters in London; and what specific plans they have to prevent financial institutions from subverting democracy. HL11272

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of ecological damage to the banks of the River Lugg; and what plans they have to prevent similar events occurring elsewhere in England. HL11273

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the campaign by Crisis to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. HL11274

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult on raising the penalties for cyclists and delivery drivers using heavyweight electric bicycles who (1) ride on the pavement, and (2) leave their bikes blocking the pavement, to (a) a fine of up to £5,000, and (b) six months imprisonment. HL11275

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the adoption of the resolution by the UN General Assembly (UNGA) *Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace (A/75/L.36/Rev.1)*, published 1 December, and (2) the reference by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, in his address relating to that resolution to the 75th Session of the UNGA on 25 September, to Islamophobic incidents in Europe of Muslims being targeted; and what assessment they have made of (a) that reference in view of Article 7 of the former version of that resolution (A/75/L.25), published on 4 December 2019, which "condemns any advocacy of religious hatred that constitutes incitement to discrimination, hostility or violence, whether it involves the use of print, audiovisual or electronic media, social media or any other means", and (a) whether that reference may be used to create an offence of blasphemy against Islam. HL11276

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government how effective (1) an adenovirus vector, and (2) an mRNA, COVID-19 vaccine is if a person only receives one of the two doses required under the vaccination protocols. HL11277

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the incidence of vaccinated people being able to pass on COVID-19 to those who have not been vaccinated in the trial COVID-19 vaccination programmes. HL11278

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 can remain asymptomatic. HL11279

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether a person who has been vaccinated against COVID-19 can acquire COVID-19 asymptomatic status without indicators and transmit the virus on to another person who has not been vaccinated. HL11280

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether (1) an adenovirus vector, and (2) an mRNA, COVID-19 vaccine (a) does not prevent a vaccinated person from contracting COVID-19 but suppresses the symptoms of the disease, or (2) prevents a vaccinated person from contracting COVID-19. HL11281

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the support for the teaching and learning of German in British universities of the German Academic Exchange Service programmes for (1) the German lektor scheme and (2) the German Language Assistant scheme. HL11282

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make an exemption for (1) German lektors and (2) German language assistants participating in the German Academic Exchange Service programmes, from the standard skilled worker visa regulations in respect of the salary threshold. HL11283

Lord Dholakia to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures Ofwat has taken to increase competition in the non-household retail marketplace. HL11284

Lord Dholakia to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Parent Company Guarantees by water wholesalers to their associated retailers in the English water retail market; and their impact on market (1) competition, and (2) distortion. HL11285

Lord Dholakia to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Ofwat is allowing SME customers in the English water retail market to be charged in advance. HL11286

Lord Dholakia to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures Ofwat has taken to enable new entrants to the English water retail market to meet their credit support requirements. HL11287

Lord Dholakia to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits the English water retail market has delivered for SMEs; and how many SMEs switched retailers in (1) 2018, and (2) 2019. HL11288

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maintain public order during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11289

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove foreign national offenders from the UK. HL11290

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the UK's asylum system. HL11291

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to extend the visas of health and care workers during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11292

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to replace the role of Special Envoy on Girls Education; and, if so, when will that be announced. HL11293

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to replace the role of Special Envoy on Gender Equality; and, if so, when will that be announced. HL11294

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners to reduce the number of refugees and migrants in Greece. HL11295

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide more polymerase chain reaction machines and swabs to Gaza. HL11296

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter sent on 6 November by homelessness organisations about making homelessness and rough-sleeping a discretionary ground for deportation; and what steps they intend to take in response to the representations they have received. HL11297

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of only permitting deportation following a recommendation to do so by the courts. HL11298

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) HMP Belmarsh, and (2) healthcare providers, about the provision of care for Julian Assange; and what assessment they have made of the case for reviewing his care. HL11299

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Music Education, the Incorporated Society of Musicians and the University of Sussex *Music Education: State of the Nation*, published in January 2019; and what steps they have taken to improve music education in schools. HL11300

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with local authorities about the commencement of their new, consolidated, global resettlement scheme and the resettlement of 5,000 refugees in one year at the conclusion of the Vulnerable Persons' Resettlement Scheme; and what was the outcome of any such discussions. HL11301

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given to the government of Lebanon following the explosion in Beirut on 4 August. HL11302

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the avian influenza outbreak; and what assessment they have made of the risk of transfer to the human population. HL11303

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of (1) the economic and (2) the political, situation in Zimbabwe. HL11304

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of (1) the economic and (2) the political, situation in Sri Lanka. HL11305

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of (1) the economic and (2) the political, situation in Venezuela. HL11306

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many retail businesses that have traded throughout the COVID-19 pandemic have offered to repay any business rates relief they have received. HL11307

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 19 November (HL9485), why parents of children who have to self-isolate because of contact with someone outside their household who has tested positive are not eligible for the Test and Trace Support Payment when they also have to self-isolate; and whether there are any plans to extend that payment to parents in that situation. HL11308

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have (1) applied for, (2) had an application rejected for, and (3) received, the Test and Trace Support Payment. HL11309

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 22 July (HL Deb, col 2294) and the "pledge to resettle a further 5,000 vulnerable people seeking refuge, from not just Syria but anywhere in the world", when they estimate they will begin to resettle the 5,000 refugees pledged to occur within one year under the new global resettlement scheme. HL11310

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government when the review on how immigration (1) status, and (2) restrictions, in particular no recourse to public funds, interact with free school meals and other educational entitlements will be (a) completed, and (b) published. HL11311

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between the Home Office and the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government about ensuring that the new Immigration Rules applying from 1 January 2021, including those which make rough sleeping grounds for refusing and cancelling someone's right to remain in the UK, do not deter people experiencing homelessness from accessing support. HL11312

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of mindfulness teaching in (1) schools, (2) colleges, and (3) universities. HL11313

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about (1) the reported killing of a Palestinian child near Ramallah on 4 December, and (2) reports that the child was shot by the Israel Defence Force. HL11314

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about (1) their decision to designate the Yemeni Houthis as a Foreign Terrorist Organisation, and (2) the impact of such a designation on the ability of aid agencies to deliver humanitarian supplies in that region. HL11315

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Integrated Food Security Phase Classification's assessment of the Food Insecurity Situation in Yemen that (1) 16,500 Yemeni's are facing a "catastrophic, famine-like situation", and (2) that this number could increase to 47,000 by June 2021; and what plans they have to increase aid spending in Yemen. HL11316

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the incoming US presidential administration about the future of the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action between Iran, Germany and the UN Security Council permanent members. HL11317

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support the statement by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 6 December (1) that they do not recognise the result of the illegitimate Venezuelan National Assembly election held on 6 December, and (2) calling for democracy to be restored in Venezuela. HL11318

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to address any shortfall in funding for the World Health Organization-led Access to COVID-19 Tools Accelerator, and (2) to ensure global equitable access (a) to tests, (b) to treatments, and (c) to vaccines, to prevent economic damage to low and lower middle income countries; and what representations they have made to international partners to address any such shortfall in funding. HL11319

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether anyone representing (1) the Northern Ireland Office, or (2) the Ministry of Defence, attended the meeting at Lambeth Palace on 2 November to discuss the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland; and if so, who authorised any such attendance. HL11320

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial reserves of each of (1) Belfast, (2) Birmingham, (3) Bristol, (4) Cardiff, (5) Glasgow, (6) Leeds, (7) Liverpool, (8) Manchester, (9) Newcastle, (10) Nottingham, and (11) Sheffield, local authorities; and what information they hold on such reserves in each case. HL11321

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of appointments of councillors who lack specialist knowledge being appointed to the boards of council-owned companies. HL11322

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Liverpool City Council about their process of awarding contracts to developers. HL11323

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include hospitality on the level 3 Lifetime Skills Guarantee qualification list. HL11324

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in post-16 education hubs for (1) specialist, and (2) minority, provision. HL11325

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional emergency funding for student counselling and wellbeing services. HL11326

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in gambling treatment and support services. HL11327

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 8 December (HL11055), what DAC codes are used to calculate all the listed annually estimated FCDO spending. HL11328

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sugg on 28 January (HL435), how they calculated the 13.6 per cent of UK Official Development Assistance spent on sexual and reproductive health and rights in 2017–18. HL11329

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential benefits of including blood donors in the priority groups of those to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. HL11330

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made since the UK–Africa Investment Summit in January in relation to their (1) trade policy for, (2) investment in, (3) exports to, (4) trade, but not export, finance with, and (5) trade agreements with, countries in Africa; and how UK trade objectives support the objectives of the Africa Continental Free Trade Agreement. HL11331

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of when the UK will have a fully functional 5G infrastructure in place. HL11332

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any possible future negative impacts of the revision of procurement plans in July on the UK's 5G roll-out targets. HL11333

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the technical capabilities of Ofcom to implement the Telecommunications (Security) Bill under the revised powers proposed for Ofcom in that Bill. HL11334

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]

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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]

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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]

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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]

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]

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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)

HL10606 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [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]

HL10632 Lord Porter of Spalding [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]

25 November (9 December)

HL10687 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL10692 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10718 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department of Health and Social Care (126)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

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 with Reasons and Amendments		
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
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 Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Draft Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Draft Plant Health (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 (14 December)*

Draft Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 December)*

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Draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*14 December*)

Draft Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*14 December*)

Draft Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*14 December*)

Draft Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*14 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 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

Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 34th Report (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*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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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.

Thursday 10 December

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
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Monday 14 December

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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Tuesday 15 December

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.15am
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EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	2.00pm
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm
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Wednesday 16 December

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.15am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.45pm
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National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.30pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
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EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm
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Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm
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Thursday 17 December

Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	12 noon
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European Union Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 9 December 2020

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Select Committee Reports

1 Procedure and Privileges

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

Resetting the limits for Oral Questions, topical Oral Questions, balloted debates and topical Questions for Short Debate; and further temporary suspension of the Standing Orders relating to hereditary peers' by-elections. (5th Report, HL Paper 190)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

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

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

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020. (34th Report, HL Paper 191)

Public Business

3 Public service broadcasting online A question was asked by Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 COVID-19: Community Resilience Development Framework A question was asked by Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 Gambling legislation A question was asked by Lord Browne of Belmont and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 Criminal justice: imprisonment for public protection A question was asked by Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 Malaria vaccine A private notice question was asked by Lord Young of Norwood Green and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 COVID-19 vaccine rollout Lord Bethell answered 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.

9 Social Security Co-ordination (Revocation of Retained Direct EU Legislation and Related Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill The Commons reasons and amendments were considered.

Motion A Lords amendments 1, 19 and 34 were not insisted on and amendments 1B, 1C and 1D in lieu were agreed to (see division 1).

Motion B Lords amendments 13 and 56 were insisted on; Lords amendments 8 to 12, 15 to 18 and 30 to 33 were not insisted on and amendments 8B to 8D and 8F to 8L in lieu were agreed to (see division 2).

Motion C Lords amendments 14 and 52 to 55 were insisted on.

Motion D Lords amendment 42 was not insisted on.

Motion E Lords amendment 43 was not insisted on and amendments 43A and 43B to the words restored to the bill were agreed to.

Motion F Lords amendment 44 was insisted on.

Motion G Lords amendment 45 was insisted on.

Motion H Lords amendment 46 was not insisted on.

Motion J Lords amendment 47 was insisted on.

Motion K Lords amendments 48 and 49 were not insisted on and amendments 48B and 48C to the words restored to the bill were agreed to (see division 3).

Motion L Lords amendments 50, 57 and 61 were not insisted on and amendments 50B and 50C in lieu were agreed to (see division 4).

Motion M Lords amendment 51 was not insisted on and amendment 51B in lieu was agreed to.

A Committee was appointed to propose reasons. The Committee proposed the following reason for insisting on Lords Amendments 13, 14, 44, 45, 47 and 52 to 56: "Because the Lords wish the Commons to consider the matter again." The reasons were agreed to.

The bill was returned to the Commons with reasons and amendments.

The House adjourned at 5.56pm until Thursday 10 December at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. The motion was agreed to.

Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. The motion was agreed to.

Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. The motion was agreed to.

Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.40pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Pay—National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report 2020. (327)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (1468)
2. Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (1483)
3. Draft Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
4. Draft Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Return of Cultural Objects (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (1458)
2. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 2020 (1459)
3. Business Tenancies (Protection from Forfeiture: Relevant Period) (Coronavirus) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (1472)
4. Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2020 (1484)

Divisions

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Hope of Craighead moved, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert “and do propose Amendments 1B, 1C and 1D in lieu—

After Clause 1

1B Insert the following new Clause—

“Common frameworks process

(1) The United Kingdom market access principles shall not apply to any statutory provision or requirement that gives effect to a decision to diverge from harmonised rules that has been agreed through the common frameworks process and states that its purpose is to give effect to that agreement.

(2) No regulations may be made by a Minister of the Crown with regard to a matter that is under consideration under the common frameworks process while that process in relation to that matter is still in progress.

(3) The common frameworks process is a means, established by the Joint Committee on European Negotiations, by which a measure of regulatory consistency to enable a functioning internal market within the United Kingdom may be mutually agreed between the United Kingdom and the devolved governments.”

After Clause 18

1C Insert the following new Clause—

“Common frameworks process

(1) The mutual recognition of authorisation requirements shall not apply to any regulatory requirement that gives effect to a decision to diverge from harmonised rules that has been agreed through the common frameworks process and states that its purpose is to give effect to that agreement.

(2) No regulations may be made by a Minister of the Crown with regard to a matter that is under consideration under the common frameworks process while that process in relation to that matter is still in progress.”

After Clause 25

1D Page 19, line 13, at end to insert—

“() Section 22(2) does not apply if the provision has been agreed through the common frameworks process and it states that its purpose is to give effect to that agreement.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara moved, as an amendment to Motion B, to leave out from “12,” to end and insert “15, 16, 17, 18, 30, 31, 32 and 33 to which the Commons have disagreed for their Reasons 8A, 10A and 15A, do propose Amendments 8B to 8D and 8F to 8K in lieu, do propose Amendment 8L in lieu of the words restored to the Bill by the Commons disagreement to Amendment 12 and do insist on its Amendments 13 and 56—

Clause 6

8B Page 5, line 28, leave out “consult” and insert “seek the consent of”

8C Page 5, line 29, at end insert—

“(7A) If consent to the making of the regulations is not given by any of those authorities within the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is sought from that authority, the Secretary of State may make the regulations without that consent.

(7B) If regulations are made in reliance on subsection (7A), the Secretary of State must publish a statement explaining why the Secretary of State decided to make the regulations without the consent of the authority or authorities concerned.”

Clause 8

8D Page 7, line 4, at end insert—

“(8A) Before making regulations under subsection (7), the Secretary of State must seek the consent of the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.

(8B) If consent to the making of the regulations is not given by any of those authorities within the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is sought from that authority, the Secretary of State may make the regulations without that consent.

(8C) If regulations are made in reliance on subsection (8A), the Secretary of State must publish a statement explaining why the Secretary of State decided to make the regulations without the consent of the authority or authorities concerned.”

Clause 12

8F Page 8, line 31, at end insert—

“(4A) Before issuing, revising or withdrawing guidance under subsection (4), the Secretary of State must consult the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.”

After Clause 12

8G Insert the following new Clause—

“Duty to review the use of Part 1 amendment powers

(1) In this section “the Part 1 amendment powers” are the powers conferred by sections 6(5), 8(7) and 10(2) (powers to amend certain provisions of Part 1).

(2) The Secretary of State must, during the permitted period—

(a) carry out a review of any use that has been made of the Part 1 amendment powers,

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- (b) prepare a report of the review, and
 - (c) lay a copy of the report before Parliament.
- (3) In carrying out the review the Secretary of State must—
- (a) consult the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland,
 - (b) consider any relevant reports made, or advice given, by the Competition and Markets Authority under Part 4, and
 - (c) assess the impact and effectiveness of any changes made under the Part 1 amendment powers.
- (4) The permitted period is the period beginning with the third anniversary of the passing of this Act and ending with the fifth anniversary.
- (5) If any Part 1 amendment power has not been used by the time the review is carried out, this section has effect—
- (a) as if the report required by subsection (2), so far as relating to that power, is a report containing—
 - (i) a statement to the effect that the power has not been used since it came into force, and
 - (ii) such other information relating to that statement as the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to give, and
 - (b) as if the requirements of subsection (3) did not apply in relation to that power.”

Clause 17

8H Page 12, line 43, leave out subsection (4) and insert—

“(4) Before making regulations under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must seek the consent of the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.

(5) If consent to the making of the regulations is not given by any of those authorities within the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is sought from that authority, the Secretary of State may make the regulations without that consent.

(6) If regulations are made in reliance on subsection (5), the Secretary of State must publish a statement explaining why the Secretary of State decided to make the regulations without the consent of the authority or authorities concerned.”

Clause 20

8J Page 14, line 28, at end insert—

“(8A) Before making regulations under subsection (7), the Secretary of State must seek the consent of the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland.

(8B) If consent to the making of the regulations is not given by any of those authorities within the period of one month beginning with the day on which it is sought from that authority, the Secretary of State may make the regulations without that consent.

(8C) If regulations are made in reliance on subsection (8A), the Secretary of State must publish a statement explaining why the Secretary of State decided to make the regulations without the consent of the authority or authorities concerned.”

After Clause 20

8K Insert the following new Clause—

“Duty to review the use of Part 2 amendment powers

(1) In this section “the Part 2 amendment powers” are the powers conferred by sections 17(2) and 20(7) (powers to amend certain provisions of Part 2).

(2) The Secretary of State must, during the permitted period—

- (a) carry out a review of any use that has been made of the Part 2 amendment powers,
- (b) prepare a report of the review, and
- (c) lay a copy of the report before Parliament.

(3) In carrying out the review the Secretary of State must—

- (a) consult the Scottish Ministers, the Welsh Ministers and the Department for the Economy in Northern Ireland,
- (b) consider any relevant reports made, or advice given, by the Competition and Markets Authority under Part 4, and
- (c) assess the impact and effectiveness of any changes made under the Part 2 amendment powers.

(4) The permitted period is the period beginning with the third anniversary of the passing of this Act and ending with the fifth anniversary.

(5) If either of the Part 2 amendment powers has not been used by the time the review is carried out, this section has effect—

- (a) as if the report required by subsection (2), so far as relating to that power, is a report containing—
 - (i) a statement to the effect that the power has not been used since it came into force, and
 - (ii) such other information relating to that statement as the Secretary of State considers it appropriate to give, and
- (b) as if the requirements of subsection (3) did not apply in relation to that power.”

8L To leave out Clause 10 and insert the following new Clause—

“Exclusions from market access principles: public interest derogations

(1) The United Kingdom market access principles do not apply to, and sections 2(3) and 5(3) do not affect the operation of, any requirements which—

- (a) pursue a legitimate aim,
- (b) are a proportionate means of achieving that aim, and
- (c) are not a disguised restriction on trade.

(2) A requirement is considered to pursue a legitimate aim if it makes a contribution to the achievement of—

- (a) environmental standards and protection,
- (b) animal welfare,
- (c) consumer standards, including digital and artificial intelligence privacy rights,

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- (d) employment rights and protections,
- (e) health and life of humans, animals or plants,
- (f) protection of public health, or
- (g) equality entitlements, rights and protections.

(3) A requirement is considered disproportionate if the legitimate aim being pursued in the destination part of the United Kingdom is already achieved to the same or higher extent by requirements in the originating part of the United Kingdom.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd moved, as an amendment to Motion K, at end to insert “and do propose Amendments 48B, and 48C to the words restored to the Bill by the Commons disagreement to Amendment 48—

In Clause 48

48B After subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The powers in subsection (1) may only be exercised—

- (a) after consultation with the relevant authority on the principles under which financial assistance may be provided by a Minister of the Crown;
- (b) after publication of such principles; and
- (c) with the consent of the relevant authority where the financial assistance is assistance that could be given by a relevant authority.”

48C In subsection (2), after the definition of “providing” insert—

““relevant authority” means the Welsh Ministers in respect of Wales, the Scottish Ministers in respect of Scotland, and the Northern Ireland Executive in respect of Northern Ireland.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd moved, as an amendment to Motion L, to leave out “Amendment 50B” and insert “Amendments 50B and 50C—

Clause 50

50C Before subsection (1) insert—

“(A1) Subsections (1), (2) and (3) shall take effect when the Welsh Ministers, the Scottish Ministers and the Northern Ireland Executive have agreed with the Secretary of State a common framework applicable to the United Kingdom to regulate the provision of subsidies by a public authority to persons supplying goods or services in the course of a business or, if agreement cannot be reached, three years after the passing of this Act.””

The House divided:

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