

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.

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation *Destitution in the UK 2020*, published on 9 December, what steps they are taking to address any (1) increase in, and (2) intensification of, extreme poverty in the United Kingdom.

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

Trade Bill Report (day 2) [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *15th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 5.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 December. (50 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 6.10pm*

†*If a message has been received from the Commons on the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill, it is expected that it will be considered.*

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

†***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on supplies of COVID-19 vaccines to the United Kingdom in the event of the United Kingdom’s departure from the European Union without a deal.

†*If the Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill has been brought from the Commons and read a first time, it is expected that the remaining stages of the Bill will be taken.*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 December.

†**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Liability for Wrongful Trading and Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2020** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 November be approved. *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. (1½ hours)*

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 the discontinuation of 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.

Thursday 7 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a Cabinet-level minister with responsibility for policies relating to the welfare of children.

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards supporting leaseholders who cannot (1) sell, or (2) mortgage, their properties as a result of issues with cladding.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to taxpayers of problem gambling.

Monday 11 January 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the initiative for an Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability.

†***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of the National Grid; and what plans they have to commission the construction of small modular reactors to address any capacity issues identified.

†***Baroness Morgan of Cotes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to permit (1) the resumption of grassroots sporting fixtures, and (2) the re-opening of sports facilities.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive about extending the Defamation Act 2013 to Northern Ireland.

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*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 December and due for answer by 30 December.

Lord Allan of Hallam to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 23 September (HL7839), when the Land Registry expects to start publishing Unique Property Reference Numbers as part of its publicly available data referencing properties. HL11381

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter sent by UN Human Rights special rapporteurs to the government of Iran on 3 September about the alleged extrajudicial mass executions of political dissidents in 1988 in Iran; and what plans they have to support the call for an international investigation into reports of such executions in prisons perpetrated by that government. HL11382

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Kameel Ahmady being sentenced to eight years in prison in Iran on 13 December; and what assessment they have made of the impact of his research on (1) female genital mutilation, and (2) child marriage, on his conviction. HL11383

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the statement by UN Special Rapporteurs on the execution of Ruhollah Zam, published on 14 December; what assessment they have made of that statement calling his conviction, treatment in detention and execution a "serious violation of Iran's obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights"; and what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Iran. HL11384

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 10 December (HL10848), what steps they have taken reliably to determine the operational false positive rate for polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 mass testing; and how they have made any such determination. HL11385

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 10 December (HL10847), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, whether the operational false positive rate for polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 tests is regularly determined by inserting samples into the system that cannot be positive; and what is the false positive rate for such samples. HL11386

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Bethell on 10 December (HL10847 and HL10848), why the information sought is not held in the format requested; whether, and if so, (1) how, and (2) where, that information is held; whether they collect any data on the operational false positive rate for polymerase chain reaction COVID-19 tests; if so, which data; what plans they have to publish those data; and what quality assurance checks they undertake on their answers to parliamentary questions. HL11387

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government which local authorities provided access to HIV self-sampling services through (1) the national HIV self-sampling service, (2) Sexual Health London, and (3) another service; and which local authorities did not fund access to HIV self-sampling services in each year from 2015 to 2020. HL11388

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on supplies of COVID-19 vaccines to the UK in the event of the UK's departure from the EU without a deal. HL11389

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the criteria for the award of contracts to private companies for England's COVID-19 Test and Trace services; what is the estimated cost of the Test and Trace programme; and what assessment they have made of reports that Test and Trace contractors are failing to meet targets. HL11390

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increased costs of the digital border system to monitor the movement of people and goods into and out of the UK arising from missing the initial deadline of March 2019. HL11391

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of heat pumps being installed in homes. HL11392

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect apprentices whose employment has ceased as a consequence of COVID-19. HL11393

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase insulation in properties to contribute to the net-zero carbon emissions target. HL11394

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities in the last six months to discuss the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11395

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the wearing of face masks in secondary schools. HL11396

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Confederation of British Industry, and (2) Trades Union Congress, about apprenticeships. HL11397

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported rise in the number of abortions among women with two or more children. HL11398

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to investigate any link between the 'two-child limit' restricting the amount that families can receive in social security benefits and the reported rise in the number of abortions among women with two or more children. HL11399

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the study by the British Pregnancy Advice Service *Forced into a corner: the two-child limit and pregnancy decision making during the pandemic*, published on 3 December; and what plans they have to review the 'two-child limit' restricting the amount that families can receive in social security benefits. HL11400

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the government of the United States' special representative for Syria engagement and special envoy to the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, on 9 December that sanctions against Syria have been a "very effective strategy". HL11401

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the government of the United States' special representative for Syria engagement and special envoy to the Global Coalition to Defeat ISIS, on 9 December, what discussions they have had with that government about whether its objectives in Syria include (1) the denial of territory, and (2) resources to, the government of Syria. HL11402

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government how many members of the British Armed Forces were in Syria on the latest date for which figures are available; and what is the mission of such deployment. HL11403

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of undocumented people in the UK; and what steps they are taking to ensure that any such people are tested or treated for COVID-19. HL11404

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what checks they undertake into the potential incidence of modern slavery in the supply chains of each recipient of Official Development Assistance. HL11405

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lay any UK–EU free trade agreement before the House; and what assessment they have made of what further legislation may be needed to implement the final agreement. HL11406

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) the annual canvass of electors, and (2) the accuracy of the electoral register. HL11407 [I]

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for staffing problems at the local elections in England in May 2021 as a result of (1) reluctance among potential workers to volunteer to carry out duties at polling stations, and (2) the need for extra staff at polling stations to act as (a) 'greeters', and (b) cleaners. HL11408 [I]

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 23 November (HL10065), what stage the project to reinstate the railway between Colne and Skipton had reached in the Governance for Railway Investment Projects (GRIP) process; whether the GRIP process has now been paused or abandoned for this project; and if so, what would be the criteria to restart the GRIP process for this project. HL11409

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is (1) the purpose, (2) the terms of reference, and (3) the annual operating budget, of the Northern Transport Acceleration Council; what staff support this council has and who provides this; and what costs this council has incurred so far. HL11410

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the meeting of the Northern Transport Acceleration Council on 9 December, (1) what was the agenda, (2) who attended the meeting and which bodies they represented, (3) what decisions were made, (4) whether the meeting was streamed, (5) whether the minutes have been published, and (5) was a press statement issued; and when the next meeting of the Northern Transport Acceleration Council will take place. HL11411

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to call for a review of the *General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina*, reached on 21 November 1995, in order to find new constitutional arrangements for Bosnia–Herzegovina; and what plans they have to stipulate, as part of any such review, that the population of Bosnia–Herzegovina be consulted in any such review. HL11412

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent seafarers' employment contracts from being extended because of COVID-19. HL11413

Lord Hylton to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker why College Green has been closed; and when it is estimated that access will be permitted. HL11414

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use to assess the effectiveness of the UK's nuclear deterrent; and what assessment, if any, they have made of its efficacy in preventing the government of China from breaching the terms of Joint Sino-British declaration. HL11415

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in reaching a resolution with the Society of Antiquaries with regard to the rent paid for its premises in Burlington House. HL11416

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government which company pension schemes have been put into the Pension Protection Fund since 2015; and when were each of these schemes transferred to the Pension Protection Fund. HL11417

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each company pension scheme which has been put into the Pension Protection Fund since 2015, what was (1) the amount of liability on transfer, and (2) the contribution by way of cash or assets made to reduce the amount of liability on transfer. HL11418

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the taxation of carried interest. HL11419

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the humanitarian and security situation in Cabo Delgado province in Mozambique; what assessment they have made of reported atrocities by (1) non-state armed groups, and (2) the Mozambique army and police; and what assessment they have made of the number of people displaced by fighters linked to Islamic State. HL11420

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to (1) the government of Mozambique, (2) the African Union, (3) the Southern African Development Community, and (4) other regional groups, about the humanitarian and security situation in Cabo Delgado province; and what advice they have offered the government of Mozambique with the aim of (a) preventing further loss of life and livelihoods, and (b) preventing further gains by Islamic State and its local affiliates. HL11421

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to (1) the United Nations, and (2) humanitarian organisations, about the provision of assistance to people in Mozambique who have fled their homes due to the security situation in Cabo Delgado province. HL11422

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the climate from indirect warming caused by condensation trails from cruising aircraft. HL11423

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible (1) technological, and (2) regulatory, solutions available to help prevent the formation of aircraft contrails. HL11424

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which regulatory arrangements to limit the impact on the climate of aviation once the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU has ended will be sufficiently collaborative across adjoining airspaces. HL11425

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the indirect impact on the climate of RAF flights from the formation of aircraft contrails. HL11426

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the regulatory framework for climate impact offsetting to account for both the direct and indirect climate impact of aviation. HL11427

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the victims core grant funding Police and Crime Commissioner's spent between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 on (1) domestic abuse services, (2) domestic violence specialist services, (3) domestic abuse perpetrator programmes, (4) family court domestic abuse support, and (5) Independent Domestic Violence Advisers. HL11428

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government how much additional expenditure outside of the victims core grant funding Police and Crime Commissioner's spent between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 on (1) domestic abuse services, (2) Independent Domestic Abuse Advisers, (3) domestic abuse perpetrator programmes, (4) family court domestic abuse support, and (5) Independent Domestic Violence Advisers. HL11429

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord True on 23 November (HL10099) and 9 December (HL10705) and the letter sent by the Minister for the Constitution and Devolution to Electoral Returning Officers, published on 16 September, whether they will now answer the question put, namely, what plans they have, if any, to change requirements so (1) nomination papers require only two signatures, and (2) that nominations may be accepted by email. HL11430

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's preparedness for the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. HL11431

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) protect jobs, and (2) support businesses, at the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. HL11432

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that organised crime and terrorism can be addressed effectively after the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. HL11433

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the value for money of the use of management consultants during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11434

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their outsourcing during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11435

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with those private companies which provide services to Government about (1) employment practices, and (2) the safety of their staff during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11436

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what amount they have budgeted to cover the total cost of the UK's departure from the EU, including the end of the transition period. HL11437

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to the UK of the negotiations leading up to the UK's departure from the EU, including the negotiations for any future free trade agreement with the EU. HL11438

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have made to mitigate any job losses following the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. HL11439

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of securing Parliamentary approval for government expenditure on a ceremony to mark the UK's departure from the EU. HL11440

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government why Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS) is not listed on the topics covered by the NHS Clinical Knowledge summary; who authorised the decision to combine CFS with "Tiredness/fatigue in adults"; and when that change was made. HL11441

Baroness Sheehan to ask the Leader of the House what plans there are for consideration of Private Members' Bills to resume. HL11442

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the warning by the World Health Organization's Gaza office that Gaza's healthcare system could be overwhelmed by COVID-19. HL11443

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel about (1) lifting the closure of Gaza, and (2) ending all practices intending to be collective punishment of the inhabitants of the Occupied Palestinian Territories. HL11444

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase recruitment of (1) Black, (2) Asian, and (3) other ethnic minority, teachers. HL11445

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the mental health and wellbeing of teachers. HL11446

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of road congestion resulting from disruption linked to the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU on the ability of schools in affected areas to open. HL11447

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the rights of local communities to make decisions on the design and delivery of skills development programmes. HL11448

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Israel has charged Palestinians for the demolition of their homes by the Israel Defence Force. HL11449

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports about recent remarks by Israel's Ambassador to the United Kingdom about (1) the Nakba, and (2) the displacement of Palestinians since 1948. HL11450

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports that Palestinians who have been shot by the Israel Defence Force are being denied medical care. HL11451

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that an Israeli settler attacked Gethsemane Church in East Jerusalem; and what steps they are taking to protect Christian churches from any damage caused by Israeli settlers. HL11452

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Yesh Din, Physicians for Human Rights Israel and Breaking the Silence *A life exposed: Military invasions of Palestinian homes in the West Bank*, published in November. HL11453

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the demolition of a historic stairway which leads to Al-Aqsa Mosque by the Jerusalem Municipality as part of their plans to establish the "Biblical garden path". HL11454

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of plans to test whether the Oxford/AstraZeneca and Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccines can be combined successfully. HL11455

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to rollout the combined Oxford/AstraZeneca Sputnik V vaccine, and on what scale, in the event that tests show that these vaccines can be combined successfully. HL11456

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government how many doses of the Sputnik V vaccine they (1) have purchased, or (2) are planning to purchase, in the event that tests show that the Oxford/AstraZeneca and Sputnik V COVID-19 vaccines can be combined successfully. HL11457

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government who will comprise the membership of the expert group that will advise the Secretary of State for Education on arrangements for GCSE and A level examinations in 2021. HL11458

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive the report of the expert group tasked with advising the Secretary of State for Education on arrangements for GCSE and A level examinations in 2021. HL11459

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the use of restorative practice, and (2) prioritising conflict resolution over punishment in schools, to reduce the number of pupil exclusions. HL11460

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.

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)

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]

24 September (8 October)

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]

6 October (20 October)

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

8 October (22 October)

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

12 October (26 October)

HL9063 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

15 October (29 October)

HL9260 Lord Wigley [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

19 October (2 November)

HL9320 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL9307 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

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)

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]

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

HL9839 Baroness Hayman [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]

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]

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

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

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

4 November (18 November)

HL9979 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL9987 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL9989 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL9990 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL9991 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL9992 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL9998 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10001 Lord Moylan [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10016 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 November (23 November)

HL10047 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10033 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10129 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10087 Baroness Mone [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 November (24 November)

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)

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]
HL10355 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10356 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10351 Lord MacKenzie of Culkein [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 November (1 December)

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]
HL10554 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10555 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10556 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

23 November (7 December)

HL10632 Lord Porter of Spalding [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 November (9 December)

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

26 November (10 December)

HL10762 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10763 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10764 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10765 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10786 Baroness Tonge [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 (96)

Home Office (1)

Treasury (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	
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	15 December
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Returned to the Commons with Reasons and Amendments		
United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	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 (17 December)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 16 January*

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

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

Unauthorised Drilling Activities in the Eastern Mediterranean (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020

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

Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2021

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

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

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.*

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 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.*

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.*

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.*

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

Framework for the Free Flow of Non-Personal Data (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 31 December*

Treaties before the House (Special Attention Drawn)

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

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

Tuesday 15 December

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

Wednesday 16 December

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	9.15am
Constitution Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	2.45pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.00pm
Finance Committee	Virtual Meeting	4.15pm

Thursday 17 December

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Room 4A	10.45am
Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	12 noon
European Union Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	4.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 14 December 2020

The House met at 1.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

1 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts:

Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020	c. 24
Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020	c. 25

Select Committee Report

2 **National Security Strategy**

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

Biosecurity and national security. (1st Report, HL Paper 195)

Public Business

3 **Climate change** A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **Repair and reuse programmes** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

5 **Environmental Land Management schemes** A question was asked by Lord Greaves and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

6 **Green economic recovery** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Callanan.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that, in the event of the Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 16 December to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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. Then Lord Mancroft moved, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “, but that this House regrets the further suspension of hereditary peers' by-elections, and calls for such by-elections to resume as soon as possible.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

9 **Hereditary Peers: by-elections** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith), moved, 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. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Unmanned Aircraft (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2020** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Detergents (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **Hazardous Substances and Packaging (Legislative Functions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 **Waste and Environmental Permitting etc. (Legislative Functions and Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 **Chemicals (Health and Safety) and Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

18 **Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Bethell, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

19 **Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Bethell, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

20 **Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Lord Agnew of Oulton, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

21 **Future relationship with the European Union** Lord True answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the progress of the negotiations on the United Kingdom's future relationship with the European Union and preparations for the end of the transition period, asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 10 December.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

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

Motion A Lords amendments 1B to 1D were not insisted on and amendments 1F to 1L in lieu were agreed to (see division 1).

Motion B Lords amendments 8L, 13 and 56 were not insisted on and amendment 8M to the words so restored was agreed to (see division 2).

Motion C Lords amendments 14 and 52 to 54 were not insisted on.

Motion D Commons amendment 45C was agreed to.

Motion E Commons amendment 47C was agreed to.

Motion F Lords amendments 48B and 48C were not insisted on.

Motion G Lords amendment 50C was not insisted on and amendment 50E in lieu was disagreed to (see division 3).

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

23 High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill The bill was read a third time. Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the bill do now pass. Then Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to that motion, 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

24 Gambling and lotteries Baroness Barran answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the review of the Gambling Act 2005, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 8 December.

25 Ockenden review Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the Ockenden review of maternity services at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 10 December.

26 United Nations Mission in Mali: armed forces deployment Baroness Goldie answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the deployment of the Armed Forces to the United Nations Mission in Mali, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 9 December.

The House adjourned at 9.25pm until Tuesday 15 December at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Human Rights—Government Response to the 7th Report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights on The Government’s response to COVID-19: human rights implications. (335)
2. Energy—The Energy White Paper: Powering our Net Zero Future. (337)
3. Climate Change—United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland’s Nationally Determined Contribution. (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Unauthorised Drilling Activities in the Eastern Mediterranean (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1474, laid on 11 December*)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1518, laid on 11 December*)
3. Tax Credits, Childcare Payments and Childcare (Extended Entitlement) (Coronavirus and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1515, laid on 11 December*)
4. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Information) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1517, laid on 11 December*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (1533)
2. Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2020 (1519)
2. Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (1523)

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

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

1. Trade—Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Arab Republic of Egypt (350)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: December 2020
2. Report and Accounts of the Marine Management Organisation 2019–20

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. Framework for the Free Flow of Non-Personal Data (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Divisions

United Kingdom Internal Market Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Hope of Craighead moved Motion A1, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert “but do propose Amendments 1F, 1G, 1H, 1J, 1K and 1L in lieu—

Clause 10

1F Page 7, line 23, at end insert—

“() The Secretary of State must by regulations under subsection (2) exclude the application of the United Kingdom market access principles to a statutory provision or requirement that gives effect to a decision to diverge from harmonised rules that has been agreed through the common frameworks process.”

Clause 15

1G Page 9, line 27, at end insert—

“() “Common frameworks process” means the process, 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.”

Clause 17

1H Page 12, line 42, at end insert—

“() The Secretary of State must by regulations under subsection (2) add the services referred to in a statutory provision or requirement that gives effect to a decision to diverge from harmonised rules that has been agreed through the common frameworks process to the authorisation requirements in Part 3 of Schedule 2 or the list of regulatory requirements, as the case may be, to which section 18 (mutual recognition) or sections 19 and 20 (non-discrimination) do not apply.”

Clause 21

1J Page 14, line 35, at end insert—

“common frameworks process” means the process, 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;”

Clause 25

1K Page 19, line 24, at end insert—

“() The Secretary of State must by regulations subject to the affirmative resolution procedure exclude the application of section 22(2) to a provision which has been agreed through the common frameworks process.”

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Clause 27

1L Page 21, line 19, at end insert—

“common frameworks process” means the process, 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;”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara moved Motion B1, as an amendment to Motion B, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 8M as an amendment to the words restored to the Bill by non-insistence on Amendments 8L, 13 and 56—

Schedule 1

8M Page 48, line 47, at end insert—

“5A (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) make a contribution to the achievement of—

(i) environmental standards and protection, or

(ii) protection of public health,

(b) are a proportionate means of achieving that aim, and

(c) are not a disguised restriction on trade.

(2) For the purposes of subparagraph (1)(b), a requirement is considered disproportionate if the aim being pursued in the destination part of the United Kingdom is already achieved to the same or a higher extent by requirements in the originating part of the United Kingdom.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff moved amendment G1, as an amendment to Motion G, at end to insert “but do propose Amendment 50E in lieu—

Clause 50

50E Page 41, line 27, at beginning 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, 18 months after the passing of this Act.””

The House divided

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