

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.

***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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Orders 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) and 47 (*Commitment of Bills*) be dispensed with on Thursday 17 December to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and the Committee to be negatived.

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

†**Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill** (*Supply and Money Bill*) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

†*At a convenient point after 4.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Energy White Paper, made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 December. (*40 minutes*)

†*At a convenient point after 5.10pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on Her Majesty's Government's response to the Online Harms consultation, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 15 December. (*40 minutes*)

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Future Business

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.

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people they anticipate will have received COVID-19 vaccinations by (1) 31 December, (2) 31 January 2021, (3) 28 February 2021, and (4) 31 March 2021.

†*If the Business of the House motion on Wednesday 16 December is agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages of the Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill will be taken.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 16 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 18 December.*

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.

Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve enforcement rates for (1) animal welfare, and (2) wildlife crime, offences.

†***Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total cost of replacing gas boilers and heaters in all homes in the United Kingdom; when any such replacement programme will commence; and what charges will fall on (1) individual households, (2) property owners, and (3) tenants.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what risk assessment they have undertaken of the reliance of (1) the economy, and (2) society, on the use of technology for the provision of essential services.

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*

Balloted Question for Short Debate

The ballot will close on Tuesday 12 January, for four Questions to be drawn on Wednesday 13 January for debate on Thursday 21 January. Time limit 1 hour.

†**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 in South America. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 15 December and due for answer by 31 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Algeria about the treatment of Ahmadis in that country; and if they have not made any such representations, what plans they have to do so. HL11461

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that two men were beheaded in the Nagorno-Karabakh region by men in the uniform of Azerbaijani armed forces; and what steps they intend to take (1) to investigate these reports, and (2) to refer this case to the International Criminal Court. HL11462

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government which higher education institutions have sought to amend their Royal Charters in each of the past three years; which changes were proposed in each case; and why those institutions made any such proposals. HL11463

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 November (HL10267), what plans they have to establish an inquiry to address the legacies of African enslavement, in particular (1) Afriphobia, (2) colonisation, (3) neocolonialism, and (4) environmental and ecological destruction; and what steps they will take to ensure that the victims of those legacies and their descendants are consulted as part of any such inquiry. HL11464

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend "everything but arms" access (1) to Ghana, (2) to Cameroon, and (3) to other non-least developed countries in Africa, where regional integration is otherwise threatened. HL11465

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to consult with trade partners in Africa when developing their position on digital trade at the World Trade Organisation. HL11466

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to extend the UK's diplomatic presence across Africa, in particular into smaller countries. HL11467

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that future trade agreements with countries in Africa align with (1) the Sustainable Development Goals, and (2) the Paris Climate Agreement, including committing to conducting sustainable development impact assessments for any such trade agreements. HL11468

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their statement at the special OSCE Permanent Council on 29 September, what assessment they have made of whether a sustainable peace in the Nagorno-Karabakh region can be brought about by a negotiated settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan. HL11469

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total value of goods and services (1) exported by the UK to, (2) imported to the UK from, (a) Armenia, and (b) Azerbaijan in each year since 2015; and how much Official Development Assistance they provided to those countries in each of those years. HL11470

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Restriction of Public Sector Exit Payments Regulations 2020 require the amount of employer's national insurance contributions in relation to an exit payment to be included when calculating the value of an individual's total exit payment. HL11471

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to smaller Commonwealth nations to access COVID-19 (1) tests, and (2) vaccines. HL11472

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) pressure from activist groups, and (2) decisions not to allow academics to speak at universities, on the amount of research commissioned by universities into the number (a) of girls presenting with gender dysphoria at clinics, and (b) of people who regret that they undertook medical treatment for their gender dysphoria; and what steps, if any, they intend to take in response. HL11473

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the agreement reached by the UK and the government of France on 28 November to address migrant activity in the English Channel, what plans they have for monitoring and evaluating the impact of (1) this agreement, and (2) any funds spent on its implementation; how, and by what body, any monitoring and evaluation will be conducted; and whether they intend to publish any such evaluation. HL11474

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consensus statement by the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies *Housing, household transmission and ethnicity*, published on 26 November, and in particular its recommendations on (1) the under-occupancy levy, (2) the benefit cap, and (3) the No Recourse to Public Funds rule. HL11475

Lord Morrow to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about allegations of fraud connected to the Dolphin Trust; what steps they plan to take to safeguard UK investors' investments in the Trust; and whether the Trust is operating in the UK. HL11476

Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake an independent audit of the clinical outcomes of NHS England; and what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations about undertaking similar audits of the clinical outcomes of (1) NHS Scotland, (2) NHS Wales, and (3) Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland, in order to compare performance across the UK. HL11477

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 16 November (HL9859), which Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan lenders have charged interest rates of more than 14.99 per cent per annum; and what is the total value of such loans. HL11478

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 16 November (HL9859), whether any lenders charging 14.99 per cent per annum or more for Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans also charged arrangement fees of more than 3 per cent per annum. HL11479

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what value of loans extended by Greensill under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme had annual rates of interest of more than 10 per cent per annum; and what proportion of Greensill loans within the Scheme involved an arrangement fee of 3 per cent per annum. HL11480

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to bring forward proposals to include registered designs within the scope of the small claims track of the Intellectual Property Enterprise Court. HL11481

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the £10,000 cap on the value of claims brought to the Intellectual Property Enterprise Court Small Claims Track; and what consideration they have given to raising that cap. HL11482

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing criminal provisions for intentional unregistered design infringement. HL11483

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the support required by the built environment sector to adapt to the Future Homes Standard. HL11484

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their Heat and Buildings Strategy. HL11485

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accessibility of voting for blind and partially sighted people. HL11486

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the local elections due to be held in May 2021 are COVID-19-secure. HL11487

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of introducing mandatory voter ID on the Traveller and Roma communities' ability to vote. HL11488

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they anticipate that there will be additional lorries arriving at the Port of Holyhead from 1 January 2021; and where they plan for any additional lorries to park. HL11489

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to replace the EU's mechanisms for family reunification in relation to unaccompanied children. HL11490

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Government Response to the House of Lords Gambling Industry Committee Report: Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry*, published on 8 December, what plans they have to ensure that any company that (1) was previously connected to, or (2) has a conflict of interest with, the gambling industry is not procured by NHS Digital to carry out the 2021 Adult Psychiatric Morbidity Survey. HL11491

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Government Response to the House of Lords Gambling Industry Committee Report: Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry*, published on 8 December, what plans they have to mandate a ban on all gambling transactions via credit cards. HL11492

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what percentage of the adult population, and (2) how many adults, in England are registered with a general practitioner. HL11493

Lord Snape to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their decision to remove the Canary Islands from their travel corridor list for the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to renew their advice on holiday travel to that destination. HL11494

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government why the speed limit on the M6 motorway northbound from junction 21A to 26 is 60mph while the same stretch southbound is 50mph. HL11495

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking further to the findings in the report by the Information Commissioner's Office *Department for Education: Data protection audit report*, published on 7 October, that the Data Protection Officer of the Department for Education is not meeting the requirements of Articles 37 to 39 of the General Data Protection Regulation. HL11496

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the findings in the report by the Information Commissioner's Office *Department for Education: Data protection audit report*, published on 7 October, what training staff at the Department for Education are receiving about (1) information governance, (2) data protection, (3) records management, (4) risk assessment, (5) data sharing, and (6) information, internal security and individual rights. HL11497

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made Ofsted aware of the Information Commissioner's Office's *Department for Education: Data protection audit report*, published on 7 October. HL11498

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, conditions they have in place to require local councils to have completed audits of their accounts in order to receive central government funding; and what assessment they have made of whether Liverpool City Council is compliant with any such conditions. HL11499

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases have been heard to date in each of the 'Nightingale Courts'. HL11500

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hours each of the 'Nightingale Courts' have been (1) open, and (2) sitting for court business, in each month since July. HL11501

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many trials have been completed in the Crown Court of England and Wales in each month of 2020. HL11502

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what the average wait time between charge and sentence for crimes tried by jury was (1) in each year from 2008 to 2019, and (2) in each month of 2020. HL11503

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases were outstanding (1) in the Crown Court of England and Wales, and (2) in the magistrates' courts, in each month of 2020. HL11504

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many claims before employment tribunals were outstanding in each month of 2020. HL11505

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to investigate any differences in abortion rates between black women and other ethnic groups in Britain, and (2) to assess the impact of any differences on the black British community. HL11506

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional support they plan to provide to children with disabilities and special educational needs who are isolating during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11507

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of work placements in the health and social care sector; and what steps they are taking to increase that availability. HL11508

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce digital skills programmes targeted at unemployed elderly people. HL11509

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 11 December (HL11105), where information on the number of children diagnosed as having foetal alcohol spectrum disorder is held. HL11510

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the Department for Education report *Survey of Childcare and Early Years Providers and COVID-19*, published on 26 October, that 45 per cent of nurseries and pre-schools and 55 per cent of childminders expect to remain financially sustainable for the next year; and what action they intend to take to support those childcare providers. HL11511

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to begin negotiations on a fully-revised free trade agreement in the case of each continuity agreement they have reached in preparation for the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. HL11512

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 25 November (HL Deb, col 254), when they will answer the Written Question tabled by Baroness Whitaker on 21 October (HL9456), namely, what plans they have (1) to mark International Stammering Awareness Day on 22 October, and (2) to develop technology across the NHS which ensures equal access to specialist speech and language therapy for people who stammer. HL11513

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Ofsted *COVID-19 series: briefing on early years, October 2020*, published on 10 November, what plans they have to support children in early years settings whose communication and language skills have fallen behind since the first COVID-19 national lockdown. HL11514

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)

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]

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]

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]

30 November (14 December)

HL10911 Lord Sharkey [Treasury]

HL10914 Lord Stunell [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10915 Lord Stunell [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10846 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10875 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10876 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10877 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10862 Baroness Grey-Thompson [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 December (15 December)

HL11004 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

HL10940 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10941 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10942 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10943 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10990 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10993 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10970 Lord Hussain [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL10965 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10982 Lord Porter of Spalding [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10996 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

HL10977 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10945 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Education (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (111)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (1)

Treasury (2)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill (<i>Supply Bill</i>) (<i>Money Bill—15 December</i>) | Government | 16 December |
| 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 | |

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| Rented Homes Bill [HL] | Private Member's |
| 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 |

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| Genocide Determination Bill [HL] | Private Member's |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments | |
| 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 |
| High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill | Hybrid |
| United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</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 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 7 February*

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 *Approval period expires 7 February*

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 *Approval period expires 7 February*

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Approval period expires 7 February*

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 *Approval period expires 7 February*

Cyber (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 7 February*

Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 7 February*

Nicaragua (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 7 February*

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

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 7 February*

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.*

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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.*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Withdrawal Agreement) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 January.*

Parish and Community Meetings (Coronavirus) (Polls) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 January.*

Direct Payments to Farmers and Cross-Compliance (Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 January.*

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning, Development Management Procedure, Listed Buildings etc.) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 January.*

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Vaccine Damage Payments (Specified Disease) Order 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 January.*

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 January.*

Channel Tunnel (Customs and Excise) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 28) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 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.*

Retirements

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

Baroness Wilcox (17 December)

Lord Cavendish of Furness (1 January 2021)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 16 December

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| 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 |
| EU International Agreements Sub-Committee | Virtual Meeting | 4.00pm |
| Finance Committee | Virtual Meeting | 4.15pm |

Thursday 17 December

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| 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 |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Virtual Meeting | 3.00pm |
| European Union Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 4.00pm |

Tuesday 22 December

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| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.45pm |
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Tuesday 5 January

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| Science and Technology Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 15 December 2020

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Cavendish of Furness under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 1 January 2021.

2 Barony of Renwick in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of Robert James Renwick claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Renwick in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Renwick on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 10(5) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 11.

Select Committee Reports

3 Liaison

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency. (7th Report, HL Paper 196)

The Politics of Polling: an update (8th Report, HL Paper 197)

4 Economic Affairs

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

New powers for HMRC: fair and proportionate?. (4th Report, HL Paper 198)

Social Security Contributions (Intermediaries) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 (5th Report, HL Paper 201)

5 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Correspondence: Sunset provisions in statutory instruments dealing with COVID-19

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

6 instruments relating to COVID-19

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Withdrawal Agreement) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

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

Channel Tunnel (Customs and Excise) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020. (38th Report, HL Paper 199)

Interim report on the Work of the Committee in Session 2019–21. (39th Report, HL Paper 200)

Private Business

6 Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that he had appointed the following Lords to form the Select Committee on the bill:

Aberdare, L.

Trefgarne, L.

Garden of Frogna, B.

Whitaker, B.

Hallett, B. (*Chair*)

It was ordered that the Committee do meet on 18 January 2021.

Public Business

7 **COVID-19: arts sector** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 **Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership** A question was asked by Lord Howell of Guildford and answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

9 **Care Quality Commission report: Out of Sight—Who Cares?** A question was asked by Baroness Bull and answered by Lord Bethell.

10 **Extreme poverty** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Trade Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 12. Amendment 12 was agreed to (see division 1). Amendment 15 was disagreed to (see division 2). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 16.

12 **Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill** A bill to make provision (including the imposition and regulation of new duties of customs) in connection with goods in Northern Ireland and their movement into or out of Northern Ireland; to make provision amending certain enactments relating to value added tax, excise duty or insurance premium tax; to make provision in connection with the recovery of unlawful state aid in relation to controlled foreign companies; and for connected purposes, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

13 **Business of the House** It was moved that questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19 update be postponed until after consideration of the Commons reason on the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 **United Kingdom Internal Market Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason. The Commons reason was considered forthwith. Lords amendments 1F, 1G, 1H, 1J, 1K, 1L and 8M were not insisted on. Lords amendments 8P, 8Q, 8R, 8S, 8T and 8U proposed in lieu were agreed to. The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

15 **COVID-19 update** Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 December.

The House adjourned at 8.00pm until Wednesday 16 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.

Paper Withdrawn

The following paper, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Report on the Armed Forces Covenant 2020 (7 December)

Command Papers

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

1. Public Procurement—Transforming Public Procurement: Government consultation document. (353)
2. Regulation—Online Harms White Paper: Full Government Response to the consultation. (354)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland and Wales) Regulations 2020 (1532)

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—Free Trade Agreement, done at Singapore on 10 December 2020, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Singapore (356)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Reserve Naval and Marine Forces (Amendment) Regulations 2020
2. Annual Report on Special Advisers 2020
3. Report and Accounts of the Environment Agency 2019–20
4. Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council 2019–20
5. Report and Accounts of the Sea Fish Industry Authority 2019–20
6. Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2019
7. Report on the Armed Forces Covenant 2020
8. Trustees' Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Museum of the Royal Navy 2019–20

Divisions**Trade Bill****Division No. 1**

Lord Lansley moved amendment 12, after clause 2, to insert the new clause *Ratification of international trade agreements and treaties*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Kramer moved amendment 15, after clause 2, to insert the new clause *Investor-state dispute settlement*. The House divided:

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