

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.

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

†**Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the judgment by the Supreme Court in R (*on the application of Friends of the Earth Ltd and others*) v *Heathrow Airport Ltd* on the expansion of Heathrow Airport.

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

†**Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel]

†*At a convenient point after 2.10pm*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the effect of recent changes to the Immigration Rules on numbers of asylum seekers in supported accommodation, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 16 December. (*10 minutes*)

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on Her Majesty's Government's response to evidence of the government of China's use of Uighur forced labour in Xinjiang, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 16 December. (*10 minutes*)

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 35th Report. (1½ hours)*

†**Royal Assent**

Future Business

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 30 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 31 December.*

†**Domestic Abuse Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 31 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 January.*

†**Trade Bill** Report (day 3) [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *15th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Antique Firearms Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] (1 hour)

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton] *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee* (1 hour)

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 31 December; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 January.*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 11 December be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 14 December be approved.

†**Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]** Report [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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.

Wednesday 13 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Thomas of Gresford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements are in place for the arrest and transfer of suspects between the European Union and the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the changes to the rules relating to household mixing from 23 December to 27 December on the rate of infection of COVID-19.

†***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how many people from black, Asian and ethnic minority communities participated in COVID-19 vaccine trials.

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 16 December and due for answer by 4 January 2021.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Uighur forced labour is being used in Xinjiang for the production of cotton for garments sold internationally; and what action they intend to take for breaches of the Modern Slavery Act 2015.

HL11515

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to establish what has happened to the students kidnapped by Boko Haram in Katsina on 11 December; what assistance they are giving to the government of Nigeria in securing the release of those students; what assessment they have made of (1) the statement by Abubakar Shekau claiming responsibility for the kidnappings, and (2) the impact of jihadist ideology on violence in northern Nigeria.

HL11516

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports (1) that the Eritrean military is fighting in Tigray, (2) that people have been abducted and returned to Ethiopia, and (3) of the seizure of Tigrayan land by (a) the government of Eritrea, and (b) the Amhara regional government; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such actions on the long-term stability of Ethiopia.

HL11517

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in response (1) to the statement by the government of Ethiopia that (a) its military shot at a UN convoy, and (b) it wants the UN to travel in armed convoy; (2) to reports that Tigrayans have been removed from their jobs at the UN; and (3) to reports that the government of Ethiopia is preventing aid reaching Ethiopians.

HL11518

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China about the mistreatment of Uighurs.

HL11519

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) nominal, and (2) actual, strength of the individual battalions of the Royal Regiment of Scotland.

HL11520

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) nominal, and (2) actual, strength of the Royal Scots Dragoon Guards.

HL11521

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government which military units are currently stationed at Leuchars Station.

HL11522

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to close Fort George; and where the military units currently stationed there will subsequently be stationed.

HL11523

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) nominal, and (2) actual, strength of the Royal Air Force.

HL11524

Lord Campbell of Pittenweem to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) nominal, and (2) actual, strength of the Royal Navy.

HL11525

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Electronic Commerce (EC Directive) Regulations 2002 to require intermediaries providing commercial services for online businesses to undertake due diligence measures for the verification of the identities of those conducting digital business services.

HL11526

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 25 November that their target for the rollout of gigabit broadband to householders in the UK by 2025 has been revised to 85 per cent, when they estimate 100 per cent of households will have such broadband; and what costs will be saved before 2025 as a result of the new target.

HL11527

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Intellectual Property Office about the development of guidance similar to “know your customer” guidance for financial services, for wider application under any future online harms legislation. HL11528

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had about the UK Shared Prosperity Fund with (1) the devolved administrations, and (2) local authorities. HL11529

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty’s Government which government departments will fund the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. HL11530

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much was paid in social benefits in England and Wales in the last five years for which records are available. HL11531

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many veterans in Northern Ireland are in receipt of (1) a war disablement pension, or (2) Armed Forces compensation. HL11532

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many veterans in Northern Ireland are in receipt of a war pension scheme mobility supplement. HL11533

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact that immigration to the UK has had on the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11534

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have a timetable for introducing their proposals on addressing legacy issues in Northern Ireland. HL11535

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards improving the effectiveness and reliability of power plants on Type 45 destroyers. HL11536

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the announcement by Rolls-Royce that it plans to move aero engine manufacturing overseas, what action they plan to take to maintain advanced manufacturing at Rolls-Royce Barnoldswick. HL11537

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK’s departure from the EU on the decision by Rolls-Royce to transfer production of aero-engine manufacturing from Britain to Spain. HL11538

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of steps taken by the Board of Directors of the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust (1) to monitor the Gender Identity Development Service, and (2) to address any concerns raised by clinicians of that Service. HL11539

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust about the steps that Trust is taking to assess whether the treatment provided by the Gender Identity Development Service adequately considers instances where patients present conditions of gender dysphoria which may resolve itself without intervention. HL11540

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking, if any, to prevent ambulances from being unable to access Gloucester Royal Hospital Accident and Emergency Department due to congestion; and what plans they have to reopen Cheltenham General Hospital Accident and Emergency Department to ease ambulance congestion at Gloucester Royal Hospital. HL11541

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that a suspect, accompanied by police officers, was required to wait three hours for treatment at Gloucester Royal Hospital; and what discussions they have had with Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust to ensure such incidents do not reoccur. HL11542

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients awaiting transfer to wards have died in (1) corridors, (2) nurses' stations, and (3) cubicles, at Gloucester Royal Hospital in the last six months. HL11543

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total value of loans extended under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme where the annual rate of interest exceeds 14.99 per cent; and what is the highest rate of interest at which a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan has been made. HL11544

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to launch a campaign to improve levels of public understanding of smart motorway rules. HL11545

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Government Response to the House of Lords Gambling Industry Committee Report: *Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry*, published on 8 December, what assessment they have made of why the prevalence of gambling among those aged 11 to 16 has increased. HL11546

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Government Response to the House of Lords Gambling Industry Committee Report: *Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry*, published on 8 December, how they intend to record gambling related suicides. HL11547

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government when they were informed that the Director of Supplies and Innovation for NHS Test and Trace had been recruited by Oxford Nanopore Technologies; and who informed them of that recruitment. HL11548

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Emma Stanton is subject to the Business Appointment Rules for Civil Servants following her role as Director of Supplies and Innovation for NHS Test and Trace. HL11549

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the NHS COVID-19 application has notified people that they need to self-isolate. HL11550

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many family law cases were outstanding in each month of this year. HL11551

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many house repossession claims were outstanding in each month since March this year. HL11552

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what targets they have set, if any, for reducing the backlog of outstanding cases across courts and tribunals in England and Wales. HL11553

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a timetable for implementing the recommendations they accepted in their response to the report by Dr Natalie Byrom *Making the most of HMCTS data: HMCTS' full response and update to Dr Byrom's recommendations*, published on 9 October. HL11554

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they will make available to Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service to implement those recommendations they accepted in their response to the report by Dr Natalie Byrom *Making the most of HMCTS data: HMCTS' full response and update to Dr Byrom's recommendations*, published on 9 October. HL11555

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the data collected by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service on the outcomes of cases across courts and tribunals since March this year can be disaggregated by (1) case type, (2) whether the hearing was conducted remotely or in person, and (3) the protected characteristic of the parties to the case; and, if not, what plans they have to collect such data. HL11556

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional support to outdoor education centres. HL11557

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase spending on job support and skills training for jobs at the highest risk of redundancy due to automation. HL11558

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that education inspection bodies focus on skills provision when inspecting education providers. HL11559

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 Burtersett [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]

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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)

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)

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]

HL10977 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10945 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 December (16 December)

HL11014 Lord Allan of Hallam [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11051 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11053 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Treasury]

HL11045 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Treasury]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

HL11054 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Women and Equalities]

HL11029 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL11047 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11058 Viscount Waverley [Department for International Trade]

HL11037 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Treasury]

HL11031 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL11028 Baroness Hoey [Treasury]

HL11011 Lord Aberdare [Treasury]

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

Department for International Trade (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (114)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Home Office (1)

Treasury (6)

Women and Equalities (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	5 January
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	
Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill	Government	17 December
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	7 January
Trade Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	6 January
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	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill (<i>Supply Bill</i>) (<i>Money Bill—15 December</i>)	Government	17 December
United Kingdom Internal Market Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	17 December

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

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 (7 January)

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*

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 (6 January)

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 January)*

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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 35th Report. Approval period expires 3 January (17 December)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *(7 January)*

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.*

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.

Thursday 17 December

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Conduct Committee	Virtual Meeting	12 noon
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
European Union Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	4.00pm

Tuesday 5 January

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 6 January

International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm

Tuesday 12 January

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	10.00am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am

Wednesday 13 January

National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
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The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

Select Committee Reports

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill. (31st Report, HL Paper 202)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Suspension of Liability for Wrongful Trading and Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2020. (35th Report, HL Paper 203)

Public Business

3 **National Bus Strategy** A question was asked by Lord Bradshaw and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

4 **COVID-19: prisoners and children in custody** A question was asked by Lord German and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 **United States: global priorities and climate change** A question was asked by Baroness Northover and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **COVID-19: impact of a no-deal Brexit on vaccine supplies** A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 **Taxation (Post-transition Period) Bill** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 **Energy White Paper** Lord Callanan answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Energy White Paper, made in the House of Commons on Monday 14 December.

10 Trade (Disclosure of Information) Bill A bill to make provision about the disclosure of information relating to trade was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 160)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 Online Harms consultation Baroness Barran answered 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.

12 United Kingdom Internal Market Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with the amendments agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.49pm until Thursday 17 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.

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2020 (1530)
2. Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (1531)
3. Infrastructure Planning (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (1534)

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

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

1. Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on Trade in Goods (328)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Improving planning performance—Criteria for designation (updated 2020)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service 2019–20
2. Report and Accounts of the British Tourist Authority—Trading as VisitBritain and VisitEngland 2019–20
3. Report and Accounts of the Commission for Local Administration in England (Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman) 2019–20
4. Report and Accounts of the National Maritime Museum 2019–20
5. The Oil and Gas Authority Strategy 2020

