

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 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.

Future Business**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*

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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

†**Lord Wolfson of Tredegar** will be introduced.

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 three 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 2020 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 2020 be approved.

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 December 2020 be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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

Friday 8 January 2021 at 11.00am

†**Lord True** to move that this House takes note of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement reached between the United Kingdom and the European Union. (3 hours)

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 large-scale 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.

***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.

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they first became aware (1) of the new variant of COVID-19, and (2) that such a variant of the virus was prevalent in the areas placed into Tier 4 on 20 December 2020.

Thursday 14 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

†***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government what formal arrangements they have put in place to enable regular dialogue between the United Kingdom and the European Union about foreign policy matters.

†***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.

Monday 18 January 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of the BBC in their international soft power strategy.

†***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Climate Change Committee *Sixth Carbon Budget: The UK's path to Net Zero*, published on 9 December 2020, what plans they have to review the Airports National Policy Statement.

†***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.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

Tuesday 19 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the reduction in the use of diesel oil if railways connecting (1) ports, and (2) quarries, to inland distribution centres were electrified.

†***Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to *The Health Survey for England 2019*, published on 15 December 2020, and the finding that 19 per cent of women aged 16 and over screened positive for a possible eating disorder, what steps they are taking to support those with eating disorders.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage research into (1) the causes, and (2) the treatment, of brain tumours.

Wednesday 20 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***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 2020, what steps they have taken to ascertain the impact of the equalisation of Capital Gains Tax to income tax on entrepreneurs starting new businesses.

†***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the wellbeing of children under five affected by the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they are taking to support the early years sector affected by the pandemic.

†***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of preparations against flooding in England in 2021.

Thursday 21 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what outcomes they hope to achieve at the G7 Summit due to be held in the United Kingdom in 2021.

†***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that heritage organisations have access to sufficient supplies of locally produced coal to continue operating after 2021.

†***The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Monday 25 January 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the SolarWinds cyberattack, first reported on 13 December 2020; and what action they are taking in response.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement on Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy by the Prime Minister on 19 November 2020 (HC Deb, cols 488–9), how many of the new ships have been ordered; and, if none, when the first orders will be placed.

†***Lord Carrington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they are using to inform their plans to plant 30,000 hectares of trees per year.

†***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Office for National Statistics *Social capital in the UK: 2020*, published on 20 February 2020, what steps they are taking to rebuild social capital.

Tuesday 26 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of houses being built.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the restrictions put in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) the income of businesses working in, and (2) jobs related to, the night-time economy; and what steps they are taking to address any such impact. [1]

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to decriminalise television licence evasion.

Wednesday 27 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to limit the size of the House of Lords.

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve financial inclusion in the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Grender** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards preparing the legislation to end "no fault" evictions announced in the Queen's Speech on 19 December 2019.

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 Questions 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*)

†**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Community Security Trust *Campus Antisemitism in Britain 2018–2020*, published on 17 December, and in particular, the finding that the number of antisemitic incidents in universities has increased. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether humanitarian corridors are being established in Tigray as part of the UN operation in that region; whether any such corridors will conform to the principles of the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs; whether such corridors will be supervised by the government of Ethiopia in a way that does not compromise the neutrality of the operation; and whether access will be allowed to all areas, including those now under Tigrayan control.

HL11626

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the use of 'quiet' diplomacy to resolve the conflict in Tigray; and what plans they have to withhold aid to Ethiopia until the impact of the conflict on human rights can be assessed.

HL11627

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports from UN refugee camps in Tigray region that Eritrean refugees are being forcibly returned to Eritrea; whether they have raised concerns with the government of Eritrea about such reports; and what steps they are taking to uphold the UN High Commissioner for Refugees' mandate to protect any refugees in its care.

HL11628

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the government of Ethiopia to accept the role of the African Union's former presidents in mediating an end to the conflict in Tigray; and if so, what response they have received.

HL11629

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 December (HL11518), whether they will now answer the question put, namely what steps they have taken in response to the statement by the government of Ethiopia that (1) its military shot at a UN convoy, and (2) it wants the UN to travel in armed convoy.

HL11630

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 December (HL11518), whether they will now answer the question put, namely what steps they have taken in response to reports that Tigrayans have been removed from their jobs at the UN; and to reports that the government of Ethiopia is preventing aid reaching Ethiopians.

HL11631

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 are applicable to vehicles operated by the Ministry of Defence; and if not, (1) why not, and (2) what technical reasons there are for not including such vehicles.

HL11632 [I]

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 are applicable to vehicles that were originally built to be heavy goods vehicles but have been converted to meet the test of being a living van; and if not, why not.

HL11633 [I]

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the exemption for vehicles defined as historic under the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 are applicable to such vehicles if they are operated with a load at a significant proportion of their gross (1) vehicle, or (2) train, weight; and if not, why not.

HL11634 [I]

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide pre-settled status for EU citizens who can demonstrate their intention to settle in the UK before 31 December but were prevented from doing so by restrictions imposed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, including (1) those who are currently resident in Australia and New Zealand, and (2) those who can demonstrate a previous tie with the UK including (a) a National Insurance number, and (b) an earlier period of residence.

HL11635

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports about the finances of Eurostar International Ltd, what steps they are taking to support that company; what discussions they have had with the governments of France and Belgium about any such support; and whether any such support will be benchmarked against support given to airlines. HL11636

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 23 December (HL11338), what suggestions the International Union of Railways have made "to enhance the take up of rail travel to Glasgow from Europe". HL11637

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 23 December (HL13338), whether the draft of their multifaceted travel plan will be available for public consultation. HL11638

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the numbers of displaced people escaping conflict in Tigray (a) internally, and (b) externally into Sudan, and (2) the implications of that conflict for food security in that region. HL11639

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of carpet bombing by Eritrean and Ethiopian forces on villages in Tigray; and what steps they intend to take (1) themselves, (2) with the African Union, (3) with EU member states, (4) with the government of the United States, and (5) with other interested parties, to safeguard the civilian population of Tigray from such action. HL11640

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) conflict in Tigray, (2) the actions of combatants in that region against historic places of Christian and Muslim worship, (3) reports of the arrest of leading clerics including the Patriarch of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church, and (4) reports of the disappearance of Bishop Mehdin, priests, and followers from the Eparchy of Adigrat. HL11641

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reports that the government of Ethiopia has denied unfettered access to aid agencies and development workers to regions where humanitarian aid is needed; and what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia about the impact of any such actions on (1) citizens in areas affected by conflict, (2) the humanitarian crisis, and (3) the continuation of the provision of Official Development Assistance to that country. HL11642

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many direct contracts they have with SolarWinds; and of any such contracts, (1) which (a) departments, or (b) agencies, they are with, and (2) which contracts specify the use of the Orion Platform. HL11643

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government which (1) departments, or (2) agencies, have suppliers who have been affected by the SolarWinds cyberattack, first reported on 13 December. HL11644

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact of the SolarWinds cyberattack, first reported on 13 December 2020, on their (1) departments, and (2) agencies. HL11645

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of service provided by armed forces personnel on Christmas Eve in undertaking mass COVID-19 testing of lorry drivers in Kent to enable those drivers to cross the English Channel; and what plans they have to thank formally those personnel for that service. HL11646

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Respiratory Health *Improving asthma outcomes in the UK*, published on 23 November, what steps they taking to improve the clarity of guidelines relating to asthma. HL11647

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve asthma outcomes. HL11648

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of asthma on the lives of (1) those with the disease, and (2) their families. HL11649

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the incidence of asthma in the UK. HL11650

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what key (1) economic, and (2) health, indicators they plan to use to inform their planned assessment of how best to support low-income families; and whether such any such assessment will include determining whether to make the £20 uplift to Universal Credit permanent. HL11651

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timeline for their assessment of (1) how best to support low-income families, and (2) whether to make the £20 uplift to Universal Credit permanent. HL11652

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Child Poverty Action Group and the Church of England *Poverty in the pandemic: An update on the impact of coronavirus on low-income families and children*, published on 14 December, what new measures they are putting in place to respond to the needs of low-income families, and in particular, the children of such families. HL11653

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Child Poverty Action Group and the Church of England *Poverty in the pandemic: An update on the impact of coronavirus on low-income families and children*, published on 14 December, what assessment they have made of the mental health issues of (1) parents, and (2) children, of low-income families. HL11654

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 28 October (HL9181), what plans they have to ensure that councils in England can meet remotely after the expiry of the relevant powers under the Coronavirus Act 2020. HL11655

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prioritise COVID-19 vaccinations for clinically extremely vulnerable groups irrespective of age. HL11656

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated projected output of (1) cereals, (2) fruit and vegetables, (3) potatoes, (4) meat, (5) poultry meat, (6) dairy and eggs, and (7) fish, in the UK between 2030 and 2050. HL11657

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children have been registered as having special educational needs each year since 1991; and what assessment they have made of those numbers. HL11658

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Royal College of Psychiatrists *Self Harm and Suicide in Adults*, published in July, what steps they are taking to address any shortcomings in the way suicide risk assessments are conducted. HL11659

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the outcome of the pilot for family members to be tested regularly to enable safer care home visits in Cornwall, Hampshire and Devon, carried out in November. HL11660

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when each NHS Nightingale Hospital opened; how many patients have been accommodated in each such hospital in each week since they opened; whether any such hospitals have been permanently closed; and, if any such hospitals have closed, when. HL11661

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each NHS Nightingale Hospital, what was the cost of (1) acquiring, building and converting the space to be used as a hospital, (2) running the hospital since its creation, and (3) keeping the hospital on standby but unused. HL11662

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the England Peat Strategy. HL11663

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their agreement with the government of France to address migrant activity in the English Channel, agreed on 28 November, how many French officers will be patrolling the relevant beaches; how many prosecutions there were for people smuggling in 2020; of such prosecutions, how many were for people using small boats; and what is the financial contribution by (1) the UK, and (2) France, for the implementation of that agreement. HL11664

Lord Hannay of Chiswick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide recipients of COVID-19 vaccinations with a certificate that is recognised both nationally and internationally. HL11665

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial relief to those in the UK who have no recourse to public funds but cannot return to their countries of origin during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11666

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government which states were fellow signatories to the General Framework for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina in 1995; whether those states have a duty to assess whether that agreement is still appropriate to the needs of that country; whether they have made any such assessment; and if so, what steps they intend to take in response. HL11667

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the ruling by the European Court of Human Rights on 22 December that Selahattin Demirtas must be released from prison, what representations they intend to make to the government of Turkey about his release. HL11668

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government what interest has been paid by the Republic of Ireland for loans made under the Loans to Ireland Act 2010; and when any such loans are expected to be repaid. HL11669

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of existing transparency requirements of public company directors regarding takeover approaches; and what plans they have, if any, to require such directors to disclose to shareholders any such approaches at the earliest appropriate time. HL11670

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the restrictions put in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) the income of businesses working in, and (2) jobs related to, the night-time economy; and what steps they are taking to address any such impact. HL11671 [I]

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been tested for COVID-19 in Nottinghamshire since the announcement of mass COVID-19 testing in that county. HL11672

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been employed to assist in the roll out of mass COVID-19 testing in Nottinghamshire since lateral flow tests became available in the UK. HL11673

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish the daily figures of COVID-19 vaccinations that have been administered; and if so, where those figures will be published. HL11674

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ministry of Defence's single-source 20-year support contract for E-7 Wedgetail AWACS system meets the revised conditions on wider public value as set out in HM Treasury's *Green Book 2020*, last updated on 3 December; and if so, how. HL11675

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many E-7 Wedgetail AWACS systems they plan to procure; and what is the anticipated delivery timescale of each such system. HL11676

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration is given to the welfare of (1) women, and (2) children, when developing policy on surrogacy. HL11677

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the practice of supplying puberty blockers to those aged under 16; and what plans they have, if any, to prevent this practice in England and Wales. HL11678

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment the FlyZero initiative, announced on 20 July, has made of the research by D S Lee et al *The contribution of global aviation to anthropogenic climate forcing for 2000 to 2018*, published in volume 244 of Atmospheric Environment, which found that non-CO2 effects contribute approximately two-thirds of aviation-induced warming; and what steps, if any, they have taken to adjust the work of that initiative in the light of this research. HL11679

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether in compiling their report *Group based child sexual exploitation characteristics of offending*, published on 15 December, they or the External Reference Group received evidence on the use of Islamic teachings for the justification of sexual exploitation; and if any such evidence was received, what that evidence was. HL11680

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of fires since 2012 in buildings over (1) 18 metres or six storeys high, and (2) 11 metres or four storeys high, have had (a) non-combustible insulation, (b) combustible cavity insulation, and (c) no cavity insulation. HL11681 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of COVID-19 patients in hospitals are diagnosed with the virus (1) before being admitted, or on (2) day 1, (3) day 2, (4) day 3, (5) day 4, (6) day 5, (7) day 6, (8) day 7, (9) day 8, (10) day 9, (11) day 10, (12) day 11, (13) day 12, (14) day 13, (15) day 14, (16) day 15, of being admitted. HL11682 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 7 December (HL10633), what assessment they have made of the impact of school exclusion on those children who are prevented from attending school due to COVID-19 infection in their support bubble. HL11683 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any damage caused by the construction of Phase 1 of HS2 on chalk aquifers; and what estimate they have made of the costs related to any such damage. HL11684

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to extend the deadline for submitting personal tax returns beyond 31 January 2021. HL11685

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any impact of the construction of Phase 1 of HS2 on the cost of public water supply. HL11686

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of the United States about any future trading relationship. HL11687

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with trade partners about the insertion of clauses on safeguarding human rights in future trade agreements. HL11688

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with business representative organisations about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL11689

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards preparing for COP26. HL11690

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) employers, and (2) trade unions, on the use of so-called 'dismissal and re-engagement' strategies in negotiations with employees. HL11691

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional (1) toilet, (2) refreshment, and (3) rest, arrangements they have made for individuals, including bus passengers, in preparation for any increased traffic (a) to, and (b) from, ports in the UK. HL11692

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any dispensation of relevant planning regulations has been (1) required, or (2) sought, for the proposed establishment of temporary accommodation to house asylum seekers near Barton Stacey. HL11693

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) toilet, (2) refreshment, and (3) other arrangements they have made for lorry drivers delayed by the closure of English Channel ports. HL11694

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that security guards confiscated a Christmas meal donated by volunteers to the Penally asylum camp in Pembrokeshire. HL11695

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the income requirement of £25,600 for immigrants on staffing levels in care homes; and what plans they have to ensure that care homes experience no staff shortages because of that requirement. HL11696

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the communique from the Primates of the Anglican Communion on 12 November about equitable COVID-19 vaccine access, what measures they have put in place to ensure that people living in the least economically developed countries have access to any such vaccine. HL11697

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the communique from the Primates of the Anglican Communion on 12 November about equitable COVID-19 vaccine access, what plans they have to use faith communities globally to encourage the distribution and uptake of the COVID-19 vaccine. HL11698

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that humanitarian agencies are being denied access to people in need of support in Tigray by the government of Ethiopia. HL11699

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia about any difficulties humanitarian agencies have had in accessing Tigray. HL11700

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases of the new variant of COVID-19 were recorded in (1) York, and (2) North Yorkshire, between, and inclusive of, 1 December and 30 December. HL11701

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases of COVID-19, not including those of the new variant of that virus, were recorded in (1) York, and (2) North Yorkshire, between, and inclusive of, 1 December and 30 December. HL11702

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the special needs of people with hearing loss in NHS hospitals when they are (1) acutely ill, and (2) at risk of death. HL11703

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to change the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement to clarify the definition of a ‘lawyer’ to include patent attorneys and trade mark attorneys to ensure that an attorney whose title is acquired in the UK is not disadvantaged in relation to an attorney whose title is acquired in the EU. HL11704 [I]

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to put all of the NHS Nightingale hospitals into operation so that patients with COVID-19 can be admitted. HL11705

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan (1) to re-equip, and (2) to open, the NHS Nightingale hospital in London so that patients with COVID-19 can be admitted. HL11706

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of any link between poor air quality in city centres and any increase in (1) COVID-19, and (2) respiratory diseases, in urban areas. HL11707

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to accelerate plans (1) to improve air quality, and (2) to reduce pollution, in city centres. HL11708

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to accelerate the decarbonisation of city centres, including banning diesel and petrol vehicles from heavily built-up areas. HL11709

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to accelerate (1) the adoption of electric and other low- or non-carbon emitting cars in the UK, and (2) any necessary infrastructure required for such cars. HL11710

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 20 November (HL10315), what provisions that reduce digital exclusion have been implemented as a result of their continual assessment of varying approaches to promoting digital inclusion; and how the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport defines “vulnerable consumers” in that context. HL11711

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 20 November (HL10315), what steps they have taken to put in place measures that specifically benefit young people leaving the care system in overcoming digital exclusion. HL11712

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the barriers facing care leavers in being approved for contracts with broadband providers. HL11713

The Lord Archbishop of York to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in Tigray; and what steps they are taking in response to any such assessment. HL11714

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)

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

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HL8445 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

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

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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]

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]

27 October (10 November)

HL9689 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]

HL9949 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9954 Baroness Sherlock [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]

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

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

HL10001 Lord Moylan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10016 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 November (23 November)

HL10047 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL10129 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10087 Baroness Mone [Department of Health and Social Care]

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)

HL10359 Baroness Noakes [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10330 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [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]

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]
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]
HL10965 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL10982 Lord Porter of Spalding [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]

3 December (17 December)

HL11064 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11103 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11104 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 December (21 December)

HL11144 Lord Lamont of Lerwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11174 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11116 Baroness Eaton [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 December (22 December)

HL11195 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11227 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 December (23 December)

HL11277 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11308 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11309 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 December (24 December)

HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11345 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11346 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11371 Lord Robathan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11372 Lord Robathan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11355 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 December (30 December)

HL11456 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11390 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11388 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11385 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11386 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11387 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11406 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Cabinet Office]

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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	
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	

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 28 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 28 February*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation and Linked Households) (England) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 24 January (7 January)*

Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Draft West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Election of Major and Functions) Order 2021

Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. *Approval period expires 31 January*

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020. *Approval period expires 31 January*

Operation of Air Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. *Approval period expires 31 January*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Approval period expires 28 February*

Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Approval period expires 28 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 16 March*

Cyber (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February*

Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February*

Nicaragua (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February*

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 16 March*

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)

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 2 February

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Approval period expires 27 January (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.*

Patents, Trade Marks and Designs (Address for Service) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Rules 2020 37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 January.

Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 January.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 27) Regulations 2020 37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 January.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Withdrawal Agreement) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 January.*

Parish and Community Meetings (Coronavirus) (Polls) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 January*

Direct Payments to Farmers and Cross-Compliance (Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 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 28 January.*

Vaccine Damage Payments (Specified Disease) Order 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 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 28 January.*

Channel Tunnel (Customs and Excise) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 28) Regulations 2020 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 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: 13 January*

Treaties before the House

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*

Air Transport Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America *Scrutiny period expires: 19 January 2021*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks *Scrutiny period expires: 27 January 2021*

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of North Macedonia *Scrutiny period expires: 1 February 2021*

Agreement on Trade Continuity between the United Kingdom and Canada *Scrutiny period expires: 1 February 2021*

Agreement establishing an Association between the United Kingdom and the Arab Republic of Egypt *Scrutiny period expires: 2 February 2021*

Free Trade Agreement, done at Singapore on 10 December 2020, between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Singapore *Scrutiny period expires: 3 February 2021*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway on Trade in Goods *Scrutiny period expires: 3 February 2021*

Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community *Scrutiny period expires: 4 February 2021*

Retirements

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

Lord Cavendish of Furness (1 January 2021)

Baroness Tonge (19 February 2021)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

European Union Committee *The United Kingdom Internal Market Bill: Part 5* (14th Report, HL Paper 147), (response due 16 December, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

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.

Tuesday 5 January

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

Wednesday 6 January

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.15am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 7 January

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act		10.45am

Tuesday 12 January

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	12.30pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm

Wednesday 13 January

National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
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Thursday 14 January

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm

Tuesday 23 February

Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)		10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 30 December 2020

The House met at 12 noon, pursuant to Standing Order 17.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Ashton of Upholland for the remainder of the session.

Select Committee Report

2 Constitution

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 29 December:

European Union (Future Relationship) Bill. (21st Report, HL Paper 205)

Public Business

3 Business of the House Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that, in the event of the European Union (Future Relationship) Bill being 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 to allow the Bill to be taken through all its stages today and the Committee to be negatived. Then Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets the gross abuse of the Parliamentary process and lack of any opportunity for effective scrutiny that has been necessitated by the failure of Her Majesty’s Government (1) to enable Parliament to meet in a more timely manner, and (2) to make other provisions for the rights of Parliament to be upheld.” After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 1). Then the original motion was agreed to.

4 Business of the House Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 72 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with to allow motions to approve the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 17 December, the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 21 December, and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020, laid before the House on 29 December, to be moved today, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments will have been laid before the House. The motion was agreed to.

5 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 17 December be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

6 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 21 December be approved. The motion was agreed to.

7 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 29 December be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 European Union (Future Relationship) Bill A bill to implement, and make other provision in connection with, the Trade and Cooperation Agreement; to make further provision in connection with the United Kingdom’s future relationship with the EU and its member States; to make related provision about passenger name record data, customs and privileges and immunities; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

9 European Union (Future Relationship) Bill Standing Order 46 having been with dispensed with, the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), on behalf of Lord True, moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town moved, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert “and this House welcomes that the agreement with the European Union has avoided the United Kingdom leaving the transition period without a deal, but regrets the many shortcomings including the bureaucratic burdens, regulatory hurdles, relative neglect of the services sector, limited provision for mutual recognition of qualifications, uncertainty on regulation of data flows, and limited concessions on integrated supply chains outside the European Union, included in that agreement; further regrets the failure to secure all the vital shared tools on security and policing required to keep people safe; notes that there are considerable details yet to be negotiated; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to work with Parliament and the devolved authorities (1) to establish robust oversight procedures over the remaining areas to be agreed and the implementation of those aspects already in the agreement, and (2) to move quickly to establish the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly jointly with the European Parliament.” Lord True made a statement on Legislative Consent. After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 2). Then the original motion was agreed to and (Standing Order 47 having been dispensed with) the Committee was negatived. Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), signified the Queen’s consent. The bill was read a third time. Lord True moved that the bill do now pass. Then Lord Newby moved, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, to leave out from “that” to the end and insert “this House declines to allow the Bill to pass because it fails to meet the undertakings given to the people of the United Kingdom by the Prime Minister and other members of Her Majesty’s Government as it (1) implements the first free trade deal in history to put up new barriers to trade that will harm businesses and impose additional costs on consumers in the United Kingdom, (2) ends the mutual recognition of professional qualifications, (3) deprives the United Kingdom’s financial services sector of passporting rights, (4) deprives police in the United Kingdom of direct, real-time access to European Union law enforcement databases, (5) ends the United Kingdom’s participation in the Erasmus+ student exchange programme, (6) does not provide a grace period for businesses to prepare for and adapt to the new rules, and (7) will result in lower economic growth and less revenue for key public services; and because Her Majesty’s Government has failed to provide sufficient opportunity for Parliament or the public to scrutinise it properly.” The amendment was disagreed to (see division 3) and the bill was passed.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 Royal Assent The Deputy Speaker (Baroness Barker) notified the Queen’s Assent to the following Act:

European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020

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The House adjourned at 12.31am on Thursday 31 December until Tuesday 5 January at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard

Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Human Rights—Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government’s response to human rights judgments 2019–20 (18 December). (347)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Competition Act 1998 (Groceries) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1568, laid on 18 December*)
2. Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1584, laid on 18 December*)
3. Human Medicines (Coronavirus) (Further Amendments) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1594, laid on 18 December*)
4. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 29) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1595, laid on 18 December*)
5. Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1603, laid on 21 December*)
6. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1611, laid on 21 December*)
7. European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (Commencement, Transitional and Savings Provisions) Regulations 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1622, laid on 22 December*)
8. Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1624, laid on 22 December*)
9. Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1627, laid on 22 December*)
10. Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1631, laid on 22 December*)
11. Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1561, laid on 23 December*)
12. Health Service Commissioner for England (Special Health Authorities) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1596, laid on 23 December*)
13. Mali (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1591, laid on 23 December*)
14. United Nations Sanctions (Revocations) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1585, laid on 23 December*)
15. Republic of Guinea-Bissau (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1587, laid on 23 December*)

16. Yemen (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1589, laid on 23 December*)
17. Sudan (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1592, laid on 23 December*)
18. Sanctions (Overseas Territories) (Revocations) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1604, laid on 23 December*)
19. ISIL (Da'esh) and Al-Qaida (United Nations Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1608, laid on 23 December*)
20. Operation of Air Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1632, laid on 23 December*)
21. Representation of the People (Variation of Limits of Candidates' Election Expenses) (England) Order 2020 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 1634, laid on 23 December*)
22. Sea Fishing (Penalty Notices and Designation) (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1635, laid on 23 December*)
23. Spirit Drinks, Wine and European Union Withdrawal (Consequential Modifications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1636, laid on 23 December*)
24. Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1638, laid on 23 December*)
25. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Travel from South Africa) (England) Regulations 2020 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1644, laid on 29 December*)
26. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1646, laid on 29 December*)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 (1654)

Instruments coming into operation before being laid

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instruments had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (1611)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Travel from South Africa) (England) Regulations (1644)
3. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations (1646)

Divisions

Business of the House (European Union (Future Relationship) Bill)

Division No. 1

Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to the Business of the House motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets the gross abuse of the Parliamentary process and lack of any opportunity for effective scrutiny that has been necessitated by the failure of Her Majesty’s Government (1) to enable Parliament to meet in a more timely manner, and (2) to make other provisions for the rights of Parliament to be upheld.” The House divided:

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European Union (Future Relationship) Bill

Division No. 2

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town moved, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert “and this House welcomes that the agreement with the European Union has avoided the United Kingdom leaving the transition period without a deal, but regrets the many shortcomings including the bureaucratic burdens, regulatory hurdles, relative neglect of the services sector, ?limited provision for mutual recognition of qualifications, uncertainty on regulation of data flows, and limited concessions on integrated supply chains outside the European Union, included in that agreement; further regrets the failure to secure all the vital shared tools on security and policing required to keep people safe; notes that there are considerable details yet to be negotiated; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to work with Parliament and the devolved authorities (1) to establish robust oversight procedures over the remaining areas to be agreed and the implementation of those aspects already in the agreement, and (2) to move quickly to establish the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly jointly with the European Parliament.” The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Newby moved, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, to leave out from “that” to the end and insert “this House declines to allow the Bill to pass because it fails to meet the undertakings given to the people of the United Kingdom by the Prime Minister and other members of Her Majesty’s Government as it (1) implements the first free trade deal in history to put up new barriers to trade that will harm businesses and impose additional costs on consumers in the United Kingdom, (2) ends the mutual recognition of professional qualifications, (3) deprives the United Kingdom’s financial services sector of passporting rights, (4) deprives police in the United Kingdom of direct, real-time access to European Union law enforcement databases, (5) ends the United Kingdom’s participation in the Erasmus+ student exchange programme, (6) does not provide a grace period for businesses to prepare for and adapt to the new rules, and (7) will result in lower economic growth and less revenue for key public services; and because Her Majesty’s Government has failed to provide sufficient opportunity for Parliament or the public to scrutinise it properly.” The House divided:

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