

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 2020 of the responses to their consultation on retention payments in the construction industry.

***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the impact on biodiversity of the decision to grant authorisation to use a product containing a neonicotinoid to treat sugar beet in 2021.

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

†**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the quality of food parcels currently being supplied to families in lieu of free school meals.

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on disruption of trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a result of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 January. *(10 minutes)*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the May 2021 elections, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 January. *(10 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020 Baroness Penn to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 November 2020 be approved. *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 January*

Medicines and Medical Devices Bill Report (day 2) [Lord Bethell] *19th and 33rd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 10th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*It is expected that the House will adjourn at around 7.30pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 7.45pm*

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Future Business

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.

Trade Bill Third Reading [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] (*Queen's Consent to be signified*) *15th Report from the Constitution Committee*

The following two bills are expected to be debated together:

Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill Second Reading [Lord Greenhalgh]

†If the bill is read a second time, Lord Greenhalgh to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill Second Reading [Lord Greenhalgh]

†If the bill is read a second time, Lord Greenhalgh to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 15 January.

Pension Schemes Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *4th, 7th, 8th and 16th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour:

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton] *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 14 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 January.

Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Goldie] *9th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 15 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 January.

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

†**Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 19th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Rock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their discussions with the Tenancy Reform Industry Group, what plans they have to reform (1) legislation, and (2) taxation, related to rural landlords and the letting of land. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*) [I]

†**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what role the British Armed Forces are playing in support of the 'Global Britain' agenda. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*) [I]

†**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Church Action for Tax Justice *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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 improve 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. [I]

***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.

Thursday 28 January 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement on musicians and musical enterprises seeking to work and tour in the European Union.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the United Kingdom–European Union Joint Political Declaration on Asylum and Returns.

***Lord Balfe** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans the Procedure and Privileges Committee has to consult the House on the further steps that could be taken to implement the recommendations of the Lord Speaker's committee on the Size of the House.

Monday 1 February 2021 at 1.00pm

Dean Godson will be introduced as a Baron.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Iraqi interpreters are being targeted by militia groups because of their work with foreign militaries; and what steps they are taking to protect such interpreters who have worked for the British Armed Forces.

***Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the World Health Organization's International Year of Health and Care Workers in 2021.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they (1) have taken, and (2) plan to take, as a result of the Dunlop Review into UK Government Union capability.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the end of the transition period of the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union on the logistics industry in the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 2 February 2021 at 12 noon

The Rt Hon Richard Benyon, and

Peter Cruddas will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of online learning for school pupils, and, in particular, for disadvantaged pupils.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that farmers continue to receive financial support following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the employment of young people; and what steps they are taking to address youth unemployment.

Wednesday 3 February 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to support the music sector with (1) touring, and (2) other work, in Europe.

***Lord Caine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a dedicated minister for the hospitality sector.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce annual reporting to Parliament on the state of national preparedness for top-tier risks in the National Risk Register.

Thursday 4 February 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of remittances (1) on the United Kingdom economy, and (2) from the United Kingdom to the economies of developing countries.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Transport Focus *Fairer fares: the future of rail commuting*, published on 18 August 2020, in particular the recommendation to trial flexi-season tickets and other marketing initiatives to encourage rail travel as COVID-19 restrictions are lifted; and what discussions they have had with railway operators about conducting such trials.

***Lord Farmer** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans there are for proceedings in the House of Lords to revert to physical only proceedings once the restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic are lifted.

Monday 8 February 2021 at 1.00pm

Stephanie Fraser, and

Gillian Merron will be introduced as Baronesses.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the report by William Shawcross on compensation for victims of Libyan-sponsored IRA terrorism; and what steps they are taking in response to the findings of that report.

***Lord Ravensdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on (1) the East Midlands, and (2) Yorkshire, of not delivering the eastern leg of HS2 Phase 2B in full.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of the conflict in Tigray upon the stability of the Horn of Africa region, and (2) the implications of that conflict for their Overseas Development Assistance policy.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential (1) health, and (2) environmental, risks associated with approving genetically modified food production in the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 9 February 2021 at 12 noon

Sir Andrew Parker KCB will be introduced as a Baron, and

Dame Jacqueline Foster DBE will be introduced as a Baroness.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) the subsequent restrictions put in place to address the pandemic, on those aged over 75.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that people with osteoporosis have (1) equitable, and (2) timely, access to treatment.

***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom Overseas Territories' preparedness for humanitarian and disaster relief operations.

Wednesday 10 February 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people self-isolating who have been asked to do so as a result of testing positive for COVID-19.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make transfers of property between siblings exempt from inheritance tax.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of (1) the Cultural Recovery Fund, and (2) any other emergency support for the performing arts provided during the COVID-19 pandemic, that has directly benefited workers in that sector who are freelance.

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 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 2020*

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 2020*

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 2020*

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 2020*

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 2020*

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 2020*

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 2020*

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 2020*

Baroness Donaghy to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The future UK–EU relationship on professional and business services* (13th Report, HL Paper 143). *13 October 2020*

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 2020, 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*

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the Clean Air Zones Central Services (Fees) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1444), in providing for a fixed transaction charge of £2 for local authorities, and in failing to allow local authorities to set charges for vehicles which do not comply with the requirements of Clean Air Zones, do not provide sufficient incentives for local authorities to introduce these charges. *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Green of Deddington to move that this House regrets that the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC1043), published on 10 December 2020, does not permit a clear understanding of (1) the policy objective, and (2) the intended implementation, of the changes being made to the Rules. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 40th Report*

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

Time limit 1 hour.

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Commission on Alcohol Harm 2020 'It's everywhere' – *alcohol's public face and private harm*, published on 14 September 2020. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement on musicians who want to work in the European Union. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the paper by the Welsh Government *Reforming our Union—Shared Governance in the UK*, published on 10 October 2019. (*Cabinet Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 January and due for answer by 27 January.

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the employment of British barristers by the Hong Kong Department of Justice for the prosecution of Hong Kong residents on charges relating to protests against the governments of Hong Kong and China. HL12086

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban British barristers from being employed by the Hong Kong Department of Justice for the prosecution of Hong Kong residents for charges relating (1) to state security, and (2) to civil protest. HL12087

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of British judges continuing to serve on the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. HL12088

Lord Adonis to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban British judges from serving on the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. HL12089

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they have established with the EU, if any, to share data on (1) vehicle number plates, (2) vehicle owners, and (3) vehicle keepers, from EU member states, in order to enable UK enforcement authorities to impose penalties or charges relating to the use of such vehicles. HL12090

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they (1) have given, and (2) plan to offer, any support to companies providing lifeline services (a) to, and (b) within, the Isles of Scilly; if not, why not; and what is the funding source for any such support. HL12091

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the EU during their negotiations relating to the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement about visa arrangements for (1) UK performing artists touring the EU, and (2) performing artists from the EU touring the UK. HL12092

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 12 January (HL Deb, col 596), what data they have used to determine that delaying a second dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine beyond 42 days from the first dose is effective and free of risk; and where, if anywhere, this data has been published. HL12093

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the key (1) economic, (2) health, (3) education, and (4) other, indicators they plan to use to monitor their 'levelling-up' agenda. HL12094

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on cooking, nutrition and food education in schools. HL12095

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to give early years workers priority status in their *UK COVID-19 vaccines delivery plan*, published on 11 January. HL12096

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government how many international medical graduates are working for the NHS in the UK on a temporary visa; how many (1) such graduates, and (2) families of those graduates, have not yet been granted indefinite leave to remain; and how many of those graduates have been told that they may be deported. HL12097

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have encouraged principal councils to provide financial support to parish and town councils from the funding they have received from the Government; and if so, (1) how, (2) what guidance they have provided, and (3) when any such guidance was issued. HL12098

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of large-scale offshore windfarms on (1) the ecology of the seabed, (2) the ecology of the sea, (3) birdlife, and (4) maritime geomorphological processes whether undersea or coastal. HL12099

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessments they have made of the effects on the ecology of (1) the seabed, and (2) the intertidal zone, of the construction of (a) powerlines between turbines, (b) powerlines between turbines and the coast, and (c) other associated structures, as a part of offshore windfarm developments. HL12100

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for including emissions from military sources in targets for carbon emission reductions; and what plans they have to support their inclusion in international agreements during the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference. HL12101

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated level of annual carbon emissions (1) from military sources in the UK, and (2) by UK military activities outside the UK. HL12102

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal in the report by Onward *The Policies of Belonging*, published on 12 January, that every local area should have the 'right to self government' through a parish or town council; and, further to this, what assessment they have made of proposals for the removal of the ability of principal local authorities to veto proposals for new town and parish councils. HL12103

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Office for National Statistics removed the upper age limit from the Crime Survey for England and Wales; and when the statistics from this survey relating to those aged 75 and older will be published. HL12104

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have introduced, if any, to increase scrutiny of supply chains linked to Xinjiang for UK-based companies with an annual turnover below £36 million. HL12105

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have established to monitor the involvement of UK-based businesses in Xinjiang; and what further steps they are considering in the event that measures announced on 12 January to prevent UK-based businesses from directly or indirectly contributing to human rights violations in Xinjiang are not successful. HL12106

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that all public sector bodies follow their new procurement rules designed to exclude suppliers linked to human rights abuses. HL12107

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given (1) to introducing sanctions on businesses or individuals linked to human rights abuses in Xinjiang, and (2) to mirroring the sanctions imposed by the government of the United States on companies associated with the abuse of human rights in that region. HL12108

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they conduct A/B tests on applicants for, and recipients of, Universal Credit; and, if so, (1) for how long they have been doing so, (2) how many tests have been conducted, and (3) for what purpose each test has been carried out. HL12109

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish poverty statistics based on the measures recommended in the report by the Social Metrics Commission *A new measure of poverty for the UK*, published in September 2018; and, in preparing these statistics, whether they are incorporating the proposals of that report that indicators of the lived experience of poverty should not be included as part of the central measure used to assess the number of people in poverty. HL12110

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on fish exports. HL12111

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to rectify issues with commodity codes that are reportedly causing trucks exporting fish to France to be delayed at the UK–France border. HL12112

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on their relations with the government of Qatar of the presence of a Turkish military base in Qatar; and whether UK armed forces undertake any activity with the Turkish military stationed in Qatar. HL12113

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the government of Turkey's deployment of naval vessels to explore natural gas fields near Greece on peace in the eastern Mediterranean. HL12114

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which Jewish and Christian UK citizens resident in Turkey are free to practise their religion. HL12115

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their (1) political, and (2) economic, links with the government of Turkey. HL12116

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 27 November 2020 (HL10838), what assessment they have made of protests by asylum seekers at the Napier Barracks on 12 January; and what plans they have to reassess their assessment that “the accommodation itself is entirely adequate for its purpose, with the same standards applied as for other asylum accommodation”. HL12117

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 8 January (HL11702), what is the source of those data presented at COVID-19 press conferences which show the percentage of people testing positive in the community for the new variant in English regions; and why those data are not held by Public Health England. HL12118

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce specific financial support for landlords who have lost rent as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL12119

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial support to tenants who have accrued rent arrears as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL12120

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Prospect *Inquiry into the future of self-employment*, published in December 2020; and what plans they have to increase financial support for the self-employed. HL12121

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage private companies to provide digital resources to apprentices. HL12122

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Department for Work and Pensions Armed Forces Champions there are (1) in total, (2) on Jobcentre sites, and (3) in Jobcentre plus districts; and how many (a) Jobcentre sites, and (b) Jobcentre plus districts, do not have such a Champion. HL12123

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they have spent on increasing the number of Department for Work and Pensions Armed Forces Champions since 4 September 2019. HL12124

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in infrastructure for local communities and businesses in order to address any impacts of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL12125

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the UK does not export plastic waste to poorer countries; and what plans they have to address ocean pollution ahead of COP26. HL12126

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a comprehensive trade and environment strategy; and how they plan to publicise any strategy ahead of COP26. HL12127

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure cooperation between the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the Department for International Trade, on (1) trade, and (2) climate strategy and policy implementation. HL12128

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.

15 September (29 September)

HL8127 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]

16 September (30 September)

HL8217 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8219 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 September (7 October)

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

24 September (8 October)

HL8445 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]

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]

26 October (9 November)

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)

HL9839 Baroness Hayman [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)

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]

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)

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]

HL10016 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 November (23 November)

HL10047 Lord Birt [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]

17 November (1 December)

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]

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]

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

30 November (14 December)

HL10846 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

1 December (15 December)

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

HL10993 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

2 December (16 December)

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

3 December (17 December)

HL11103 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11104 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 December (21 December)

HL11174 Lord Strasburger [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)

HL11308 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [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]

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

15 December 2020 (31 December 2020)

HL11513 Baroness Whitaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

16 December 2020 (4 January)

HL11557 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

HL11539 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11534 Lord Empey [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 December 2020 (5 January)

HL11619 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11575 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11569 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11587 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Education (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (85)

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	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	18 January
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill	Government	18 January
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	20 January
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	
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	21 January
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	14 January
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Trade Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	18 January
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill	Government	21 January
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	19 January
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

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 1 February*

Organic Production (Organic Indications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) Regulations 2021

Draft Bank for International Settlements (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Area) Regulations 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 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 5 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 5 March*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2020 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 January)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 January)*

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 2 February (19 January)*

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 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 January)*

Unauthorised Drilling Activities in the Eastern Mediterranean (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February*

Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Election of Mayor and Functions) Order 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 1 February (19 January)*

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020. *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 1 February (19 January)*

Operation of Air Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 1 February*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 2 February*

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 2020.*

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 2020.*

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 2020.*

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 2020.*

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 2020.*

Channel Tunnel (Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 2020 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 10 October 2020.*

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 2020.*

Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report. Praying time expired 8 November 2020.*

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Statement of changes in Immigration Rules *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Disapproval period expired 30 November 2020.*

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.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC1043) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 40th Report. Disapproval period expires 4 February.*

Clean Air Zones Central Services (Fees) (England) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 February.*

International Waste Shipments (Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1013-2006) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 February.*

National Lottery (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 February.*

Business Tenancies (Protection from Forfeiture: Relevant Period) (Coronavirus) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 February.*

Personal Protective Equipment (Temporary Arrangements) (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 February.*

Air Traffic Management (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Public Health Information) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 February.*

Tax Credits, Childcare Payments and Childcare (Extended Entitlement) (Coronavirus and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 February.*

Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 8 February.*

Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 8 February.*

Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) (Scotland and Wales) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Travel from South Africa) (England) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 29) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 February.*

Human Medicines (Coronavirus) (Further Amendments) Regulations 2020 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 February.*

Maritime Enforcement Powers (Specification of the Royal Navy Police) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 41st Report. Praying time expires 11 February.*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2020 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 February.*

Sea Fishing (Penalty Notices and Designation) (England) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Order 2020 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 February.*

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2020 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 February.*

Competition Act 1998 (Groceries) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 February.*

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

Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 27 January*

Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 28 January*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 1 February*

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 2020*

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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 2020*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of her intention to retire.

Baroness Tonge (19 February)

Committees

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

Thursday 14 January

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual meeting	10.45am
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm

Monday 18 January

EU Goods Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Tuesday 19 January

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
European Union Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 20 January

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
EU International Agreements Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.40pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm

Tuesday 26 January

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Thursday 28 January

Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 13 January 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

Select Committee Report

1 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:

Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020

Operation of Air Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2020

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

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2020

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

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

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 Mayor and Functions) Order 2021

and special attention drawn to the following instruments:

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Local Authority Enforcement Powers and Amendment) (England) Regulations 2020

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Obligations of Undertakings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (36th Report, HL Paper 211)

Public Business

2 **COVID-19: vaccine trials** A question was asked by Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon and answered by Lord Callanan.

3 **COVID-19: variant** A question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Lord Bethell.

4 **Extradition arrangements: European Union member states** A question was asked by Lord Thomas of Gresford and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

5 **COVID-19: small businesses** A question was asked by Lord Stevenson of Balmacara and answered by Lord Callanan.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 **Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that the Report from the Select Committee *Review of investigative and scrutiny committees: strengthening the thematic structure through the appointment of new committees* (5th Report, HL Paper 193) be agreed to. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that the Report from the Select Committee *New special inquiry committee on youth unemployment* (6th Report, HL Paper 194) be agreed to. The motion was agreed to.

8 **COVID-19: vaccinations** Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 11 January.

9 **Antique Firearms Regulations 2020** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 November 2020 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 12. Amendments 15 (see division 1), 22 (see division 3), 24 (see division 4), 33, 34 (see division 5), 36, 44 and 46 were agreed to. Amendments 17 (see division 2) and 42 (see division 6) were disagreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 161)

11 **Joint Committee on the Fixed-term Parliaments Act** A message was brought from the Commons that, notwithstanding the Resolution of that House of 10 November 2020, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the Fixed-term Parliaments Act that it should report by Wednesday 31 March 2021.

The House adjourned at 8.35pm until Thursday 14 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:

1. Health—Reforming the Mental Health Act: Government proposals. (355)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Markets in Financial Instruments (Switzerland Equivalence) Regulations 2021 (28)
2. Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (29)
3. National Health Service (Performers Lists, Coronavirus) (England) Amendment Regulations 2021 (30)
4. Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2021 (33)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2021, replacing those laid on 7 January.

Divisions

Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Massey of Darwen moved amendment 15, in clause 1, page 3, line 2, at end to insert—

“(8A) A criminal conduct authorisation may not authorise any criminal conduct—

- (a) intentionally causing death or grievous bodily harm to an individual or being reckless as to whether such harm is caused;
- (b) involving an attempt in any manner to obstruct or pervert the course of justice;
- (c) amounting to an offence under the Sexual Offences Act 2003, the Sexual Offences (Scotland) Act 2009 or any offence listed in Schedule 3 to the Sexual Offences Act 2003;
- (d) subjecting an individual to torture or to inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, within the meaning of Article 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Human Rights Act 1998; or
- (e) depriving a person of their liberty, within the meaning of Article 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Human Rights Act 1998.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Paddick moved amendment 17, page 3, line 2, at end to insert—

“(8A) Where a criminal conduct authorisation has been granted, the covert human intelligence source so authorised cannot be deployed unless the conditions under subsection (8B) have been fulfilled.

(8B) The conditions are that—

- (a) notification has been given to the Investigatory Powers Commissioner of—
 - (i) the purpose and extent of the deployment, and
 - (ii) the type of criminal activity it is anticipated the covert human intelligence source would participate in, and
- (b) the Commissioner has considered the likely operational dividend against the likely intrusive effects, including the potential for collateral damage or injury, and has approved the deployment.

(8C) In the event of urgency, prior approval is not required but notification must be given to the Investigatory Powers Commissioner as soon as reasonably practicable and in any event not later than seven days after the deployment.

(8D) A notification under subsection (8B) or (8C) must be given in writing or transmitted by electronic means.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Anderson of Ipswich moved amendment 22, in clause 1, page 3, line 16, at end to insert—

“() Notwithstanding section 27, injury sustained by any person shall not be excluded from the scope of the Schemes provided for by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 1985 and the Criminal Injuries Compensation (Northern Ireland) Order 2002 by virtue of the fact that the conduct causing such injury was authorised under this section.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Baroness Kidron moved amendment 24, in clause 1, page 3, line 16, at end to insert the new sub-clause *29C Criminal conduct authorisations: granting to children and vulnerable sources*. The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd moved amendment 34, as an amendment to amendment 33, at end to insert—

“(6) If upon notification under subsection (3) a Judicial Commissioner determines that the authorisation should not have been granted, the person who granted the authorisation must be immediately informed and all further activities that will or might be undertaken pursuant to the authorisation must cease forthwith, subject to the power of the Judicial Commissioner to allow actions specified by the Judicial Commissioner to continue for the purpose of discontinuing the activities for which authorisation had been granted.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 6

Baroness Whitaker moved amendment 42, after clause 4, to insert the new clause *Commissioner approval for authorisations to identify or confirm journalistic sources*. The House divided:

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