

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.

†***Lord Berkeley of Knighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an offer was made by the European Union to the United Kingdom for visa-free touring for musicians in European Union member states; and if so, why any such offer was declined.

†*At a convenient point after 1.00pm*

†**Joint Committee on the Fixed-term Parliaments Act** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, notwithstanding the resolution of the House of 24 November 2020, that it be an instruction to the Committee that it should report by Wednesday 31 March.

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the consequences for the fishing industry of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement, asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 14 January. (10 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 3.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Police National Computer, made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 January. (40 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 3.40pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the measures to tackle domestic abuse and hidden harms during the COVID-19 pandemic, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 14 January. (40 minutes)

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



†*At a convenient point after 4.20pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on Her Majesty's Government's response to reports of forced labour in Xinjiang, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 12 January. (40 minutes)

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.45pm, 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*

†*At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 6.15pm*

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)*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have in place to ensure that no one has to wait more than three months for a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccination.

†**Domestic Abuse Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Domestic Abuse Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 38
Schedule 1
Clauses 39 to 68

Schedule 2
Clauses 69 to 80
Title.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 January.

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

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*

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to move, 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 the bill (1) grants blanket prior legal immunity for otherwise criminal conduct without sufficient safeguards or oversight, (2) provides no system of prior judicial authorisation, (3) does not recover profits obtained under a Criminal Conduct Authorisation which could include proceeds from the sale of drugs, weapons, human trafficking and slavery, (4) fails to provide compensation to victims of crimes authorised under the bill, and (5) represents a significant expansion of undercover policing despite, and without regard to, the ongoing Undercover Policing Inquiry."

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

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 reports by Church Action for Tax Justice (1) *Tax for the Common Good*, published in February 2019, and (2) *Fair Tax Now*, published on 4 January 2021. (*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.

***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.

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to Holocaust Memorial Day, what steps they are taking to improve education in schools about the Holocaust in order (1) to promote tolerance, and (2) to combat racism.

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 Balfé** 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.

Thursday 11 February 2021 at 12 noon

Sir Simon McDonald KCMG KCVO, and

Syed Kamall will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards enabling access to Child Trust Funds by those with a learning disability.

***Baroness Gardner of Parkes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enable dentists to reduce any backlog of patients requiring dental treatment as a result of the restrictions to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of children who are not eligible for face-to-face teaching who have not been able to access online teaching for more than 80 per cent of the normal timetable in (1) primary, and (2) secondary, schools in England since 5 January 2021.

Monday 15 February 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Kidron** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their call for views and evidence for the *Review of Representative Action Provisions, Section 189 Data Protection Act 2018*, published on 27 August 2020, what plans they have to reflect the views of the children consulted as part of the Review in changes to the Data Protection Act 2018.

†***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in discussions with Transport for London on a financial settlement for (1) 2021/22, and (2) beyond.

†***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for the improvement of the railway system in the north of England.

†***Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on child and adolescent mental health; and whether any such plans include recommending the introduction of mindfulness sessions in schools for (1) pupils, and (2) staff.

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 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*

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to move that this House regrets that the Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) Regulations 2021 only provide protection from eviction for residential tenancies until the end of 21 February 2021, and regrets that these Regulations permit evictions for arrears that have built up since the start of the pandemic, and that a case is deemed to involve substantial rent arrears if the amount of unpaid arrears outstanding is at least equivalent to six months' rent, which contravenes Her Majesty's Government's commitment that nobody would lose their home because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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*)

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*)

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of 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 2020. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

†**Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of driven grouse shooting in England. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the designation of Nigeria as a Country of Particular Concern by the government of the United States. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 January and due for answer by 1 February.

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Chiltern Society *Area of Neighbourly Behaviour? HS2 in the Chilterns since Notice to Proceed*, published on 14 January; what plans they have to follow up the concerns raised in that report that HS2 has failed to comply with assurances given to petitioners during the Hybrid Bill process; and what plans they have to place a copy of their response to this report in the Library of the House. HL12189

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government when the final report of the NHS People Plan will be published. HL12190

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with Eurotunnel and Eurostar about using surplus capacity and rolling stock for the conveyance of freight by rail. HL12191

Baroness Brady to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that teachers are prioritised to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. HL12192

Baroness Brady to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of independent pharmacies that are able to offer COVID-19 vaccination on-site; and what steps they are taking to ensure that such pharmacies (1) receive delivery of, and (2) can administer, COVID-19 vaccinations, promptly. HL12193

Lord Butler of Brockwell to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs to the Minister of State for Crime, Policing and the Fire Service and the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Prevention, Public Health and Primary Care on 18 October 2019, what plans they have to amend the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 to enable paramedics (1) to prescribe, and (2) to administer, the drugs specified by NHS England. HL12194

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the report of the Newton Rigg Strategic Review undertaken by the Further Education Commissioner Team and which concluded in December 2020. HL12195

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Further Education Commissioner Team that undertook the (1) Newton Rigg Strategic Review, and (2) Newton Rigg Review, about publishing any financial planning proposals by Askham Bryan College relating to the viability and future of Newton Rigg college in Penrith. HL12196

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they give to air pollution levels when making ministerial decisions on whether to call-in a planning application. HL12197

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Canterbury urban extension on air pollution levels; and what affect the categorisation of Canterbury as an air quality management area has had on their decision on whether to call-in the planning application of the Canterbury urban extension. HL12198

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of air pollution resulting from the Canterbury urban extension on morbidity rates. HL12199

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and Afghanistan*, published on 13 January (HL Paper 208), and the recommendation that "all Afghan interpreters who worked for the UK military, including those now resident in third countries, [should be]...able to access the provisions of the *ex-gratia* scheme", whether they plan to consider applications for relocation to the UK from former interpreters in third countries; and if not, why not. HL12200

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage (1) trade with China, and (2) investment in the Chinese economy. HL12201

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the centenary of the formation of Northern Ireland in (1) England, (2) Wales, and (3) Scotland. HL12202

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to designate the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps a terrorist group. HL12203

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action between the governments of China, the European Union, France, Germany, Iran, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States should be renegotiated in the light of (1) mission development, (2) sunset clauses, and (3) breaches by Iran of limits on enriched uranium stocks. HL12204

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the practice of British judges sitting on Hong Kong's Court of Final Appeal confers legitimacy on processes otherwise undermined by the actions of the government of China. HL12205

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners aged 80 years old and over received the COVID-19 vaccination by, and including, 15 January. HL12206

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Greater London Authority about the potential impact on business of proposals to extend the congestion charging zone; and what has been the outcome of any such discussions. HL12207

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people from Hong Kong have applied for residence in the UK in each of the last six months. HL12208

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people from Hong Kong they estimate will apply for residence in the UK in each of the next five years. HL12209

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the government of the United States' decision to designate the Houthi movement as a foreign terrorist organisation on humanitarian (1) operations, and (2) access, in Yemen. HL12210

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the government of the United States' decision to designate the Houthi movement as a foreign terrorist organisation, and (2) the COVID-19 pandemic, on (a) hunger, and (b) poverty, in Yemen. HL12211

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the government of the United States' decision to designate the Houthi movement as a foreign terrorist organisation on Yemen's (1) economy, and (2) food imports. HL12212

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any UK-funded development projects in Eritrea have been (1) cancelled, or (2) had their funding reduced, following the announcement of the cut to the UK aid budget. HL12213

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to exclude roadbuilding from future UK-funded development projects in Eritrea. HL12214

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total amount allocated for UK-funded development projects in Eritrea in the 2020/21 financial year; and what spending is planned for such projects in 2021/22. HL12215

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British National (Overseas) passport applications were received in each month of 2020. HL12216

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop an internet service provider children protection policy; and what plans they have to require British telecommunications companies to demonstrate that they are taking steps to block child pornography wherever they operate or invest. HL12217

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the decision to stop allowing claims under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for furloughed employees serving statutory and contractual notice periods from 1 December 2020, what support is available to employers who have been forced to close and are now obliged to give employees notice for redundancy. HL12218

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether employers can pro-rate company premiums for private medical cover for short-term employees; if so, by how much; and whether employers can pro-rate other benefits such as holiday pay. HL12219

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have published for employers and employees seeking assistance from ACAS in relation to employment contracts and tribunals. HL12220

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether employers can insist that employees have a COVID-19 vaccine; what actions an employer can take in respect of (1) employees who refuse to have a COVID-19 vaccine, and (2) employees who refuse to work with employees who have refused the vaccine other than on medical grounds; and, in such circumstances, what are employers' health and safety obligations to their employees (a) individually, and (b) collectively. HL12221

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government which (1) political, and (2) campaigning, organisations have been (a) monitored, and (b) infiltrated, by police, or at the direction of police, since 1991. HL12222

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Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ban the sale of real fur in the UK. HL12224

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the hunger strikes and other protests undertaken by some of the residents of asylum seeker accommodation at Napier Barracks in Folkestone; what steps they are taking (1) to investigate, and (2) to address, the cause of such protests; what education and leisure facilities they (a) have provided, and (b) intend to provide, for use by those residents; and what provision is in place for (i) mental health, (ii) pastoral, and (iii) spiritual, support. HL12225

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Baroness Williams of Trafford to all peers on 22 October 2020 on issues raised during the Report stage of the Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Bill, whether the Department for Education's review of how immigration status and restrictions interact with free school meal and other educational entitlements was completed during the autumn term; if so, (1) whether, and (2) when, this review will be published; and if not, when this review will be completed. HL12226

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support and advise NHS Trusts on 'ready to use' medicines which (1) improve patient safety through reduced drug administration errors, (2) save nursing time, and (3) relieve pressure on pharmacy teams. HL12227

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide an at-home COVID-19 vaccination service for (1) people with severe mobility issues, and (2) other people who cannot access their local vaccination site. HL12228

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the work of the Heritage Lottery Fund in administering grants under the Culture Recovery Fund, and (2) whether that organisation has sufficient staffing capacity to ensure timely decisions for grant applicants. HL12229

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government how many listed historic houses and gardens have been supported with grants from the Heritage Lottery Fund for recovery and business continuity purposes. HL12230

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on ports, how many customs officers are employed at each such port in the UK; how many vacancies there are for such posts; what assessment they have made of the number of such officers required to address such an impact; and what steps they are taking to meet any shortfall in the number of customs officers required. HL12231

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that deliveries of takeaway food to homes adhere to sufficient hygiene measures for the (1) preparation, and (2) delivery, of such food during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL12232

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that elderly recipients of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine do not have to travel excessive distances to receive such a vaccine. HL12233

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide employers with guidance on how they can support victims of domestic abuse; and whether any such guidance will include recommending access to paid leave. HL12234

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of providing support and advice for employers and employees about domestic abuse on the protection of victims of such abuse at work. HL12235

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have cut funding entirely for the smart ticketing project from Transport for the North's budget for the next financial year; and what plans they have to reinstate funding for this project in future years. HL12236

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have cut Transport for the North's core budget for the next financial year by 40 per cent; and what assessment they have made of the impact of this cut on their levelling-up agenda. HL12237

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to announce funding to support bus services during the COVID-19 pandemic after current funding runs out at the end of March; and what plans they have to announce funding that will cover the full 2021/22 financial year. HL12238

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of providing one funding package for bus and tram services on an area rather than a modal basis. HL12239

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the collapse of the German Property Group for UK investors in that company, and the prospect of compensation payments. HL12240

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they made to the government of the United States about (1) the designation of the Houthi movement as a Foreign Terrorist Organisation by that government, and (2) the humanitarian implications of such a designation. HL12241

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the proposed settlement at Givat Hamatos. HL12242

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for their presidency of the UN Security Council in February. HL12243

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what engagement they have had with President-elect Biden's transition team on UK–US joint priorities. HL12244

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what consular support they provide to UK citizens subject (1) to arbitrary detention, and (2) to torture; whether they provide guidance to their embassies on the nature of such support; and if so, (a) what such guidance says, and (b) what limitations on consular support such guidance advises. HL12245

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the nomination process for the elections due to be held in May is not adversely affected by COVID-19 restrictions; and in particular, whether they intend (1) to change the number of signatures required per nominee, and (2) to allow such signatures to be sent electronically. HL12246

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mitigate any economic impact resulting from Stena Line's cancellation of Irish Sea sailings. HL12247

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the UNOCHA *Ethiopia—Tigray Region Humanitarian Update Situation Report*, published on 6 January, what assessment they have made of reports of (1) food shortages, (2) looting, (3) sexual violence, and (3) damage to cultural heritage, in Tigray. HL12248

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further (1) to the report by the UNOCHA *Ethiopia—Tigray Region Humanitarian Update Situation Report*, published on 6 January, and (2) to reports that there have been difficulties in delivering humanitarian aid to that region, what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia about ensuring that (a) aid is delivered, and (b) humanitarian assistance is accessible, in Tigray. HL12249

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the implications of the emergence of variants of COVID-19, and (2) the potential for future mutations of that virus; and what plans they have made for the rapid acquisition of any re-purposed vaccine that may be needed. HL12250

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to provide for the education of children excluded from school during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL12251

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money has been (1) budgeted, and (2) spent, on HS2 (a) in the London area within the M25, and (b) outside the London area. HL12252

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce (1) a taxable grant for directors of limited companies, and (2) a scheme to reimburse small businesses for lost revenue, as part of a COVID-19 support package. HL12253

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide financial support to directors of small private companies who pay themselves in dividends. HL12254

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage more businesses to provide mental health support to all employees. HL12255

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help universities provide digital technology to financially disadvantaged students. HL12256

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) physical, and (2) economic, risks to (a) farmers, and (b) fishermen, in Gaza of the extent of the buffer zones in Gaza being changed by the government of Israel. HL12257

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that farmers and fishermen working within the borders of Gaza designated by the government of Israel have been targeted by the Israel Defense Forces; and what steps they plan to take in response to such reports.

HL12258

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by B'Tselem *A regime of Jewish supremacy from the Jordan River to the Mediterranean Sea: this is apartheid*, published on 12 January.

HL12259

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statistics compiled by the Palestinian Grassroots Anti-Apartheid Wall Camping coalition which suggest that over 8,400 olive trees have been uprooted or burned by the Israel Defense Forces and Israeli settlers in the West Bank in 2020.

HL12260

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all Palestinians are able to vote freely in (1) the elections for the legislature on 22 May, and (2) the presidential election on 31 July.

HL12261

Baroness Tonge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on East Jerusalem of reports that the government of Israel intends to displace the Palestinian community in that area and replace it with Israelis.

HL12262

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK residents claimed non-domiciled status in returns to HMRC in the most recent tax year for which figures are available.

HL12263

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK residents claimed non-domiciled status in returns to HMRC over the past five to 10 years; and whether the number of UK residents claiming non-domiciled status increased or decreased during this period.

HL12264

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries have agreed to contribute in (1) naval, or (2) logistical support, terms to the UK's planned deployment of a Royal Navy carrier strike group to the Indo-Pacific region in 2021.

HL12265

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Russia about its plans to withdraw from the Open Skies Treaty.

HL12266

Baroness Wheatcroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ascertain whether businesses are insisting that staff attend the workplace when they could reasonably be expected to work from home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL12267

Baroness Wheatcroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what sanctions they will impose on businesses which insist that staff attend the workplace when they could work effectively from home during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL12268

Baroness Wheatcroft to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in the cost of transporting dogs from Northern Ireland to Great Britain since 31 December 2020.

HL12269

The Lord Archbishop of York to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of human rights abuses in Tigray; and what support they are providing (1) to the Ethiopian Human Rights Commission, (2) to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and (3) to the African Union, to (a) investigate, and (b) document, such abuses.

HL12270

The Lord Archbishop of York to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of refugees going from Ethiopia to Sudan; and what support they are providing to the government of Sudan to respond to the humanitarian needs of these refugees.

HL12271

The Lord Archbishop of York to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia (1) to provide unfettered humanitarian access to Tigray, and (2) to uphold the rule of law and respect for human rights in Tigray. HL12272

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| Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] | Private Member's |
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| Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
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| Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill | Government | |
| Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>) | Government | |
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| Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>) | Government | 21 January |
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| Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>) | Government | |
| Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill | Government | 21 January |
| Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>) | Government | 21 January |
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| Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>) | Government | |
| High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill | Hybrid | |
| Trade Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>) | Government | |

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

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2021

Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Education, Adoption and Children) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2021

Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2021

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating 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 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.*

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.*

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.*

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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*

European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation and Limited Liability Partnerships etc. (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 2 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*

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

Tuesday 19 January

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| 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

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| EU Environment Sub-Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 9.30am |
| International Relations and Defence Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act | 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 |

Thursday 21 January

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| EU Services Sub-Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 10.00am |
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Friday 22 January

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| House of Lords Commission | Microsoft Teams | 10.30am |
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Monday 25 January

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| EU Goods Sub-Committee | Virtual Meeting (webcast) | 10.30am |
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Tuesday 26 January

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| Science and Technology Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
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Thursday 28 January

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| Services Committee | Virtual meeting | 1.00pm |
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Wednesday 10 February

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| Conduct Committee | Virtual meeting | 4.30pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 18 January 2021

The House met at 1.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to the Duke of Norfolk for the remainder of the session.

Public Business

2 **International soft power strategy: role of BBC** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 **Airports National Policy Statement** A question was asked by Lord Randall of Uxbridge and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

4 **Circular economy and elimination of waste** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

5 **Nagorno-Karabakh** A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 **Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: working parents and school closures** A private notice question was asked by Lord Woolley of Woodford and answered by Baroness Penn.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 **Trade Bill** Lord Ashton of Hyde signified the Queen's Consent. Lord Grimstone of Boscobel made a statement on Legislative Consent. The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 13 were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

8 **Mental Health Act Reform** Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on reform of the Mental Health Act 1983, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 January.

9 **Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

10 **Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

The House adjourned at 7.11pm until Tuesday 19 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 Papers

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

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning a contingent liability arising from a temporary indemnity for designated care home settings. (—)
2. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning a contingent liability arising from indemnity for clinical negligence liabilities incurred by pharmacists supporting the COVID-19 vaccination programme. (—)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Claimants previously entitled to a severe disability premium) Amendment Regulations 2021 (6 January). (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 40, laid on 15 January*)
2. Countryside Stewardship (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 42, laid on 15 January*)
3. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 47, laid on 15 January*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2021
2. Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Education, Adoption and Children) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021
3. Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2021
4. Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
5. Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2021
6. Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021
7. Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Public Service Pensions Act 2013 (Judicial Offices) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 (36)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (49)

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

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

1. Trade—Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova (370)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2021
2. Report for 2019–20 from the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs to the Treasury on Tax Credits under section 40 of the Tax Credits Act 2002
3. Review of certain tax credits monetary amounts under section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 for the tax year 2021–22

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, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (47)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (49)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation and Limited Liability Partnerships etc. (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (15 January)