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& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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 the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy by the Prime Minister on 19 November 2020 (HC Deb, cols 488–9), how many of the new ships have been ordered; and, if none, when the first orders will be placed.
- *Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they are using to inform their plans to plant 30,000 hectares of trees per year.
- *Lord Haskel to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Office for National Statistics *Social capital in the UK: 2020*, published on 20 February 2020, what steps they are taking to rebuild social capital.

†At 2.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)

†Baroness Ludford to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to grant full diplomatic status under the Vienna Convention to the European Union's ambassador to the United Kingdom.

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the roll-out of COVID-19 vaccines, asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 21 January. (10 minutes)

†At a convenient point after 2.45pm

Domestic Abuse Bill Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] 21st and 28th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee

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

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Lord Price to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Intergenerational Fairness and Provision *Tackling intergenerational unfairness* (HL Paper 329, Session 2017–19). (*3 hours*)

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Future Business

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.

†*Lord Hendy to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review workers' rights.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 22 January.

Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill Committee [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] (*I hour*)

Operation of Air Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] 41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] 41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)

West Yorkshire Combined Authority (Election of Mayor and Functions) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] 41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 25 January.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Domestic Abuse Bill will continue.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] 41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1 hour)

Organic Production (Organic Indications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1 hour)

Government of Wales Act 2006 (Amendment) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] (1 hour)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 22 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 26 January.

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Barran]

†Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Financial Services Bill Second Reading [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that the Grand Committee 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). (3 hours)

Monday 1 February 2021 at 1.00pm

Dean Godson, and

Daniel Hannan will be introduced as Barons.

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 will be introduced as a Baroness.

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.

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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.

Tuesday 16 February 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

- *Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what policies they plan to put in place in relation to the use of domestic energy efficiency retrofitting to meet their goal of net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.
- *Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their aims for the outcome of COP26.
- *Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the statement on 29 December 2020 by a United Nations Special Rapporteur, in relation to the government of the United States' sanctions on Syria, on the negative impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human rights.

Wednesday 17 February 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

- *Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to conduct their diplomatic relations with the government of the United States on the basis of sovereign equality.
- *Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any requests from Commonwealth countries to discuss reciprocal pension agreements in the last two years; and if so, which countries have made such requests.
- *Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to allow cadet forces to resume face-to-face activities.

Thursday 18 February 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

- †*The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the (1) welfare, (2) rehabilitation, (3) sentence management, and (4) mental health, of prisoners.
- †*Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the barriers to using the Channel Tunnel for the conveyance of rail freight; and what plans they have, if any, to overcome such barriers.
- †*Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to ask Her Majesty's Government what is on the agenda for the next meeting of the Build Back Better Business Council.

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). *I May 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). *I 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*

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

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. *42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Motions Relating to Treaties

Lord Collins of Highbury to move that this House takes note of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Technology Safeguards associated with United States Participation in Space Launches from the United Kingdom, laid before the House on 16 October. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report*

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report*

Balloted Questions for Short Debate

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*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

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*)

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the progress made by the World Health Organization in responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the operation of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement with the Northern Ireland Protocol since 1 January 2021. (*Cabinet Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 January and due for answer by 4 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported (1) abduction, and (2) forced marriage, of Farah Shaheen in Pakistan; what assessment they have made of the number of similar cases in that country; how, and with whom, they raise cases of (a) abduction, (b) forced marriage, and (c) forced conversion, in Pakistan; when they last raised those issues with the government of Pakistan; and what response they received.

HL12397

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum applications made by Hong Kong residents were (1) accepted, and (2) rejected, in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, and (c) 2021 to date.

HL12398

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the estimate by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) that more than 58,000 refugees have fled into neighbouring countries to escape the conflict in Tigray; and what estimate they have made of the percentage of the 79.5 million people estimated by the UNHCR to be currently displaced worldwide who are so displaced as a consequence of conflict.

HL12399

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the article by Matthew Scott in the Spectator *The legal profession's troubling relationship with China*, published on 20 January; and what plans they have to discuss the participation of British lawyers serving as prosecutors in Hong Kong with (1) the Bar Council, (2) the Law Society, and (3) other professional and regulatory bodies.

HL12400

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcome of the Africa Investment Conference held on 20 January; and what plans they have to follow up on any commitments made at that Conference.

HL12401

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government which (1) countries, (2) businesses, and (3) organisations, were represented at the Africa Investment Conference held on 20 January; and whether a recording of that event will be available publicly online.

HL12402

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what method they intend to use measure the planned increase in UK investment in Africa; and what are the principal means by which they are supporting UK firms to make such investments.

HL12403

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in aligning the use of export credits with the UK's commitments on climate change, including those related to (1) sustainable infrastructure, and (2) renewable energy.

HL12404

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to improve data sharing between the NHS, local authorities and directors of public health about the number of COVID-19 vaccinations that have been administered.

HL12405

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what resources they have provided to local authorities to assist in (1) identifying, (2) finding appropriate local vaccination settings in, and (3) administering COVID-19 vaccinations in, hard to reach communities.

HL12406

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide special leave and psychological support to NHS staff who have worked longer hours in a more stressful work environment as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL12407

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Economics Statistics Centre of Excellence *Estimating the UK population during the pandemic*, published on 14 January, what plans they have to change their plans for transport provision including HS2 as a result of population changes following (1) the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) the UK's departure from the EU.

HL12408

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Economics Statistics Centre of Excellence *Estimating the UK population during the pandemic*, published on 14 January, what plans they have to adjust their plans for housing provision as a result of population changes following (1) the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) the UK's departure from the EU. HL12409

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government how many local authorities have spent the funds allocated to them to support people self-isolating during the COVID-19 pandemic; how many such authorities are refusing new applications; and of those local authorities that are funding such payments from their own budgets, (1) how much they have spent on such payments, and (2) whether they will be reimbursed for them.

HL12410

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent the killing of satellite-tagged hen harriers.

HL12411

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial support to Eurostar; and if they have any such plans, whether they will require Eurostar to make any surplus rolling stock available to other operators.

HL12412

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of (1) the effect on bee populations of a pesticide containing *neonicotinoid thiamethoxam*, and (2) the effectiveness of other products that are less harmful to bees, before approving the emergency use of that pesticide to treat sugar beet seed.

HL12413

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the proposed reduction in Network Rail's enhancement budget announced in the Spending Review 2020 on 25 November 2020, which projects will be affected by this reduction; and for each such project, what assessment they have made of the effects that the reduction will have on (1) project budgets, (2) completion dates, and (3) passenger and freight traffic.

HL12414

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 January (HL12090), how many drivers in vehicles with non-UK number plates were identified as committing a speeding offence in the 2019/20 financial year; and how many of those drivers were fined.

HL12415

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Uganda about reports (1) of intimidation, (2) that that government restricted access to online services and social media, and (3) of other irregularities, during the general election in that country on 14 January.

HL12416

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Armenian Churches in areas returned to Azerbaijan have been labelled as 'Caucasian Albanian'; what discussions they have with the government of Azerbaijan about such reports; and what discussions they have had with the government of Russia about ensuring that Armenian culture is protected in line with the Nagorno-Karabakh ceasefire agreement, made on 9 November 2020. HL12417

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of reports of Azeri forces committing human rights abuses against Armenian prisoners of war; what steps they are taking to assist the return of all prisoners of war currently held following the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region; and what plans they have to collate any information they have received relating to such abuses in order to refer such reports to the International Criminal Court. HL12418

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the tripartite meeting between the governments of Russia, Azerbaijan and Armenia on 11 January, what discussions they have had with the government of (1) France, and (2) the United States, about encouraging further involvement of the OSCE Minsk group in discussions about reaching a final settlement on the status of the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

HL12419

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan about returning prisoners of war currently held following the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region.

HL12420

Lord Davies of Gower to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect that the UK's withdrawal from the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service will have on the ability of light aviation to make precision approaches to UK airports.

HL12421

Lord Davies of Gower to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to retain access to the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service.

HL12422

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the *New trans-Pennine roads* study by Highways England, announced by the Secretary of State for Transport on 21 March 2019; and when the results of that study will be announced.

HL12423

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their proposed schemes to encourage new entrants into farming will provide new funding for county and unitary authorities to acquire more land to add to existing county farm estates; and whether they are discouraging local authorities from any further disposal of county farms.

HL12424

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which their levelling-up agenda will require measures to reduce growth in (1) London, and (2) the South East, alongside measures to increase growth in other areas of the country.

HL12425

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to revise the algorithms used to assess the benefits of transport investment schemes in order to support their levelling-up agenda.

HL12426

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of changes to the Green Book on the viability of proposed railway enhancement schemes; and whether there will be a greater emphasis on benefits related to regeneration and access to employment for people living in economically deprived areas.

HL12427

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have provided to students who have to continue paying for their university accommodation but cannot live there due to the restrictions n place to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL12428

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether special provision is made to help children with special needs of military serving personnel.

HL12429

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) foreign and commonwealth serving military personnel, and (2) foreign and commonwealth veterans, have a special point of contact in the Ministry of Defence.

HL12430

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how they communicate with, and understand the needs of, the spouses and families of military personnel to enable them to offer appropriate support.

HL12431

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits to the rural populations of the Sahel of planting acorn varieties with regard to reducing (1) internal violence, (2) external migration and (3) desertification, and what plans they have to publicise any such benefits.

HL12432

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government why they did not close the UK's borders in March 2020 to address the COVID-19 pandemic; and what assessment they have made of the impact of not closing the borders on the spread of COVID-19 in the UK.

HL12433

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the rate of COVID-19-related deaths in prison; and how any such steps are designed (1) to reduce the level, and (2) to mitigate the impact, of COVID-19 infections amongst women in prison.

HL12434

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enhance the availability of support services, and in particular housing support, for women being released from prison.

HL12435

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Protection of Workers (Retail and Age-restricted Goods and Services) (Scotland) Act 2021; and what plans they have to introduce similar legislation in relation to retail workers in England.

HL12436

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total value of outstanding unclaimed Premium Bond prizes; how many of those are £1 million prizes; and what efforts are made to trace the winners of such unclaimed prizes.

HL12437

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there will be any legislative restrictions placed on the burning of coal by the UK heritage industry other than the ban on sales of house coal and wet wood in England.

HL12438

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to permit greater coal imports for the UK's heritage market should the UK's coal industry fail to meet the demands of that market.

HL12439

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel about updated research on the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccine and its safety recommendations for use by the public.

HL12440

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow local authorities to hold public meetings remotely after the 6 May local elections.

HL12441

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of trials of each of the COVID-19 vaccines for which they have placed orders; and when they expect to take delivery of the first doses of those vaccines.

HL12442

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the planning assumptions for bringing into service high-speed train connections to the HS2 route from Edinburgh and Glasgow. HL12443

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to changing the names of the Order of the British Empire and the British Empire Medal to remove references to the British Empire.

HL12444

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many blocks of flats have aluminium composite material cladding; and how many of those blocks are (1) 18 metres or more in height, and (2) below 18 metres in height.

HL12445

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many blocks of flats have flammable cladding other than aluminium composite material; and how many of those blocks are (1) 18 metres or more in height, and (2) below 18 metres in height.

HL12446

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many households live in blocks of flats with flammable cladding.

HL12447

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of removing and replacing flammable cladding on all blocks of flats.

HL12448

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the UK's departure from the EU, what plans they have to amend regulations concerning diabetic motorists.

HL12449

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether police officers will be prioritised for COVID-19 vaccinations.

HL12450

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invite the President and Vice President of the USA for a state visit to the UK.

HL12451

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that GP and hospital vaccination hubs are pausing vaccination programmes due to a lack of COVID-19 vaccination deliveries; and whether mass vaccination hubs in the same areas that GP and hospital hubs are pausing vaccinations, are experiencing similar delays.

HL12452

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how many penalty notices for late filing of company tax returns have been issued in accordance with each subsection of paragraphs 17 and 18 of Schedule 18 of the Finance Act 1998 for each of the last five years.

HL12453

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how many proceedings for insolvency have been initiated by HMRC for failure to pay taxes when they were due.

HL12454

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Company Voluntary Arrangements for financially distressed businesses were approved by HMRC in each of the last five years.

HL12455

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion and value of UK Government bonds are held by the Bank of England.

HL12456

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals have an annual income of less than the £12,500 Personal Tax Allowance.

HL12457

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of data from Israel on the effectiveness of the single dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, and of their decision to delay giving a second vaccine dose to people for up to 12 weeks.

HL12458

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of the effectiveness of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine on new variants of COVID-19, what assessment they have made of the efficacy of the AstraZeneca/Oxford vaccine in tackling the new strains of the virus, and when results of such assessment will be published.

HL12459

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist less economically developed countries, in particular those countries where British civil servants and consular staff are based, in (1) accessing, and (2) administering, COVID-19 vaccinations.

HL12460

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]

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]

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]

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]

HL9990 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]

16 November (30 November)

HL10359 Baroness Noakes [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10330 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [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]

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]

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]

9 December (23 December)

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

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

10 December (24 December)

HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11371 Lord Robathan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11372 Lord Robathan [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]

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]

30 December 2020 (14 January)

- HL11660 Baroness Gale [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11672 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11673 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11674 Lord Moonie [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11661 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 January (19 January)

- HL11763 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11764 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11727 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11775 Baroness Sheehan [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11777 Baroness Sheehan [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11754 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11755 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11756 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11737 Lord Goodlad [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11743 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11766 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 January (20 January)

- HL11818 Lord Howard of Rising [Home Office]
- HL11809 Lord Goodlad [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11847 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11797 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11801 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11802 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]
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- HL11806 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 January (21 January)

- HL11902 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11867 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11868 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]
- HL11890 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11858 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11873 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11894 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11874 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11879 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL11876 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11877 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11863 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11864 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11891 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11892 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

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Department for Education (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (112)

Home Office (2)

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	Private Member's
(Consultation) Bill [HL]	
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	Private Member's
Review) Bill [HL]	
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] Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL] Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL] Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL] Financial Services Bill National Security and Investment Bill Committed to a Select Committee	Private Member's Private Member's Private Member's Government Government Government	28 January
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	Government	26 January
Domestic Abuse Bill (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	25 January
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill (Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	28 January
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed)	Government	28 January
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and		
Amendments		
Trade Bill (Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed)	Government	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Fire Safety Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill (Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed)	Government	
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] (Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	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

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) 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

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

Draft Fertilisers and Ammonium Nitrate Material (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (26 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 (27 January)

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 (26 January)

Operation of Air Services (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. 41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 1 February (26 January)

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2020 41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 2 February (26 January)

Agricultural Products, Food and Drink (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 1 February (27 January)

Organic Production (Organic Indications) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (27 January)

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 3 February.

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

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.

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.

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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.

Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 42nd Report. Praying time expires 10 February.

Infrastructure Planning (Publication and Notification of Applications etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 42nd Report. Praying time expires 10 February.

Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Claimants previously entitled to a severe disability premium) Amendment Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 February.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 February.

School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 February.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 February.

National Health Service (Performers Lists, Coronavirus) (England) Amendment Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 February.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Pre-Departure Testing and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 February.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 February.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 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

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (with Exchange of Letters) *Scrutiny period expires: 15 February*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Bosnia and Herzegovina on International Road Transport Scrutiny period expires: 17 February

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kosovo on International Road Transport Scrutiny period expires: 17 February

Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova *Scrutiny period expires: 23 February*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Police Cooperation Scrutiny period expires: 25 February

Retirement

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

Baroness Tonge (19 February)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

Public Services Committee *A critical juncture for public services: lessons from COVID-19* (1st Report, HL Paper 167), (response due 13 January, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

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

Monday 25 January				
EU Goods Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am		
Tuesday 26 January				
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting 10.00ar			
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	10.00am		
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am		
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am		
Procedure and Privileges 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		
European Union Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm		
Wednesday 27 January				
EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am		
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am		
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am		
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am		
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	2.15pm		
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.30pm		
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		
Thursday 28 January				
EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am		
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual meeting	10.45am		
Wednesday 10 February				
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	4.30pm		
Tuesday 23 February				
Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	10.00am		
Tuesday 2 March				
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am		

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The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

Public Business

- 1 G7 Summit A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord True.
- 2 Heritage organisations: coal supplies A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.
- 3 **Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Coventry and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.
- 4 **Alexei Navalny** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

- 5 **Overseas Development Aid: COVID-19 vaccination** A private notice question was asked by Lord Sarfraz and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.
- 6 Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 9 December 2020 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 7 **Plant Health (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 December 2020 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 8 Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 December 2020 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 9 Customs Miscellaneous Non-fiscal Provisions and Amendments etc. (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 The Earl of Courtown moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 December 2020 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 10 **Airports Slot Allocation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 December 2020 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 11 **Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Stewart of Dirleton, moved that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1 Schedule 6 Schedule 1 Clauses 22 and 23 Clause 2 Schedule 7 Schedule 2 Clauses 24 and 25 Clause 3 Schedule 8 Schedule 3 Clauses 26 and 27 Clauses 4 to 6 Schedule 9 Schedule 4 Clause 28 Clauses 7 to 19 Schedule 10 Schedule 5 Clauses 29 to 36 Clauses 20 and 21 Schedule 11

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Clauses 37 to 45 Schedule 13
Schedule 12 Clauses 49 to 53
Clauses 46 to 48 Title.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 **Medicines and Medical Devices Bill** The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 8 were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

- 13 Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill Baroness Williams of Trafford made a statement on Legislative Consent. The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 8 were agreed to. Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that this bill do now pass. Then Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb moved, as an amendment to the motion, 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." After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 1) and the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.
- 14 **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 12, 12A, 18, 18B and 21 to 44 were agreed to. Amendment 14 was disagreed to (see division 2). The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 166)

The House adjourned at 6.37pm until Monday 25 January at 1.00pm.

Ed Ollard

Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Rural landlords and land letting: reform A question was asked by Baroness Rock and, after debate, answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

British Armed Forces: Global Britain A question was asked by Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton and, after debate, answered by Baroness Goldie.

Anti-Semitism: university campus incidents A question was asked by Baroness Deech and, after debate, answered by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar.

Tax: Church Action for Tax Justice reports A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and, after debate, answered by Baroness Penn.

The Committee adjourned at 7.13pm.

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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. Education—Skills for Jobs: Lifelong Learning for Opportunity and Growth: Government proposals. (338)
- 2. Education—Post-Qualification Admissions Reform: Government Consultation Document. (340)
- 3. Education—Interim Conclusion of the Review of Post-18 Education and Funding. (358)
- 4. Education—Government response to Dame Shirley Pearce's Independent Review of the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework. (359)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1. Broads Authority (Transfer of Mutford Lock) Harbour Revision Order 2021 (31)
- 2. Port of Lowestoft (Transfer of Mutford Lock) Harbour Revision Order 2021 (32)
- 3. Shoreham Port Authority Harbour Revision Order 2021 (41)
- 4. Weymouth Harbour Revision Order 2021 (43)
- 5. Mersey Docks and Harbour Company (Liverpool Cruise Terminal Extension) Harbour Revision Order 2021 (45)
- 6. Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) Regulations 2021 (58)
- 7. School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2021 (59)
- 8. Limited Liability Partnerships (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 (60)
- 9. Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 2021 (62)
- 10. Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (65)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1. Account of the Great Britain National Insurance Fund 2019–20
- 2. Account of the Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund 2019–20
- 3. Accounts of the Dartford–Thurrock River Crossing Charging Scheme 2019–20
- 4. Dame Shirley Pearce's Independent Review of the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework, Volumes 1 and 2: Report to the Secretary of State for Education

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- 5. Report and Accounts of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority 2019–20
- 6. Report and Accounts of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority 2019–20
- 7. Report and Accounts of the Money and Pensions Service 2019–20
- 8. Report and Accounts of the Valuation Tribunal Service 2019–20
- 9. Report and Financial Statements of The Money Advice Service 2019–20

Correction

In the Minutes of Proceedings for 20 January the following Instrument should have been included as an Affirmative Instrument.

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021

laid before the House on 20 January

Divisions

Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb moved, as an amendment to the motion that this bill do now pass, to leave out from "that" to the end and insert "this House declines to allow the bill to pass because 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." The House divided:

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Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]

Division No. 2

Baroness Randerson moved amendment 14, after clause 16, to insert the new clause *Review of legislation relating to unmanned aircraft*. The House divided:

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