

**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.

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by EDF of a delay in electricity generation from Unit 1 at Hinkley Point C, what assessment they have made of the impact of any such delay on energy supply in the United Kingdom.

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

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement a mandatory hotel quarantine for all travellers arriving in the United Kingdom.

†*At a convenient point after 1.45pm*

**Domestic Abuse Bill** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *21st and 28th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†*It is expected that the Committee will break at around 7.00pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 7.15pm.*

**Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm**

**Lord Saville of Newdigate** to move that the Grand Committee 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). (3 hours)

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## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February.

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Quin be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Whitty.

**National Security and Investment Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

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

**Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm**

**Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill** Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

### Monday 8 February 2021 at 1.00pm

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** will be introduced.

*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.

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

**Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm**

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

†**Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Cyber (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Nicaragua (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Unauthorised Drilling Activities in the Eastern Mediterranean (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (1 hour)*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.*

†**Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

†**Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Tuesday 9 February 2021 at 12 noon**

**Lord Parker of Minsmere**, and

**Baroness Foster of Oxton** will be introduced.

*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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 3 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 5 February.*

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

†**Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

## **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 long-term, cohabiting 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 4 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 February.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Domestic Abuse Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

## **Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm**

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.*

†**Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.*

†**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Bank for International Settlements (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *(1 hour)*

†**Electronic Commerce Directive (Education, Adoption and Children) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Berridge] *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (1 hour)*

## Thursday 11 February 2021 at 12 noon

**Lord McDonald of Salford**, and

**Lord Kamall** will be introduced.

*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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 5 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 9 February.*

†**Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2021** Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 January be approved. (*1½ hours*)

†**Baroness Sherlock** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Claimants previously entitled to a severe disability premium) Amendment Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/4) will result in claimants in receipt of the Severe Disability Premium in legacy benefits moving on to Universal Credit without ensuring that all will be fully compensated for the loss of the Premium; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to extend to legacy benefits the same uplift given to Universal Credit in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure that claimants are advised before moving from legacy benefits to Universal Credit that they could suffer financially as a consequence. *42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

†**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 (1½ hours)*

## Monday 22 February 2021 at 1.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of teaching posts in (1) London, and (2) elsewhere in England, which are currently being filled by supply teacher agencies.

\***Baroness Doocey** to ask the Leader of the House what steps she is taking to ensure that Her Majesty's Government provide timely answers to questions for written answer.

\***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Ministerial Statement by Lord True on 3 December 2020 (HLWS610), what representations they have received in support of their plans to increase the permitted expenditure limits for political parties at general elections; and what will be the uprating in line with inflation for national spending limits.

\***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the level of food-related crime, and (2) the resources available to address such crime.

## **Tuesday 23 February 2021 at 12 noon**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Blower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards providing laptops and tablets to those pupils who require such equipment for online learning.

\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to balance (1) carbon sequestration, and (2) biodiversity, in their plans to plant 30,000 hectares of trees annually.

\***Lord Mann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of democracy in Belarus.

## **Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 12 noon**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the COVID-19 vaccination programme towards meeting its (1) delivery targets, and (2) objectives.

\***Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the emergence of pandemics and environmental degradation.

\***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.

## **Thursday 25 February 2021 at 12 noon**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they (1) have, and (2) plan to, put in place to ensure that all eligible electors who are prevented from voting in person by (a) medical advice relating to, and (b) the restrictions in place to address, the COVID-19 pandemic are able to participate in the elections due to take place on 6 May.

\***Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to support coastal communities, and (2) to improve the capacity of the fishing sector, before 2026.

\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Build Back Better Business Council has to prioritise the implementation of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals.

## **Monday 1 March 2021 at 1.00pm**

**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to allow cadet forces to resume face-to-face activities.



\***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.

\***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.

## **Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 12 noon**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the decision by Horizon Nuclear Power to drop their planning bid at Wylfa Newydd, what steps they intend to take to support the economy of Ynys Mon.

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

†\***Lord O'Shaughnessy** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review *First Do No Harm*, published on 8 July 2020, what plans they have to bring forward a redress scheme for women and families who have been harmed by sodium valproate.

## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**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 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*

**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets that the Channel Tunnel (Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 2020 does not provide that frontier controls on rail passenger services may take place on moving trains for the benefit and convenience of passengers. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Lord Falconer of Thoroton** to move that this House regrets that the Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 do not provide sufficient measures to address the backlog of Crown Court trials; and that this House agrees with the conclusion of the 27th Report of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee which states that the extension of remand periods “delays justice for both the defendant and the victim and may add to the difficulties that prisons are facing during the pandemic. Extending remand can have extremely detrimental effects on the mental health of the individual and on the welfare of their families”. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report*

**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1062). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report*

**Lord Green of Deddington** to move that this House regrets that the Statement of changes in Immigration Rules, published on 22 October 2020, does not provide a clear and comprehensible description of the changes proposed, nor of their likely effect. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report*

**Earl Attlee** to move that this House regrets that the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1178) have no business case because very few commercial operators use unsuitable tyres on a front steering axle and for private operators, and that the cost of compliance with the Regulations would be comparable to the annual cost of insurance of the relevant vehicle. *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

## Motions Relating to Treaties

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

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

**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Agreement on Trade Continuity between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Canada, laid before the House on 10 December 2020. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 1st Report*

**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Singapore, laid before the House on 15 December 2020. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 1st Report*

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move to resolve that this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government, in accordance with section 21 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, to extend the scrutiny period for the Agreement establishing an Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community, of the other part, laid before the House on 17 December 2020, by 21 sitting days. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 2nd Report*

## Balloted Questions for Short Debate

*The ballot will close on Tuesday 23 February, for four Questions to be drawn on Wednesday 24 February for debate on Thursday 4 March. 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*)

**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*)

**Lord Alderdice** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the agri-food sector of disruption to supply lines between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

**Lord Bates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to use the forthcoming G7 and COP26 summits to advance access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene in the least developed countries. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent restrictions on (1) democracy, (2) the rule of law, (3) human rights, and (4) free speech, in Hong Kong. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of free trade agreements with countries other than the USA, Australia, and New Zealand. (*Department for International Trade*)

†**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the establishment of a Global Ministerial Adolescent Summit to address adolescent health issues. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (*Cabinet Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 2 February and due for answer by 16 February.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about parity of treatment between British National (Overseas) passport holders and full British citizens for visa purposes; and what plans they have to seek such parity with other governments. HL12877

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they provide to people in Hong Kong who only hold a British National (Overseas) passport who wish to travel to the UK. HL12878

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress achieved by the Latin America and Caribbean Investor Club since its establishment by the Department of International Trade in April 2019. HL12879

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal by the UN Secretary General to expand negotiations relating to the future of Cyprus to include the government of (1) Greece, (2) Turkey, (3) the Republic of Cyprus, and (4) the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus, alongside the UK and UN; whether they support such a proposal; if not, why not; and what discussions they have had with the government of (1) Greece, and (2) Turkey, about participating in such negotiations. HL12880

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 18 December (HL11112), why a tunnel cannot be granted at Wendover for HS2 using a Transport and Works Act 1992 Order; and what are the criteria for deciding whether to propose a Transport and Works Act 1992 Order. HL12881

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the current cost of the tunnel proposal at Bromford on HS2 Phase One; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the Transport and Works Act 1992 Order procedure used for its construction on the time it will take to introduce HS2 Phase One services. HL12882

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the HS2 Phase One main works contractor for the section of the line past Wendover has produced any assessment of the Wendover Mined Tunnel Proposal; and if so, whether they will place a copy of any such assessment in the Library of the House. HL12883

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to order that operational noise surveys are conducted by an independent body or the Nominated Undertaker in accordance with the requirements of *HS2 Information Paper F4: Operational Noise and Vibration Monitoring Framework*, published on 23 February 2017. HL12884

**Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in receipt of (1) Disability Living Allowance, and (2) personal independence payment, received an additional Child Trust Fund (CTF) payment in each year since 2005; and what estimate they have made of the number of such children who have been able to access savings held in a CTF (a) with, and (b) without, a court order. HL12885

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government which Government departments have relationships with Askham Bryan College; and which Department has overall responsibility for policies towards that college. HL12886

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the requirement of 'wash certificates' for all second-hand agricultural vehicles moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland; and what plans they have to provide financial assistance to traders of agricultural vehicles to cover the cost of those certificates. HL12887

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the next iteration of the NHS People Plan will be published; and what assessment they have made of the recommendations by the Royal College of Emergency Medicine *RCEM Cares Retention of A&E staff: policy brief*, published in February, (1) to recruit an additional 2500 Emergency Medicine Consultants, and (2) to increase the numbers entering Emergency Medicine training by 120 per year, to ensure services are sustainable long term; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL12888

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many new homes that have an energy efficiency rating below EPC band C were built in each of the last three years; and what steps they are taking, or intend to take, to ensure that in all new homes are built with at least an EPC band C rating. HL12889

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Independent Monitoring Board, *Annual Report of the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP Berwyn*, published on 17 September 2020, what assessment they have made of complaints that prisoners have been threatened with sanctions for speaking Welsh; and what steps are they taking following those complaints. HL12890

**Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring into force all of the provisions of Part 3 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 to ensure that children are not exposed to online pornography. HL12891

**Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learnt from the government of Israel's campaign in response to COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in that country; and what steps they are taking to apply any such lessons to the deployment of COVID-19 vaccines in the UK. HL12892

**Lord Grantchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total value of contracts awarded to ICF to run the Green Homes Grant scheme. HL12893

**Lord Grantchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many meetings Ministers had with ICF before the Green Homes Grant scheme contract was awarded. HL12894

**Lord Grantchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average number of days people wait to receive a voucher from the Green Homes Grant scheme after the application has been approved. HL12895

**Lord Grantchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the target number of days for vouchers to be sent out once an application to the Green Home Grant scheme has been approved. HL12896

**Lord Grantchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who have received a voucher from the Green Homes Grant scheme are (1) recipients of benefits, (2) not recipients of benefits, and (3) landlords whose applications will benefit their tenants. HL12897

**Lord Grantchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications for the Green Homes Grant scheme have been declined. HL12898

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to administer COVID-19 vaccinations in prisons and other places of custody. HL12899

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support efforts to close detention centres in Libya for refugees and migrants. HL12900

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the European Anti-Fraud Office about its investigation into allegations of harassment, misconduct and migrant pushback. HL12901



**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the government of Saint Helena in any future negotiations to secure market access for the export of (1) fish, and (2) coffee products to the EU. HL12902

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the government of Tristan da Cunha in any future negotiations for a trade agreement with the EU. HL12903

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in resolving the issues which caused EU member states to not be notified of criminal convictions in the UK. HL12904

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all historic data of criminal convictions in the UK affected by the technical issues with the Police National Computer, reported in January, have now been passed to relevant EU member states; and if not, why not. HL12905

**The Duke of Montrose** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a facility in Northern Ireland which will be able to carry out the batch testing and certification by a qualified person of packs of medicines being traded from Great Britain to Northern Ireland from 1 January 2022; and if so, whether any such facility will have (1) responsibility for, and (2) capacity to, process such certification for veterinary medicines. HL12906 [I]

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the coup d'état which took place in Myanmar on 1 February, and (2) its potential impact on (a) the rights of religious and ethnic minorities, and (b) the process of democratisation in that country. HL12907

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce sanctions on members of the Burmese military linked to human rights abuses and the recent coup d'état in Myanmar. HL12908

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the EU about extending the grace periods contained in the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; and which specific grace periods they have discussed. HL12909

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many transfer pricing specialists are employed by HMRC for dealing with the tax practices of multinational corporations. HL12910

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) bodies, and (2) individuals, have been prosecuted each year under the Criminal Finances Act 2017 for failure to prevent tax evasion; and what outcome was secured in each such case. HL12911

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the fine issued by the US Department of Justice to Goldman Sachs for its role in a conspiracy to bribe high-ranking foreign officials to obtain business, what discussions they have had with financial regulators in the UK about investigating Goldman Sachs for any similar practices in the UK. HL12912

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) commercial organisations, and (2) individuals, have been prosecuted each year under the Bribery Act 2010 for failure to prevent bribery; and what outcome was secured in each such case. HL12913

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation under which anyone on Universal Credit or other social security benefits would be entitled to a free broadband subscription. HL12914

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have conducted a survey to ascertain how many school pupils do not have access to (1) a computer, laptop or tablet, and (2) home broadband; and if not, what plans they have to conduct such a survey. HL12915



**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to launch a campaign to encourage consumers to support local businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. HL12916

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on shop closures of ending the business rates holiday. HL12917

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total cost to HM Treasury of providing COVID-19 financial support to those who are ineligible for such support. HL12918

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by Simply Business, published on 27 January, which found that the COVID-19 pandemic has had a negative impact on the mental health and wellbeing of 82 per cent of small business owners; and what steps they are taking in response. HL12919

**Baroness Tonge** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the number of indictments of Israeli citizens by the government of Israel for charges relating (1) to the assault of Palestinians, and (2) to damage to Palestinian property; and if so, what steps they are taking in the light of any such assessment HL12920

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the UK's departure from the EU, what system has been put in place to scrutinise illegal state aid complaints in the UK. HL12921

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK complaints to the European Commission under the Competition Directive made prior to the UK's departure from the EU are scrutinised by the EU in a timely fashion. HL12922

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking in relation to the underspending by local education authorities of funding earmarked for children's early education and care which has been instead channelled into other areas of education spending. HL12923

## 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]

### **25 September (9 October)**

HL8493 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]

**26 October** (9 November)

HL9512 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

**27 October** (10 November)

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)

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]

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]

**9 December** (23 December)

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]

HL11386 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11387 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

**17 December 2020** (5 January)

HL11619 Lord Scriven [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)

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)

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]

HL11743 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11766 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

**6 January** (20 January)

HL11847 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11797 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11802 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11803 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11804 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11805 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11806 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

**7 January** (21 January)

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]  
 HL11876 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]

**8 January** (22 January)

HL11918 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11935 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11922 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11912 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL11948 Baroness Randerson [Cabinet Office]

**11 January** (25 January)

HL12002 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Cabinet Office]  
 HL11994 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Cabinet Office]

**12 January** (26 January)

HL12050 Baroness Gardner of Parkes [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12051 Baroness Gardner of Parkes [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12052 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12059 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12062 Lord Risby [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12074 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

**13 January** (27 January)

HL12093 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12118 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

**14 January** (28 January)

HL12131 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12134 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
 HL12138 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]  
 HL12142 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
 HL12160 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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HL12188 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

**18 January** (1 February)

HL12193 Baroness Brady [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12206 Lord German [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12231 Lord Pendry [Treasury]

HL12233 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12221 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

**19 January** (2 February)

HL12305 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Home Office]

HL12317 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12278 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]

HL12310 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

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Department of Health and Social Care (104)

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Home Office (2)

Treasury (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Referendums Criteria Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services (Duty of Care) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pavement Parking Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	



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Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hares Preservation Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Approved Devices) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Equal Pay Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Buses (Zero Emissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Authorities (Transport Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Police Conduct (Operation Conifer) Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hereditary Peerages and Baronetcies (Equality of Inheritance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Data Protection (Independent Complaint) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Devolution in England Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Workforce Information Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Provision of Personal Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	4 February
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	2 March
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill	Government	4 February
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i> )	Government	
Financial Services Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	Government	9 February
Domestic Abuse Bill ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	3 February
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments</b>		
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i> )	Government	9 February
<b>Returned to the Commons with Amendments</b>		
Fire Safety Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	
Trade Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Pension Schemes Bill [HL] ( <i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Bill	Hybrid	
Medicines and Medical Devices Bill ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	

## 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 Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021
- Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2021
- Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2021
- Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
- Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2021

### Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*
- Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*
- Burundi (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Approval period expires 28 February (8 February)*
- Guinea (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 *Approval period expires 28 February (8 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 (8 February)*
- Cyber (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February (8 February)*
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February (8 February)*
- Nicaragua (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February (8 February)*
- Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 4) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 5 March (8 February)*
- Misappropriation (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February (8 February)*

Unauthorised Drilling Activities in the Eastern Mediterranean (Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *Approval period expires 28 February (8 February)*

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

Draft Bank for International Settlements (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021 *(10 February)*

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Area) Regulations 2021

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(10 February)*

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(10 February)*

Draft Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2021 *(11 February)*

Draft Electronic Commerce Directive (Education, Adoption and Children) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (10 February)*

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2021 *(10 February)*

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 *(8 February)*

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021 *(10 February)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 14 February (8 February)*

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (8 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 (11 February)*

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.*

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 expired 1 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.*

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 (11 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.*

Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (England) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 February.*

Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order 2021 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 February.*

Markets in Financial Instruments (Switzerland Equivalence) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 43rd Report. Praying time expires 21 February.*

Countryside Stewardship (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 February.*



Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel, Operator Liability and Public Health Information) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 March.*

General Pharmaceutical Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 March.*

Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 March.*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report. Praying time expires 11 March.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report. Praying time expires 22 March.*

Local Government and Police and Crime Commissioner (Coronavirus) (Postponement of Elections and Referendums) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 March.*

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 March.*

Charities (Exception from Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 February.*

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

Social Fund Funeral Expenses Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 11 March*

Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 24 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*

Agreement on Trade Continuity between the United Kingdom and Canada *Scrutiny period expired: 1 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 establishing an Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community, of the other part. *Scrutiny period expires: 10 February*

## **Retirements**

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

Lord Wilson of Tillyorn (12 February)

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*

### Wednesday 3 February

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.15am
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	9.50am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

### Thursday 4 February

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual meeting	10.45am

### Tuesday 9 February

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	10.00am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

### Wednesday 10 February

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
House of Lords Commission	Virtual Meeting	2.45pm
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	4.30pm

### Tuesday 23 February

Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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### Thursday 25 February

Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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### Tuesday 2 March

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
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### Wednesday 3 March

Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm
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*The House met at 12 noon.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.*

1 **Lord Benyon** The Rt Hon. Richard Henry Ronald Benyon, having been created Baron Benyon, of Englefield in the Royal County of Berkshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 26 January 2021, was introduced between Lord Strathclyde and Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Cruddas** Peter Andrew Cruddas, having been created Baron Cruddas, of Shoreditch in the London Borough of Hackney, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 27 January 2021, was introduced between Lord Leigh of Hurley and Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) Regulations 2021;

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 2021

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

4 instruments relating to COVID-19

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

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

Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2021. (44th Report, HL Paper 220)

#### 4 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community, of the other part, reported for special attention.

Agreement on Trade in Goods between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Iceland and the Kingdom of Norway, reported for information.

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (with Exchange of Letters), reported for information. (2nd Report, HL Paper 221)

### Public Business

5 **Schools: online learning** A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Baroness Berridge.

6 **Brexit: farmers** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

7 **COVID-19: youth unemployment** A question was asked by Lord Rose of Monewden and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

8 **Schools: exam year pupils** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Baroness Berridge.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**9 Burma: military coup** A private notice question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**10 Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 January be approved. Then Lord Kennedy of Southwark moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations only provide protection from eviction for residential tenancies until the end of 21 February, and regrets that the 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. After debate, the amendment was agreed to (see division 1). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**11 Medicines and Medical Devices Bill** The Commons Amendments were considered and agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**12 Trade Bill** The Commons Reasons and Amendments were considered.

**Motion A** Lords amendments 1 and 5 were not insisted on, and amendment 1B in lieu was agreed to (see division 2).

**Motion B** Lords amendment 2 was not insisted on, and amendment 2B in lieu was agreed to (see division 3).

**Motion C** Lords amendment 3 was not insisted on, and amendment 3B in lieu was agreed to (see division 4).

**Motion D** Lords amendment 4 was not insisted on.

**Motion E** Lords amendment 6 was not insisted on, and amendment 6B in lieu was agreed to (see division 5).

**Motion F** Lords amendment 7 was not insisted on.

**Motion G** Lords amendment 8 was not insisted on.

**Motion H** Commons amendments 9A and 9B to Lords amendment 9 were agreed to.

**Motion J** Commons amendment 10A to Lords amendment 10 was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 9.20pm until Wednesday 3 February at 12 noon.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## **Paper**

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

## **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2021 (102)

## **Correction**

In the Minutes of Proceedings for 21 January the following Negative Instrument should not have been included because it should not have been laid before the House:

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) (Amendment) Order 2021 (62)



## Divisions

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

#### Division No. 1

Lord Kennedy of Southwark moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations only provide protection from eviction for residential tenancies until the end of 21 February, and regrets that the 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.” The House divided:

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## Trade Bill

#### Division No. 2

Lord Lansley moved, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 1B in lieu—

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

*“Parliamentary approval of international trade agreements and treaties*

(1) If a decision has been made by the Secretary of State to commence negotiations towards a free trade agreement, a statement must be made to both Houses of Parliament.

(2) Negotiations for that trade agreement may not proceed until the Secretary of State has laid draft negotiating objectives in respect of that agreement before Parliament, and an amendable motion endorsing the draft negotiating objectives has been approved by a resolution of the House of Commons.

(3) Prior to the draft negotiating objectives being laid, the Secretary of State must consult each devolved authority on the content of the draft negotiating objectives, and seek their consent.

(4) The Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 is amended as follows.

(5) In section 20 (treaties to be laid before Parliament before ratification), after subsection (1)(b) insert—

“(ba) where the treaty is an international trade agreement as defined in the Trade Act 2021, a Minister of the Crown has published an analysis of the requirement for the treaty to be implemented through changes to domestic legislation, and

(bb) where the treaty is an international trade agreement as defined in the Trade Act 2021, the House of Commons has resolved, within period A, that the treaty should be ratified, and”

(6) In section 21 (extension of 21 sitting day period), after subsection (2) insert—

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“(2A) Where a relevant Committee of either House of Parliament has recommended that a treaty constituting an international trade agreement as defined by the Trade Act 2021 should be debated in that House, the Minister of the Crown must ensure that the period does not expire before that debate has taken place.””

The House divided:

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### Division No. 3

Lord Collins of Highbury moved as an amendment to Motion B, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 2B in lieu—

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

*“Free trade agreements: determination on state actions*

(1) Before a trade agreement can be laid before Parliament under section 20(1) of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, Ministers of the Crown must determine whether another signatory to the relevant agreement has committed crimes against humanity, or if the agreement is compliant with the United Kingdom’s human rights and international obligations. Such a determination must be published and made available to the relevant Committees in both Houses of Parliament at the same time as they are requested to consider a signed trade agreement.

(2) The Government must present an annual report to the relevant Committees in both Houses of Parliament which examines any crimes against humanity committed or alleged to have been committed by another signatory to the relevant agreement since it was signed. If such crimes have taken place, Ministers of the Crown must make a determination on the continuation of a trade agreement.””

The House divided:

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### Division No. 4

Lord Alton of Liverpool moved as an amendment to Motion C, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 3B in lieu—

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

*“Agreements with states accused of committing genocide*

(1) The High Court of England and Wales, or the Court of Session in Scotland, or the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, may make a preliminary determination that another signatory to a relevant agreement represents a state which has committed genocide, within the meaning of Article II and Article III of the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, following an application to the Court from a person or group of persons belonging to a national, ethnic, racial or religious group, or an organisation representing such a group, which is alleged to have been the subject of that genocide.

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(2) “A relevant agreement” in subsection (1) is a bilateral trade agreement towards which the United Kingdom is negotiating or to which it is a signatory.

(3) The Lord Chancellor must lay before both Houses of Parliament any such preliminary determination by the Court.

(4) After the laying before Parliament of a preliminary determination under subsection (3) a Minister of the Crown must, after a reasonable period, make arrangements for a motion to be debated in each House of Parliament requiring the Government to set out its course of action relating to the relevant agreement in subsection (1).

(5) This section applies to genocides which occur after this section comes into force, and to those considered by any Court in subsection (1) to have been ongoing at the time of its coming into force.

(6) A Minister of the Crown may by regulations made by statutory instrument make provision for or in connection with an application and preliminary determination made pursuant to subsection (1).

(7) Regulations under subsection (6) above may in particular—

(a) specify the form, content, and criteria for applications;

(b) make provision about the procedure to be followed in relation to applications;

(c) make provision about the procedure and rules of evidence necessary for consideration of an application by the Court, allowing for contradictory representations to be made.

(8) In making such regulations the Minister of the Crown must have regard to—

(a) the experience gained in the operation of this section;

(b) the object and intended purpose behind the operation of this section including—

(i) the upholding of all undertakings in and international obligations arising from the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide;

(ii) provision of meaningful access to the Court by persons making applications specified in subsection (1) without hindrance from unreasonable provision made pursuant to subsection (7).

(9) Regulations under subsection (6) may contain supplemental, incidental, consequential and transitional provision.

(10) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (6) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.””

The House divided:

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**Division No. 5**

Lord Grantchester moved as an amendment to Motion E, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 6B in lieu—

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

*“Standards affected by international trade agreements*

(1) If regulations under subsection (1) of section 2 of this Act, or any other provisions of primary or subordinate legislation to implement an international trade agreement as defined in section 2(2), include provision in any of the areas listed in subsection (2), the provision must be consistent with maintaining United Kingdom levels of statutory protection in that area.

(2) The areas referred to in subsection (1) are—

(a) the protection of human, animal or plant life or health;

(b) animal welfare;

(c) environmental protection;

(d) employment and labour;

(e) online protections for children and vulnerable users;

(f) health and care, and publicly funded data processing services and IT systems in connection with the provision of health and care; and

(g) human rights and international obligations.

(3) “United Kingdom levels of statutory protection” means levels of protection provided for, by or under any—

(a) primary legislation,

(b) subordinate legislation, or

(c) retained direct EU legislation, which has effect in the United Kingdom, or the part of the United Kingdom in which the regulations or other provisions have effect, on the date on which a draft of the regulations is laid or (as the case may be) the provisions are first published.”

The House divided:

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