

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.

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on support for university students as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 3 February. (10 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 2.45pm*

Domestic Abuse Bill Committee (day 5) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] 21st and 28th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee

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

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]

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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]

†*At a convenient point after 4.05pm*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (1½ hours)*

†*At a convenient point after 5.40pm, 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*

Future Business

Tuesday 9 February 2021 at 12 noon

Lord Parker of Minsmere, and

Baroness Foster of Oxtun 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.

†***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Gambling Commission on 2 February of new protections and controls for those who gamble through online slots games, what plans they have to introduce measures to apply stake limits to online gambling.

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the order of commitment of 18 January committing the bill to a Grand Committee be discharged and that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that with effect from 18 February until further Order debates on motions for general debate, whether taken in the hybrid House or hybrid Grand Committee, shall be time limited to one of 1½, 3 or 5 hours, and that this time limit may be varied in accordance with this Order with the unanimous agreement of members taking part at the commencement of proceedings.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill having been brought from the House of Commons:

(1) Standing Order 46 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Thursday 25 February to allow more than one stage of the bill to be taken on that day;

(2) The report of the Committee on the bill shall be received forthwith, whether or not the Committee amends the bill, and no amendments shall be tabled for consideration on Report; and

(3) In accordance with Standing Order 48 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

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 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, and

Lord Etherton 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

†**Lord Khan of Burnley** will be introduced.

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.

Wednesday 3 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by KPMG *Northampton Borough Council: Report in the public interest regarding the Council's loans to Northampton Town Football Club*, published on 27 January; and what steps they are taking in response to any such assessment.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the planned (1) programme, and (2) timetable, for refugee resettlements under the United Kingdom Resettlement Scheme.

***Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the money replacing funding previously provided by the European Union in Wales will be administered.

Thursday 4 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Grade of Yarmouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mandate the use of British Board of Film Classifications ratings for user-generated content on video sharing platforms.

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

†***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with representatives of the fishing industry in the United Kingdom during negotiations for the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

†*It is expected that there will be four balloted Questions for Short Debate taken in Grand Committee. The ballot will close on Tuesday 23 February, to be drawn on Wednesday 24 February.*

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*

†**Baroness Randerson** to move that this House regrets that the Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/58) will have a detrimental impact on heavy goods vehicle drivers and the hours they will be required to work, and does not provide clarity for such drivers on how the temporary exemptions to requirements for rest breaks will operate. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th 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*)

Lord McNally to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the growth of the space industry in the United Kingdom. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Heseltine** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to devolve further powers to local government in England. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 4 February and due for answer by 18 February.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU, what steps have they taken to review the terms and conditions of the EU Payment Services Directive; and what assessment they have made of how they can support greater competition and transparency in the market for money transfer companies in Sub-Saharan Africa.

HL12984

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made in increasing the number of countries giving their support to the Call to Action 'Remittances in Crisis: How to Keep them Flowing', co-launched with Switzerland in May 2020; which countries now support the Call; and what progress has been made to counteract the decrease in remittances due to the impact of COVID-19.

HL12985

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government to define whether hybrid companies, which offer both services and recruitment services in the EU, would be categorised as agencies or as service companies under the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

HL12986

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government how exempted professionals, including those in IT and engineering, who are UK citizens and resident in the EU should evidence their status on entry to an EU country under the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

HL12987

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government why the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement restricts service provision to a maximum of 12 months.

HL12988

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their understanding of the term 'agency' as it appears in the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement in the context of the employment of 'contractual service suppliers' under Article SERVIN.4.1: Scope and definitions 5(b); and whether this definition includes recruitment or language services.

HL12989

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, under the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, contract brokers are to be treated as service providers in a business-to-business relationship with the contracted services provider, or as recruitment agencies.

HL12990

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have established targets for the number of miles of railway line that will be reinstated for passenger use as part of the Restoring Your Railway Fund (1) within five years, and (2) within ten years; and what estimate they have made of the total length of reinstated lines, in miles, that will be achieved in those time periods.

HL12991

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the number, and (2) the circumstances, of Hong Kong residents of South Asian descent who are UK citizens, including UK citizens by descent, who do not have British National (Overseas) status; in what ways such citizens and their families can emigrate to the UK; and what steps they intend to take to support those people.

HL12992

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of local newspapers' (1) importance to local communities and towns, and (2) economic health and future viability; and what plans they have to provide support to local newspapers.

HL12993

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the role of Highways England in maintaining disused railway structures; what assessment they have made of the efficacy of existing procedures relating to disused railway structures; and what plans they have to review such procedures.

HL12994

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their current plans in relation to the Queensbury tunnel.

HL12995

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include family members of care home residents in Category 6 of their COVID-19 vaccination first phase priority groups. HL12996

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lay before Parliament the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 drafted by the Joint Committee on Human Rights. HL12997

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns expressed by the Alzheimer's Society on 1 February about the impact of delaying the second dose of COVID-19 vaccination on care home residents. HL12998

Lord Heseltine to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their devolution white paper. HL12999

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what legislation is in place that expressly recognises animals as "sentient beings" and requires Government to pay full regard to animals as sentient beings in formulating and implementing policy, now that Article 13 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU no longer applies in UK law. HL13000

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of labour shortages in the construction industry on (1) their plans to support house building; and (2) costs in the construction sector. HL13001

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, (1) to review the immigration criteria for construction industry specialists, and (2) to amend the shortage occupation list to include (a) bricklayers, (b) plasterers, (c) plumbers, (d) carpenters, and (e) quantity surveyors. HL13002

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of China about the political situation in Myanmar since the UN Security Council statement condemning the military coup in Myanmar was not adopted. HL13003

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in the Central African Republic; and what action they are taking to support the UN Secretary-General in his call for all parties in that country to cease hostilities ahead of the second round of legislative elections expected on 14 February. HL13004

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there has been an increase in the number of children arriving in accident and emergency departments with mental health issues since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic in England; what evidence they have collected that severe mental health conditions, including self-harm, eating disorders and overdoses, are now affecting children more severely and at younger ages; and what will be the priorities for Dr Alex George, the Youth Mental Health Ambassador, appointed by the Prime Minister on 3 February. HL13005

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking, if any, to increase support to Lebanese citizens following the recent protests in Lebanon. HL13006

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are currently providing to advance the peace process in the Middle East; and what discussions they have had with the Secretary-General of the Arab League about this process since 31 December 2020. HL13007

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist on 3 February (HL Deb, col 2168), whether they have made a decision to proceed with the construction by EDF of the new nuclear power station Sizewell C; and, if so, when this decision was made. HL13008 [I]

Lord Marlesford to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how much was paid to Members of the House of Lords in financial support (excluding travel costs) in each month during 2020. HL13009

Lord Marlesford to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what has been the total cost to public funds to date for Members of the House of Lords undertaking Valuing Everyone training. HL13010

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have supplied to the UN Human Rights Council any (1) redacted, and (2) unredacted, copies of despatches written by Lieutenant Colonel Gash, the former defence attaché of the British High Commission in Sri Lanka about events in that country between 1 January and 18 May 2009 relating to the civil war. HL13011

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to retain a hybrid system of virtual and physical attendance at local council meetings, including meetings of council committees and full council meetings, after the COVID-19 national restrictions are lifted. HL13012

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the capacity of (1) the port of Dover, and (2) the Channel Tunnel, to process lorries and other commercial vehicles on a peak day; and how they calculated that capacity. HL13013

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the existing flexibilities and procedures for problem solving contained within the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, in relation to trading matters between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. HL13014

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have received any representations over the past 30 years in relation to the death of George Taylor following a bomb explosion in Abergele on 1 July 1969; and if so, (1) from whom they received any such representations, and (2) what was their response in each case. HL13015

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have conducted a risk analysis of the consequences of the UK invoking Article 16 of the Protocol on Ireland/ Northern Ireland; and, if so, whether they will publish it. HL13016

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of deaths per year recorded as suicide where the person had been diagnosed with a terminal illness. HL13017

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to collecting data on deaths recorded as suicides where a terminally ill person has taken their own life. HL13018

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people per year who die as a result of suicide and, prior to their deaths, (1) had been diagnosed with, and (2) had been treated for (a) cancer, (b) neurological disease, (c) respiratory disease, or (d) heart or circulatory disease, in the previous 12 months. HL13019

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people per year who have attempted suicide and, prior to their deaths, (1) had been diagnosed with, and (2) had been treated for (a) cancer, (b) neurological diseases, (c) respiratory diseases, or (d) heart or circulatory diseases, in the previous 12 months. HL13020

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 3 February (HL12379), without naming individual locations or the number of stockpiles held, how many COVID-19 vaccines have been administered at (1) mass-vaccination centres, (2) GP surgeries hubs, and (3) community pharmacies. HL13021

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase manufacturing jobs in the UK hydrogen market. HL13022

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to incentivise private investment in the UK hydrogen market. HL13023

Lord Swinfen to ask Her Majesty's Government whether honey bees moved from Northern Ireland to the rest of the UK must be destroyed; and if so, why. HL13024

Lord Swinfen to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland impacts the movement of Italian bees from Northern Ireland to the rest of the UK. HL13025

Lord Tunncliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to carry out a national security risk assessment as part of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy; whether any such assessment will be published; and if so, where. HL13026

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of unregistered out-of-school settings providing religious tuition to children to adhere to restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic. HL13027

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they have put in place to ensure that any unregistered religious schools which do not allow pupils to use technology cannot use exceptions pertaining to vulnerable children in the regulations in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic to continue to teach full-to-capacity classes whilst also claiming pupils are home-educated. HL13028

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of unregistered schools continuing to operate whilst restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic are ongoing; and what plans they have to prevent the operation of such schools in future. HL13029

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from Ofsted about changing legislation to ensure that out-of-school settings providing a religious or narrow curriculum can only operate legally if they are registered with the Department for Education; and what steps they intend to take in response to any such representations. HL13030

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a Department for Education Mental Health Action Group. HL13031

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their White Paper *Skills for Jobs: Lifelong Learning for Opportunity and Growth*, published on 21 January, whether they have appointed a bill team to work on the primary legislation they intend to introduce to implement the reforms to the further education and technical training system; if so, how many staff have been appointed; and what is the duration of the contracts of any such staff. HL13032

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they use to determine which (1) countries, (2) regions, and (3) markets, have a Prime Ministerial Trade Envoy appointed to them. HL13033

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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)

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]

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HL9691 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9666 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 October (12 November)

HL9776 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL9839 Baroness Hayman [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9896 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9899 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 November (17 November)

HL9908 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9933 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

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HL10170 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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HL10487 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10467 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL10762 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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HL10846 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

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HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [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]

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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]

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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]

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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]
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)

HL12317 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12310 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

20 January (3 February)

HL12347 Lord Hannay of Chiswick [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12377 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12334 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12380 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12381 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12361 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12370 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12386 Lord Sikka [Treasury]

21 January (4 February)

HL12433 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]
HL12436 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Home Office]
HL12450 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]
HL12440 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12452 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12428 Baroness Harris of Richmond [Department for Education]
HL12405 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12406 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]
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HL12425 Lord Greaves [Treasury]
HL12410 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

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Bills in Progress

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

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

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| School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Committed to a Select Committee | | |
| Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] | Private | 2 March |
| Committed to a Grand Committee | | |
| Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>) | Government | |
| Financial Services Bill | Government | |
| National Security and Investment Bill | Government | |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill | Government | 9 February |
| Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>) | Government | 8 February |
| Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill | Government | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill | Government | |
| Sent to the Commons | | |
| Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>) | Government | |
| Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments | | |
| Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>) | Government | 9 February |
| Returned to the Commons with Amendments | | |
| 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 | |
| Waiting for Royal Assent | | |
| 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 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

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) 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)

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

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.*

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.*

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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

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 expired: 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*

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam (with Exchange of Letters) *Scrutiny period expires: 22 February*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Bosnia and Herzegovina on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 24 February*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kosovo on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 24 February*

Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova *Scrutiny period expires: 2 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Police Cooperation *Scrutiny period expires: 4 March*

Temporary Agreement, done at London on 14 December 2020, between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Services Mobility (with Exchange of Letters) *Scrutiny period expires: 9 March*

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)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

Communications and Digital Committee *Breaking News? The Future of UK Journalism* (1st Report, HL Paper 176), (response due 27 January, response expected 10 February) [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 8 February

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| EU Goods Sub-Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 10.30am |
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Tuesday 9 February

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| Science and Technology Committee | Virtual meeting | 9.00am |
| COVID-19 Committee | Virtual Meeting (webcast) | 10.00am |

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| Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.30am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm |
| European Union Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.30pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.45pm |

Wednesday 10 February

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| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee | Virtual Meeting | 10.30am |
| House of Lords Commission | Virtual Meeting | 2.45pm |
| Public Services Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm |
| National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.30pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 3.40pm |
| International Agreements Committee | Virtual meeting | 4.00pm |
| Conduct Committee | Virtual meeting | 4.30pm |
| Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act | Virtual meeting | 4.30pm |

Thursday 11 February

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| EU Services Sub-Committee | Virtual meeting | 9.00am |
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Monday 22 February

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| Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Committee | Virtual meeting | 4.30pm |
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Tuesday 23 February

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

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| Services Committee | Virtual meeting | 1.00pm |
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Wednesday 3 March

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| Finance Committee | Virtual meeting | 4.15pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 4 February 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

Public Business

1 **Economy: remittances** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

2 **Rail fares: flexi-season tickets** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

3 **House of Lords: proceedings** A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith).

4 **Biodiversity: Dasgupta Review** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Baroness Penn.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

5 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: border controls** A private notice question was asked by Lord Caine and answered by Lord True.

6 **Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Baroness Quin be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Whitty. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 **COVID-19 update** Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 2 February.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 **National Security and Investment Bill** Lord Callanan moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

9 **Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **Health measures at United Kingdom borders** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on a Ministerial statement on health measures related to COVID-19 at the United Kingdom's borders, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 27 January.

The House adjourned at 7.47pm until Monday 8 February at 1.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill The Grand Committee considered the bill. Amendments were considered. It was ordered that the bill be reported without amendment.

The Committee adjourned at 4.26pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Justice—Monitoring places of detention: Eleventh Annual Report of the United Kingdom’s National Preventive Mechanism for the year 2019–20. (366)
2. Pensions—Government response to the consultation on public service pension schemes: changes to the transitional arrangements to the 2015 schemes. (373)
3. Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan on Co-operation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in Customs Matters. (378)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Insolvency Practitioners (Recognised Professional Bodies) (Revocation of Recognition) Order 2021 (110)
2. Draft London Borough of Bromley (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (—)
3. Draft London Borough of Wandsworth (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (—)
4. Draft Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (—)