

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.

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

†**Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Prime Minister's statement at the G7 Leaders Meeting on 19 February, (1) how, and (2) when, they plan to donate surplus COVID-19 vaccine doses to low-income countries.

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on housing and building safety, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 10 February. (40 minutes)

†At a convenient point after 3.00pm

†**Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill** Second Reading [Lord True]

†**Baroness Noakes** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the bill is drafted in a way which does not respect the fact that only women can be pregnant."

If the bill is read a second time, Lord True to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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



†*At a convenient point after 8.00pm, the following three motions are expected to be debated together:*

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Further temporary suspension of the Standing Orders relating to hereditary peers' by-elections, Terms of reference of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, House procedures and Court Injunctions, Cessation of Membership and Revision of Standing Orders Relating to Public Business* (6th Report, HL Paper 223) be agreed to.

†**Lord Trefgarne** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets the further suspension of hereditary peers’ by-elections, and calls for such by-elections to resume forthwith.”

If the first motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to:

Hereditary Peers: by-elections The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, further to the Orders of 23 March, 7 September and 14 December 2020, that Standing Order 10(6) (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) be further suspended pending a further review by the Procedure and Privileges Committee after any adjournment of the House for Easter 2021.

Cessation of membership The Senior Deputy Speaker to move to resolve that, further to section 2(3)(b) of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014, section 2(1) of that Act should not apply to any member of the House who is entitled to receive a writ of summons but has not been introduced to the House.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Financial Services Bill Committee [Earl Howe]

Future Business

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.

†***The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Centre for Policy Studies *A Northern Big Bang: Unleashing Investment in the North*, published on 14 February.

Trade Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *15th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 January be approved. (*1½ hours*)

Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 January be approved. *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 18 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 February.

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

Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Area) Regulations 2021 Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 January be approved. *(1½ hours)*

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Financial Services Bill will continue at 2.30pm in Committee Room 2A.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 February.

Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021 Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 January be approved. *(1½ hours)*

†If the Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill has its Second Reading on Monday 22 February, and further to the Business of the House motion agreed on Tuesday 9 February, it is expected that its remaining stages will be taken.

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.

Monday 8 March 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to increase the take up of Pension Credit.

***The Lord Bishop of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the quality of provision for teenagers in the care system.

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the TUC *Working mums: Paying the price*, published on 14 January.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of women holding elected office in the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the number of unemployed people over the age of 50.

***Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen the role of the World Health Organization to support the management of future pandemics.

***Baroness Nye** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase women's equality globally.

Wednesday 10 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the supply chain of teachers of modern foreign languages.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) women, and (2) groups which represent women, are included in the development of their policies responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the design and development research for the United Kingdom Global Navigation Satellite System has been completed; and if not, what is the timeline for (1) the development of the requirements, and (2) the procurement, of that system.

Thursday 11 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether issues relating to global population growth will be on the agenda for COP26; and if so, what proposals they have to address any such issues.

†***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the visa and work permit requirements for touring in the European Union on music and performing arts students in the United Kingdom. [I]

†***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prohibit the flaring of gas on off-shore gas rigs within the United Kingdom's exclusive economic zone.

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 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*

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the Drivers’ Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/58) will allow the continuation of relaxed restrictions on the normal rules on heavy goods vehicles drivers’ hours without evidence having been provided of the need for such a continuation or of its effect on road safety. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

Lord Rosser to move that this House takes note of the Drivers’ Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/58). *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*)

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the future of Newton Rigg College. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce standards for all new homes relating to (1) safety, (2) space, (3) insulation, and (4) other aspects of design and construction quality. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support they are providing to the hospitality sector in the United Kingdom; and how they plan to help that sector to recover from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of cultural and educational exchanges for (1) students, and (2) others, who may benefit from such exchanges. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to encourage the use of technology related to (1) artificial intelligence, (2) distributed ledger technology, and (3) the Internet of Things, in the development, and deployment, of public policy. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to declare a biodiversity emergency. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to further relations with the government of China. (*Foreign and Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the challenges being faced by businesses in the United Kingdom in exporting to the European Union since 1 January. (*Cabinet Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 February and due for answer by 25 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the remarks by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar, about the obligations under international law of the Myanmar security force to not use excessive force, and that they risk being prosecuted if they do so, and (2) whether members of the Myanmar security forces will be prosecuted. HL13291

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Sutton Trust *Learning in Lockdown*, published on 21 January; and what plans they have to meet the Sutton Trust to discuss the report. HL13292

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HS2 has received a bat licence which permits the demolition of trees in Jones Hill Wood, Buckinghamshire; if so, what are the terms of the licence, and whether they will place a copy of it in the Library; and whether they have confirmed that HS2 or its contractors (1) will not demolish any trees in that wood prior to receiving a licence, and (2) will only demolish trees in that wood in compliance with the terms of any licence. HL13293

Baroness Blackstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend any policy on banning overseas fossil fuel investment to investments made by the CDC Group, including those by third party financial institutions. HL13294

Baroness Blackstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total value of planned (1) investments, (2) export credit guarantees, (3) loans, and (4) loan guarantees, in overseas fossil fuel projects by way of (a) Overseas Development Assistance, and (2) UK Export Finance, which have been committed but have not yet been finalised. HL13295

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards producing a cross-addiction strategy which includes consideration of alcohol addiction. HL13296

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they made towards the development of the National Institute for Health Protection. HL13297

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions and recommendations relating to global population growth in the report by Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta *Final Report - The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February. HL13298

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government whether issues relating to global population growth will be on the agenda for COP26; and if so, what proposals they have to address any such issues. HL13299

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to conduct a public consultation on (1) the impact of the (a) COVID-19 pandemic, (b) demographic change in the UK, and (c) global population growth, on public services, and (2) the legislative framework relating to voluntary euthanasia. HL13300

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Barran on 7 January (HL Deb, col 281), and the statement that "the vast majority of people who gamble do not experience harm", what assessment they have made of the report by Naomi Muggleton et al *The association between gambling and financial, social and health outcomes in big financial data*, published in Nature on 4 February. HL13301

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their current requirements for the geographic location of servers used to store public data when procuring cloud services. HL13302

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had since 1 January with (1) the EU, and (2) individual EU Member States about introducing work permits and visas to enable UK musicians and their crew to be paid for performances in the EU. HL13303

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the EU about carnets for goods. HL13304

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect that additional visa and work permit restrictions will have on the number and proportion of UK musicians who perform in Europe. HL13305

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of touring in the EU for the career development of UK musicians. HL13306

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of non-tariff barriers to trade on small and medium-sized enterprises in the cultural sector which have exported to EU customers since 1 January 2021. HL13307

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government how much additional funding has been allocated to the HM Courts and Tribunals Service in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; how any such additional funding has been allocated between (1) criminal court services, (2) civil court services, and (3) tribunal services; and how much of any such funding has been spent in each such area so far. HL13308

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the new responsibilities for local authorities set out in the Environment Bill. HL13309

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether producers will be required to pay local authorities the full net cost of the waste management at end of life of the products and materials specified in the waste and resource efficiency proposals set out in the Environment Bill. HL13310

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the indemnity on visits that has been granted to designated care homes which care for patients recovering from COVID-19 to all care settings; and whether this indemnity will be made permanent. HL13311

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government how many, and which, countries in Latin America are subject to UK sanctions; and how such sanctions and any possible infringements are monitored, in particular in any country where there is no UK Embassy. HL13312

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement that the terms of an Enhanced Trade Partnership have been agreed with the government of India, what steps they are taking to ensure that Gibraltar can benefit from the provisions of that Partnership. HL13313

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter sent by Carers UK to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 3 February, and of the proposal that a £20 supplement to the Carer's Allowance be made in the Budget to support carers during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL13314

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support (1) the South Sudan peace deal, and (2) a power-sharing political system in that country. HL13315

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Foreign Secretary last spoke to the Foreign Minister of Iran about (1) the conflict in Yemen, and (2) any plans for a political solution to that conflict that reflects the wishes of the Yemeni people. HL13316

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with other European countries (1) to secure lasting stability for Kosovo and Serbia, and (2) the revival of the Kosovo–Serbia dialogue process. HL13317

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners (1) to prevent a humanitarian crisis in Tigray, and (2) to deliver aid to those affected by starvation; and what discussions they have had with the UN about declaring a famine in that region. HL13318

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security situation in the Sahel; and when they last held discussions with the government of France about international efforts to accelerate and expand stabilisation operations in that region. HL13319

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Freedom of Information (FOI) requests they have not responded to within 20 working days; and whether they have any plans to improve the efficiency of the FOI request system. HL13320

Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend eligibility for Orchestra Tax Relief to include work created for paying online audiences. HL13321

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government when the new direct railway line from Cambridge to Oxford will be completed; and when the first (1) passenger, and (2) goods, trains will run in each direction. HL13322

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated cost of completing the Cambridge to Oxford direct rail link. HL13323

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures, if any, they are taking (1) to ensure the economic sustainability, and (2) to mitigate the environmental impact, of the Cambridge to Oxford direct rail link. HL13324

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to offset the historic carbon emissions produced as a result of Official Development Assistance and UK Export Finance (1) investments, (2) loans, and (3) loan guarantees. HL13325

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total carbon emissions associated with fossil fuel projects funded through (1) Official Development Assistance, and (2) UK Export Finance, in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, and (c) 2020. HL13326

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) the CDC Group, and (2) the Private Infrastructure Development Group, have to follow any policies set by central Government in relation to (a) investments, (b) loans, and (c) loan guarantees, linked to fossil fuels. HL13327

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the national restrictions to address the COVID-19 pandemic introduced in England on 4 January, and the impact on the cultural sector of those restrictions, what plans they have to establish a third round of the Cultural Recovery Fund, and whether they plan to offer more than the £1.57 billion that they announced for that fund on 5 July 2020. HL13328

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the governance arrangements for sharing Positioning, Navigation and Timing data in the UK; and what assessment they have made of the need for an organisation that would promote the benefits of the Global Navigation Satellite System in a similar way to the Civil Global Positioning Service Interface Committee in the United States. HL13329

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 5 February (HL12745), whether, in the event of the failure of satellite-based and radio-based navigation provisions, ships' officers should use navigation methods that were in place before the introduction of those provisions. HL13330

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 10 December 2020 (HL10934), what assessment they have made of whether UK ocean-going merchant ships will be able to use the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) in the event of the failure of satellite-based communications, and whether those ships will be able to use the GMDSS to communicate in the event that commercial coast stations are closed. HL13331

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK Positioning, Navigation and Timing Strategy Group led by the Deputy National Security Adviser has produced a strategy; and if so, (1) when the strategy will be published, and (2) who will be responsible for the implementation of the strategy. HL13332

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations (RFCAs) has concluded that unpaid non-executive positions of the RFCAs, including chairmanships, should remain unpaid; whether any of the review's conclusions on such unpaid executive positions reflect the voluntary ethos of the RFCAs; and whether the review has considered (1) a potential role for unpaid independent advisory councils in shadowing the current regional and national arrangements of the RFCAs, and (2) the extent to which the current organisation of the RFCAs offers value for money. HL13333

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what role the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations play in delivering the Armed Forces Covenant. HL13334

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans NHS England has to ensure that speech and language therapists are identified as essential members of the multi-disciplinary teams in the Designated Long COVID clinics announced on 7 October 2020. HL13335

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation in the report by Children's Commissioner for England *Still not safe: The public health response to youth violence*, published on 6 February, for the levelling up of spending on speech and language therapy services around the country. HL13336

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Kosovo about permitting to Kosovan Roma who were forced to leave Kosovo as a result of war the right to vote in the forthcoming elections in that country. HL13337

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)

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]

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]

HL9998 Baroness McGregor-Smith [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10016 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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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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]

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]

HL11372 Lord Robathan [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 December (30 December)

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]

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]

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)

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]

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]

18 January (1 February)

HL12193 Baroness Brady [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL12206 Lord German [Department of Health and Social Care]
 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]

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HL12361 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12370 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 January (4 February)

HL12405 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12406 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12410 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12440 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12452 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 January (8 February)

HL12479 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12480 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12567 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12568 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12570 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12548 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12487 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [Cabinet Office]

HL12481 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

26 January (9 February)

HL12608 Lord Rogan [Cabinet Office]

HL12609 Lord Rogan [Cabinet Office]

HL12610 Lord Rogan [Cabinet Office]

HL12587 Baroness Fall [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12588 Baroness Fall [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 January (10 February)

HL12690 Baroness Wheatcroft [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12650 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12651 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12652 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12653 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12644 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL12675 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

28 January (11 February)

HL12692 Lord Blencathra [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL12709 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

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Bills in Progress

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

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

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill	Government	22 February
Committed to a Select Committee		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	2 March
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Financial Services Bill	Government	22 February
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	
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	24 February
Waiting for Report		
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	Government	
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	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		
Trade Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	23 February
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
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 Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021

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

Draft Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021

Draft Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021

Draft Recognised Auction Platforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Designated Area) Regulations 2021 (24 February)

Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (23 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 (25 February)

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 February)*

Draft Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 6 March.*

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

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2021. *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 March.*

Official Controls (Temporary Measures) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 6 March.*

Framework for the Free Flow of Non-Personal Data (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 7 March.*

Traffic Signs (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 March.*

Organic Control (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 March.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 March.*

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

Patents (European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court) (Repeal and Revocation) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 9 March*

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 *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 1st Report. Scrutiny period expired: 1 February*

Free Trade Agreement, done at Singapore on 10 December 2020, between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Singapore *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 1st Report. 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. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 2nd Report. 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

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 22 February

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Committee	Virtual meeting	4.30pm

Tuesday 23 February

Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Virtual meeting	10.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 24 February

National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.45pm
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 25 February

Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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Friday 26 February

House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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Wednesday 3 March

Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm
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Thursday 4 March

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
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Thursday 11 March

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	12.30pm
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Tuesday 16 March

Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 11 February 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

1 **Lord McDonald of Salford** Simon Gerard McDonald, KCMG, KCVO, having been created Baron McDonald of Salford, of Pendleton in the City of Salford, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 27 January, was introduced between Baroness Amos and Lord Hammond of Runnymede, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Kamall** Syed Salah Kamall, having been created Baron Kamall, of Edmonton in the London Borough of Enfield, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 28 January, was introduced between Lord Flight and Lord Callanan, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Report

3 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina on International Road Transport, reported for information.

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo on International Road Transport, reported for information. (3rd Report, HL Paper 227)

Public Business

4 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts:

Pension Schemes Act 2021 c. 1

High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Act 2021 c. 2

Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021 c. 3

5 **Learning disabilities: Child Trust Funds** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar.

6 **Dentists: COVID-19** A question was asked by Baroness Gardner of Parkes and answered by Lord Bethell.

7 **Schools: online teaching** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Berridge.

8 **Refugees: Napier Barracks** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

9 **Operation Midland** A private notice question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

10 **Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2021** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Stedman-Scott, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2021 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Stedman-Scott, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Stedman-Scott, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Stedman-Scott, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Bank for International Settlements (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 Electronic Commerce Directive (Education, Adoption and Children) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Berridge, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 Financial Services Bill The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Agnew of Oulton, moved that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee to which the Financial Services Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1	Schedules 6 to 8
Schedule 1	Clauses 23 and 24
Clause 2	Schedule 9
Schedule 2	Clauses 25 to 27
Clauses 3 to 5	Schedule 10
Schedule 3	Clause 28
Clauses 6 and 7	Schedule 11
Schedule 4	Clauses 29 to 32
Clauses 8 to 21	Schedule 12
Schedule 5	Clauses 33 to 46
Clause 22	Title.

The motion was agreed to.

17 Myanmar Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a Ministerial statement on Myanmar, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 2 February.

18 Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2021 Baroness Goldie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

19 Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Claimants previously entitled to a severe disability premium) Amendment Regulations 2021 Baroness Sherlock moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to (see division).

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

20 Town and Country Planning (Border Facilities and Infrastructure) (EU Exit) (England) Special Development Order 2020 Baroness Randerson moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

21 Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill A bill to make provision for payments to or in respect of Ministers and holders of Opposition offices on maternity leave was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 172)

22 Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 172–EN)

23 COVID-19 vaccines deployment Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19 vaccines deployment, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 4 February.

24 COVID-19 Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 9 February.

The House adjourned at 7.53pm until Monday 22 February at 1.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Intelligence and Security—Government response to the Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on Northern Ireland-related terrorism. (383)
2. Health—Integration and Innovation: working together to improve health and social care for all: Government proposals. (381)
3. Welfare—Sustainable Warmth: Protecting Vulnerable Households in England: Government strategy document. (391)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Recognised Auction Platforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (136)
2. Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) (Overseas Production Orders) Order 2021 (144)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Care Quality Commission 2019–20
2. Report on progress in Government-funded research and development work relating to assistive technology 2019–20

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. Patents (European Patent with Unitary Effect and Unified Patent Court) (Repeal and Revocation) Regulations 2021, replacing those laid on 8 February.

Division**Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Claimants previously entitled to a severe disability premium) Amendment Regulations 2021**

Baroness Sherlock moved 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. The House divided:

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