

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.

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 3.30pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 22 February. (50 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 4.20pm*

†**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. (1 hour)

†*At a convenient point after 5.20pm*

†**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 (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 6.10pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the future of health and care, made in the House of Commons on 11 February. (40 minutes)

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they plan to have with the devolved administrations about the introduction of a COVID-19 vaccination passport to enable those who have been vaccinated to travel.

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. (*1 hour*)

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Financial Services Bill** Committee (day 2) [Earl Howe]

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 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*)

†**Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord True]

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

†**Lord Udny-Lister** will be introduced.

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.

Monday 15 March 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on 21 March, what steps they are taking to tackle (1) institutional, and (2) structural, racism in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on businesses in Northern Ireland; and what progress they have made with the European Union in resolving any issues with that Protocol.

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India about reports of that government restricting the freedoms of (1) non-governmental organisations, (2) academics, and (3) other groups.

†***Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the level of self-harm among women prisoners.

Tuesday 16 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Climate Change Committee *Sixth Carbon Budget report*, published on 9 December 2020, what plans they have (1) to engage the public on, and (2) to ensure the behaviour changes included in, the recommendations of that report.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made (1) to the African Union, and (2) to the government of South Africa, about reports of human rights abuses in Zimbabwe.

Wednesday 17 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 21 per cent increase in hospital admissions for drug-related mental and behavioural disorders since 2009/10; and what action they intend to take as a result of any such assessment.

†***Lord Hendy** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the terms of reference of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform include (1) reviewing existing employment rights, and (2) making recommendations for reform; whether trade unions will be consulted as part of any such review; and when they expect the review (1) to be completed, and (2) to be published.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the United Nations about the reported detention of Sheikha Latifa bint Mohammed al-Maktoum of the United Arab Emirates.

Thursday 18 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a new Chair of the Office of Communications.

†***Lord Carrington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on food prices of the changes to agricultural policy set out in *The Path to Sustainable Farming: An Agricultural Transition Plan 2021 to 2024*, published on 30 November 2020; and what plans they have to mitigate any such impact on lower socio-economic groups.

†***Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of the government of China's (1) treatment of Uighurs, and (2) incursions into Taiwanese airspace, what discussions they have had with other governments about what action can be taken in response.

Monday 22 March 2021 at 1.00pm

†**Lord Coaker** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with local authorities to increase the uptake of heat pumps in domestic premises.

†***Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of role of British judges in courts in Hong Kong; and what plans they have to prevent judges from participating in those courts.

†***Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide to assist people with disabilities with the additional financial costs associated with standing for elected office.

†***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the (1) welfare, (2) rehabilitation, (3) sentence management, and (4) mental health, of prisoners.

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*)

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

†**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the Child Maintenance Service. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what outcomes they expect from the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting, due to take place on 21 June. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations-led settlement talks between Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders; and what role they plan to have in facilitating such talks. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to conduct a public consultation on the legislative framework relating to voluntary euthanasia. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Haselhurst** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate Commonwealth Day on 8 March 2021. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Centre for Cities *Cities Outlook 2021*, published on 25 January; and what action they plan to take in response to the recommendations of that report, in particular to address unemployment in the north of England. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the quality, and (2) the contribution to biodiversity, of freshwater (a) rivers, and (b) streams in England; and what plans they have to improve such biodiversity. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other Commonwealth countries to encourage support for young people who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to respond to the recommendations set out in the document by Our Beautiful Game *Saving the Beautiful Game: Manifesto for Change*, published in October 2020. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how the G7 summit will address the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on gender equality; and what progress they have made on the G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what gender policies will be taken forward as part of the G7 development and foreign policy Ministerial Tracks. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Shields** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking (1) to investigate the potential for gender bias in algorithmic decision-making, and (2) to prevent artificial intelligence technology from exacerbating existing inequalities. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the guidance published by the College of Policing *Responding to non-crime hate incidents*, published on 20 October 2020, and (2) the concerns raised by the Don’t Divide Us campaign that the recording of non-crime hate incidents on police databases intended for criminal offences means such incidents are flagged when individuals are subject to employment vetting checks. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what structural changes they plan to make to the machinery of Her Majesty’s Government to strengthen (1) the governance, and (2) the delivery, of the United Kingdom’s Net Zero strategy and roadmap. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Baroness Morgan of Cotes** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are their trade priorities for their 2021 presidency of the G7. (*Department for International Trade*)

†**Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what role their ‘Global Britain’ agenda has in helping to ensure that developing countries have access to COVID-19 vaccines. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government (1) what fiscal support they have provided, and (2) what fiscal support they plan to provide, to businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Sharpe of Epsom** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to encourage inward investment into the United Kingdom. (*Department of International Trade*)

†**Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to roll out gigabit-capable broadband across the United Kingdom. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport*)

†**Lord Knight of Weymouth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve teacher training in England. (*Department for Education*)

†**Baroness Pidding** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply of new homes. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Baroness Mobarik** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to consult businesses in their preparations for COP26. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Sarfraz** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they plan to take to prioritise support in their COP26 commitments for (1) climate vulnerable countries, and (2) those most affected by the impact of climate change. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Taylor of Holbeach** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support hauliers transporting goods internationally. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of *A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment*, published on 11 January 2018. (*Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs*)

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

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of building major new housing developments on functional flood plains on the prevalence of flooding in England. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Royal Navy ships were in commission on (1) 1 March 2009, (2) 1 March 2015, and (3) 1 March 2021. (*Ministry of Defence*)

†**Lord Mackay of Clashfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on their commitment to ensure that all girls across the world receive twelve years of quality education by 2030. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of (1) meat, and (2) dairy, products, in relation to (a) the environment, and (b) climate change. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

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Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that UK-based mountain tourism businesses are not prevented from continuing their activities in the EU unless they replace their UK guides with guides from an EU country. HL13339

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reports that the government of Ethiopia has transferred military equipment and money to the government of Eritrea in exchange for the engagement of Eritrean soldiers in Tigray. HL13340

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports (1) that refugee camps in Tigray have been destroyed, (2) that Eritrean refugees are missing as a result, and (3) that Eritrean refugees have been forcibly repatriated to Eritrea. HL13341

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many students from African countries attending UK universities receive scholarships other than Chevening or Commonwealth scholarships. HL13342

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many students from African countries are enrolled to study in UK universities. HL13343

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries require their nationals to seek domestic approval before they can apply for Chevening and Commonwealth scholarships. HL13344

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government when the British Army last deployed a largely fully formed and supported division for manoeuvre and deployment training; and when it next plans to conduct an exercise of this scale in order (1) to test the UK's ability and identify any weaknesses, (2) to reassure allies, and (3) to deter potential opponents. HL13345

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of who is responsible for the rocket attacks in Erbil on 15 February. HL13346

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate, if any, they have made of the number of volumetric concrete mixer vehicles produced in the UK in each of the past five years. HL13347

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult utilities and highways representatives on the impact the loss of operators of 38.4 tonne and 44 tonne volumetric concrete mixer vehicles from 2028 will have on emergency repairs. HL13348

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Regeneris Consulting *Economic Value of Mobile Batching Plant Sector and Consequences of Weight Change Policy*, published in February 2015, what assessment they have made of the value to the UK economy of (1) the manufacturing, and (2) the servicing, of volumetric concrete mixer vehicles in each of the last five years. HL13349

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the decision to cut the permitted weight of volumetric concrete mixer vehicles from 38.4 tonnes to 32 tonnes, what assessment they have made of the number of extra vehicles that will be required to transport concrete. HL13350

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact that banning 38.4 tonne and 44 tonne volumetric concrete mixer vehicles from 2028 will have on CO2 emissions. HL13351

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to support the UN-led settlement talks between Greek and Turkish Cypriot leaders; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK’s departure from the EU on their role in those talks. HL13352

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 8 February (HL12760), what is the weekly number of tests able to be carried out by NHS Test and Trace; what is the estimated number of tests required for the Test to Release for International Travel scheme; and how testing as part of that scheme helps to “safeguard testing capacity”. HL13353

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 8 February (HL12760), why NHS Test and Trace tests do “not meet the minimum standards required to legally release a traveller from self-isolation upon providing a negative result”; and on what basis they are using lateral flow tests as part of the Test to Release International Travel scheme. HL13354

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 8 February (HL12760), what plans they have to change the format of NHS Test and Trace to allow it to “provide a result notification in a format that would be acceptable to meet the new pre-departure testing requirements”. HL13355

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 8 February (HL12760), whether there are any (1) financial, or (2) other, arrangements for private providers to be admitted to their list of COVID-19 test providers; how companies are admitted to that list; and what ongoing inspection takes place to ensure that they meet appropriate standards. HL13356

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 8 February (HL12760), what plans, if any, they have to make tests carried out by NHS Test and Trace acceptable for the Test to Release for International Travel scheme; and what assessment they have made of the ability of the private sector to provide COVID-19 tests for that scheme. HL13357

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to reduce the incidence of (1) self-harm, and (2) suicide, in prisons. HL13358

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the planned reorganisation of the NHS in England on the role of local government in (1) providing, and (2) funding, public health and social care. HL13359

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to maintain the additional £20 per week to recipients of Universal Credit while the restrictions to address the COVID-19 pandemic remain in place; and, if they have no such plans, why not. HL13360

Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to consult church organisations covered by the Ecclesiastical Exemption (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (England) Order 2010 as part of the *Planning for the Future* consultation; and what plans they have to change the exemptions under that Order. HL13361

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the suspension in arms sales to Saudi Arabia for offensive use in Yemen by the government of the United States; and what plans they have to implement a similar suspension in arms sales. HL13362

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) powered, and (2) unpowered, ‘cargobikes’ using bus lanes; and whether they have issued guidance on the use of bus lanes by such vehicles. HL13363

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many public charging points for electric vehicles are operational in each region in England; and of these, how many (1) are able to charge all models of electric vehicle licensed for UK roads, (2) are located in motorway service stations, and (3) provide rapid charging to electric vehicles. HL13364

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many motorway service stations (1) have, and (2) do not have, electric charging points for electric vehicles in England. HL13365

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 17 February (HL12930), whether they will place a copy of the correspondence between the Department and the European Commission in the Library of the House. HL13366

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have asked Transport for the North to delay submitting their business plan for Northern Powerhouse Rail; and if so, why. HL13367

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward regulations to require operators of electric vehicle charging points to make their services interoperable with other charging networks in order to allow drivers to use any membership card at a charging point. HL13368

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of India about the reported capture and detention of Sheikha Latifa bint Mohammed al-Maktoum, including reports of the involvement of Indian special forces. HL13369

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 15 February (HL12770), whether (1) ATA Carnets, and (2) portable musical instruments, are included on the List of Goods Applicable to Oral and By Conduct Declarations. HL13370 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last made an assessment of litter collection by Highways England on (1) the M11 motorway, and (2) the A406 road; and what assessment they have made of Highways England's performance. HL13371

Baroness Blackstone to ask Her Majesty's Government when the results of the consultation on *Aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition* will be published; and what plans they have to publish policy proposals on the basis of the results of that consultation. HL13372

Baroness Blackstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total value of overseas aid invested in fossil fuels via (1) the CDC Group, and (2) the Private Infrastructure Development Group, including investments made through financial intermediaries, for the (a) 2015/16, (b) 2016/17, (c) 2017/18, (d) 2018/19, and (e) 2019/20, tax years. HL13373

Baroness Blackstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total value of (1) investments, (2) export credit guarantees, (3) loans, and (4) loan guarantees, granted (a) under Official Development Assistance, and (b) by UK Export Finance, to overseas fossil fuels projects or companies which are currently active. HL13374

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations about their levelling up agenda. HL13375

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to promote take-up of COVID-19 vaccines amongst black and other ethnic minority communities. HL13376

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Modern Slavery Act 2015; and what action, if any, they are taking as a result of any such assessment. HL13377

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the abolition of the Northwest Regional Development Agency on 31 March 2012, what plans they have to publish documents previously held by that Agency relating to (1) the Agency's funding of the University of Cumbria's acquisition of Newton Rigg College in Cumbria, and (2) the transfer of (a) assets, and (b) land, between Newton Rigg College and the University of Cumbria. HL13378

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the acquisition of Newton Rigg College in Cumbria by Askham Bryan College in York in 2011 met their standards of propriety in public sector procurement; and what plans they have, if any, to review the negotiation process that took place during the acquisition. HL13379

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the effectiveness, and (2) the impact of, Modern Foreign Language Hubs; and if no such assessment has been made, (a) whether they plan to conduct such an assessment, and (b) if so, when. HL13380

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that authorisation from the government of Russia is now required for foreign nationals to enter the Nagorno-Karabakh region, what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on the delivery of humanitarian aid to that region. HL13381

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the implementation of restrictions for Armenians to visit the Dadivank Monastery, what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan to ensure that Armenians are able to access sites of historical religious importance in areas returned to Azerbaijan. HL13382

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that over 60,000 refugees have left Ethiopia and entered Sudan following conflict in Darfur, what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) this does not destabilise Sudan, and (2) access to humanitarian aid is not affected. HL13383

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to ensure that Official Development Assistance-funded programmes are distributed by the government of Ethiopia without reference to the ethnicity of those accessing services. HL13384

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that aid workers are permitted (1) to deliver humanitarian aid, and (2) to assess the needs of the population, in Ethiopia. HL13385

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan about reports that Azerbaijani forces (1) have treated captured ethnic Armenian troops inhumanely, and (2) used cluster munitions and artillery rockets, in the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region. HL13386

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Leah Sharibu has been held captive by Boko Haram for three years. HL13387

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to respond to appeals for the urgent delivery of cross-border humanitarian assistance in Burma. HL13388

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in response to the escalation in military offences in Karen State, Burma, which has resulted in the reported displacement of over 5,000 civilians. HL13389

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement targeted sanctions against military-owned enterprises in Burma. HL13390

Lord Darzi of Denham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of cases of detainment without charge by the government of Myanmar; and what representations they have made to the government of Myanmar to secure the release of Aung San Suu Kyi. HL13391

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the cadet forces provide opportunities for children from disadvantaged backgrounds following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL13392

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 12 February (HL12782), why they cannot confirm whether the Armenian genocide will be commemorated in the proposed UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL13393

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 12 February (HL12784), whether an educational impact assessment has been carried out for the proposed UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and whether they have consulted the British Association of Holocaust Scholars on the content of the memorial and learning centre. HL13394

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 12 February (HL12785), when they plan to put in place a sustainable long-term plan for the management of the proposed UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL13395

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 12 February (HL12938), how much private funding has been raised so far for the creation of the proposed UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL13396

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 12 February (HL12939), what is the planned timetable for reaching a conclusion on the operating model for managing the proposed UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL13397

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 12 February (HL12940), what is the planned timetable for reaching a decision on the future management arrangements for Victoria Tower Gardens. HL13398

Baroness Doocey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the decision by the European Court of Human Rights on 16 February that the UK was in violation of Articles 4 and 6 of the European Convention on Human Rights, what steps they are taking to prevent further such breaches in future. HL13399

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to advance sustainable housing and community developments in rural and semi-rural areas in England; and how they are ensuring consistency with other national policies, including the National Planning Policy framework. HL13400

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what direct support they plan to provide to (1) local authorities, (2) building firms, (3) housing associations, and (4) others, to create sustainable housing developments in England. HL13401

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government how the sustainability criteria of the National Home Building Fund will improve (1) food, (2) land, and (3) the environment, for communities across England. HL13402

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what indirect support is available to (1) local authorities, (2) building firms, and (3) others, to create sustainable housing developments; what steps they are taking to advertise such indirect support; and whether it will be presented in a consolidated form to assist potential developers. HL13403

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide incentives to commercial building firms to create housing developments that enhance the quality of life for rural and semi-rural communities. HL13404

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include (1) social, (2) emotional, and (3) spiritual development, in the help being offered to primary school children to catch up on missed education as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL13405

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review how a pupil's progress in education is assessed; and what consideration they have given to including social, emotional and spiritual development alongside academic attainment. HL13406

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the War Disablement Pension is disregarded in its entirety when calculating entitlement to social security benefits. HL13407

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government, how many Universal Credit claimants in each parliamentary constituency have had money deducted; and what was (1) the average size of the amount deducted, (2) the total amount deducted, and (3) the proportion of each sum deducted to repay advance payments. HL13408

Baroness Fox of Buckley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to introduce legislation to facilitate face-to-face visits between people in residential care homes and persons significant to them, in line with the recommendations made by the Joint Committee on Human Rights in their letter to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 3 February. HL13409

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Ministry of Defence's *Review of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Associations 2019*, published on 24 March 2020, what plans they have to increase volunteer support for the Reserve Forces' and Cadets Associations under the proposed formation of a Non-Departmental Public Body. HL13410

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many state-funded schools have cadet forces. HL13411

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many school teachers are involved as cadet staff and instructors in state-funded schools. HL13412

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution the Department for Education makes towards school cadet forces. HL13413

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the resumption of in-person cadet force activity. HL13414

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of private renters with significant rent arrears since restrictions to address the COVID-19 pandemic were introduced; what assessment they have made of the figure of 800,000 with rent arrears in England and Wales suggested by the National Residential Landlords Association; and what steps they plan to take to prevent large-scale evictions once the protections put in place during the pandemic are lifted in England. HL13415

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the Integrated Rail Plan for the North of England. HL13416

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have asked Transport for the North to delay the publication of their business case for (1) a high-speed railway route between Hull and Liverpool, or (2) part of that route; and, if so, why. HL13417

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Transport for the North about (1) when the latter's report on the high-speed line between Leeds/Bradford and Manchester will be published, (2) any alternative routes, and (3) further consultation procedures. HL13418

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Great North Bog Initiative. HL13419

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the planned new base for the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in Wolverhampton will be comparable to the London base in (1) the number of staff employed, (2) the staff grading structure, and (3) the numbers of staff per salary grade. HL13420

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to identify EU citizens in the UK who overstay their visas. HL13421

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 11 February (HL12711), what is their assessment of the equivalent figures for (1) the Labour, and (2) the Liberal Democrat, Party when following a similar methodology to the one used to determine underrepresentation of the Conservative Party in the House of Lords. HL13422

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for (1) the future use, and (2) the occupancy, of the former Hassockfield Detention Centre in Medomsley; and when these plans will be taken forward. HL13423

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis they are not extending the £55 fee discount for a UK work visa to five EU member states. HL13424

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government how many meetings they have had with representatives of the aviation industry to discuss the aviation COVID-19 recovery package. HL13425

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent of the loss of air routes in Europe since the UK left the EU. HL13426

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's regional aviation network. HL13427

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of forecast (1) recovery, and (2) growth, in (a) air transport, and (b) the travel sector. HL13428

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the impact of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on (1) UK professional international mountain leaders, generally, and (2) those leading mountain tours across several EU member states. HL13429

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that UK-based mountain tourism businesses can continue to employ UK nationals as tourist guides in the EU. HL13430

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications under the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and whether they will take steps to ensure that UK mountain professionals benefit from Mutual Recognition Agreements. HL13431

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on securing exemptions to visa requirements for (1) UK nationals performing short-term paid work in the EU, and (2) EU nationals undertaking such work in the UK. HL13432

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether particular support will be offered through Official Development Assistance spending to women in developing countries affected by climate change to help protect the environment; and what plans they have to address this issue at COP26. HL13433

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult women's civil social groups in connection with COP26; and how they will engage with these groups. HL13434

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending will affect funding for (1) family planning, or (2) sexual and reproductive health and rights; and if so, how. HL13435

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the reduction in Official Development Assistance spending will affect funding for (1) climate change, (2) poverty eradication, (3) tackling disease, and (4) conflict; and whether these issues will be raised when the UK hosts (a) COP26, and (b) the G7 summit. HL13436

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to respond to the letter sent by Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on 8 December 2020 about making public funds available to the Royal Albert Hall. HL13437

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the outcome of their invitation for stakeholders to respond to their policy paper *VAT and the Public Sector: Reform to VAT refund rules*, published in August 2020. HL13438

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, what steps they are taking to ensure that the safety recommendations made in the report by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch *COVID-19 transmission in hospitals: management of the risk – a prospective safety investigation*, published in October 2020, are implemented. HL13439

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch *COVID-19 transmission in hospitals: management of the risk – a prospective safety investigation*, published in October 2020, what steps they are taking to provide clarity about national responsibilities, ownership and process for the development of national infection prevention and control guidance. HL13440

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch *COVID-19 transmission in hospitals: management of the risk – a prospective safety investigation*, published in October 2020, what assessment they have made of the impact of hospital design on the transmission of infection; and what plans they have to issue new guidance on staff flow and interaction to mitigate that risk. HL13441

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch *COVID-19 transmission in hospitals: management of the risk – a prospective safety investigation*, published in October 2020, what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) NHS Trusts can comply with national infection prevention and control guidance and (2) hospital design takes account of (a) how staff interact in non-clinical areas, and (b) the way in which those interactions may increase the risk of nosocomial transmission. HL13442

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they took to improve (1) the efficacy, and (2) the capacity, of hospital ventilation systems following the publication of the report by the Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch *COVID-19 transmission in hospitals: management of the risk – a prospective safety investigation* in October 2020. HL13443

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan about its failure to release prisoners of war from the conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region; whether this and other ceasefire violations were raised by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for European Neighbourhood on her recent visit to Baku; and if not, why not. HL13444

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the establishment of a Turkish–Russian joint monitoring centre in Aghdam. HL13445

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all UN-authorised crossings into Syria are reopened permanently for the safe entry of humanitarian goods; and whom they plan to consult on this matter. HL13446

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government when the changes to the off-payroll working rules will start to apply for those large or medium-sized companies that do not meet the simplified test conditions; and whether they will make changes to their online guidance to clarify the start date for those companies. HL13447

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the start date of the new IR35 regulations for large or medium companies which do not meet the simplified test conditions; and what plans they have to ensure that the start date is clearly stated on their IR35 website. HL13448

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth on 2 February (145087), whether the Green Home Grant allocations to local authorities set out in Lord Callanan's letter to Peers on 29 January will still be applied if the £2 billion made available for Green Home Grants is not rolled over into 2021/22. HL13449

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated timetable for producing electronic certification to replace paper documentation for foodstuffs being exported from the UK to the EU. HL13450

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what compensation is available for perishable foods in just-in-time supply chains which have been delayed at the EU border and had to be destroyed as a result. HL13451

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the required official veterinarians have been recruited to ensure that food standards border checks on products of animal origin can be maintained. HL13452

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Sexual Offences Act 2003 to make Ministry of Defence cadet force adult volunteering a position of trust for the purposes of child sex offences. HL13453

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many apprenticeships there were in the aerospace industry in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, and (3) 2020; and how many of those apprentices were (a) female, and (b) male. HL13454

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many apprentices there were in training in British airports in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, and (3) 2020; and how many of those apprentices were (a) female, and (b) male. HL13455

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement of 23 January of up to 500 new places for women in prisons, (1) what was the evidence base for this decision, (2) how much each cell will cost, (3) what is their estimate for the additional running costs for these places for each of the next 20 years, (4) what alternative uses these places will be put to in the event they are not needed, and (5) what evaluation they made regarding the effectiveness of this decision compared to investing in women's community groups designed to prevent crime. HL13456

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to stop granting export licences for the sale of arms to Saudi Arabia. HL13457

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the United Arab Emirates about the (1) continued detention, and (2) treatment, of Michael Smith; and when they last made any such representations. HL13458

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Theatre's decision to postpone tours in the EU due to uncertainty about work permits. HL13459

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) economic, (2) humanitarian, and (3) political, situation in Afghanistan. HL13460

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) economic, (2) humanitarian, and (3) political, situation in Cote d'Ivoire. HL13461

Lord Krebs to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their strategy for reducing quotas if fish stocks fall below their maximum sustainable yield. HL13462

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review (1) the role, and (2) the practice, of the Official Receiver with regard to charities. HL13463

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to open an immigration removal centre for women on the site of the former Hassockfield Detention Centre in Medomsley; and what plans they have to expand the use of engagement-focused alternatives to detention to resolve women's immigration centres in the community. HL13464

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to reverse the real terms cuts to public health grants for local authorities, and (2) to maintain the amount allocated for public health grants as a percentage of the total budget of NHS England. HL13465

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Patient Initiated Follow Up does not create barriers for deprived and excluded patients to access NHS care. HL13466

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis the Office of the Children's Commissioner for England categorises 'children withdrawn from school to be home educated' as 'vulnerable children'. HL13467

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to digitise export health certificates and other customs documents required for exporting goods to the EU. HL13468

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Specialised Committee on Fisheries to be established under the provisions of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL13469

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide guidance to disabled people who have not been included in the first phase priority vaccination groups. HL13470

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of severe asthma patients who were unaware of their diagnosis receiving a letter stating that they should shield, what steps they are taking to ensure that patients with severe asthma receive their diagnosis. HL13471

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Asthma UK *Living in limbo, the scale of unmet need in difficult and severe asthma*, published in 2019, which found that four out of five severe asthma patients are not referred to specialists for treatment. HL13472

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include people paralysed with spinal cord injuries and who have not received a vaccine in the second phase priority vaccination groups. HL13473

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of British nationals living in France who have been left without a valid driving licence since the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU; and what assessment they have made of the reasons for such licences no longer being valid. HL13474

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to British nationals living in France whose UK driving licence has just expired, or is about to expire. HL13475

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on their negotiations with the government of France on driving licences; and whether negotiations will conclude next month. HL13476

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many certificates of entitlement (D737) have been issued since the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. HL13477

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have supplied any (1) redacted, or (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 to (a) the UK representative in the Chair of the UN Core Group on Sri Lanka, and (b) to the other country representatives on the UN Core Group on Sri Lanka. HL13478

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they notified the UN Human Rights Council about the existence 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; and if so, when. HL13479

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they were aware that the UN Human Rights Council was putting together a report on alleged war crimes in Sri Lanka between 1 January and 18 May 2009. HL13480

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 February (HL13011), what plans they have to supply the UN Human Rights Council with a copy of the 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. HL13481

Lord Norton of Louth to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many items of postal correspondence were received in the Palace of Westminster in 2020; and of those, how many were received in the House of Lords. HL13482

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a national memorial to the 395 National Servicemen who were killed in action between 1945 and 1963; and, if not, whether there are plans to establish one. HL13483

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the use of Special Development Orders to give planning permission for inland border facilities in England meets their obligations under (1) the Aarhus Convention, and (2) the Kiev Protocol, to provide environmental information to the public. HL13484

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the Williams Rail Review; and, if so, when. HL13485

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the requirement for additional border checks for passengers entering the UK from 'red list' countries on queues at (1) Heathrow airport, and (2) other airports; and what plans they have to increase the number of Border Force officers on duty dealing with passenger border checks in order to improve people's ability to maintain social distancing. HL13486

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) current housing targets, and (2) the effect of current housing targets on (a) communities, and (b) ecosystems; and what plans they have to reduce such housing targets. HL13487

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Health Foundation's report *Build Back Fairer: The COVID-19 Marmot Review*, published in December 2020. HL13488

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what records they maintain in relation to land and property in the UK held by non-UK citizens; and whether they will publish a list of the ten non-UK citizens who own the most property in the UK. HL13489

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what support and advice is available to visually impaired people in relation to social distancing guidelines and requirements. HL13490

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are offering to those who volunteer for the COVID-19 human challenge study. HL13491

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how long the former army barracks at Penally were vacant after service personnel left; and what assessment was made of the living conditions of the billets upon vacation. HL13492

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the suitability of Penally army barracks for use by the British Armed Forces. HL13493

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how long the former Napier barracks were vacant between service personnel leaving and its use to accommodate refugees in 2020. HL13494

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) officials, and (2) ministers, in the Northern Ireland Executive Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs about the recent award of a three-year contract to supply Meat Hygiene Inspectors to assist Official Veterinarians in Northern Ireland; and what contingency plans they have put in place in the event of a default on this contract. HL13495

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the study in the Nature Human Behaviour journal *The association between gambling and financial, social and health outcomes in big financial data*, published on 4 February, that increased gambling correlates with lower financial planning, missed mortgage payments, and increased bailiff interaction; and what assessment they have made of the potential for affordability checks in gambling to produce long-term secure financial outcomes for individuals. HL13496

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the study in the Nature Human Behaviour journal *The association between gambling and financial, social and health outcomes in big financial data*, published on 4 February, that increased gambling is associated with lower levels of socialisation and spending on local amenities; and what assessment they have made of the impact of online gambling on the local economy. HL13497

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the study in the Nature Human Behaviour journal *The association between gambling and financial, social and health outcomes in big financial data*, published on 4 February, that an individual is more likely to become a heavy gambler in a period of six months than to go from heavy gambling to abstention; and what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of existing gambling treatment programmes. HL13498

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were (1) charged, and (2) convicted, with (a) forcing someone to marry, and (b) breaching a forced marriage protection order, under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019, and (v) 2020. HL13499

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 in dealing with the issue of forced marriage. HL13500

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements, if any, are being made to provide COVID-19 vaccinations to seafarers; and what steps, if any, are being taken to deliver such a vaccination programme through the International Maritime Organization. HL13501

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of steroid inhalers for the prevention of serious symptoms of COVID-19. HL13502

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many jobs have been lost in each parliamentary constituency in South Yorkshire in the current financial year to date. HL13503

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many businesses have declared bankruptcy in each parliamentary constituency in South Yorkshire in the current financial year to date. HL13504

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been paid in payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in each parliamentary constituency in South Yorkshire to date. HL13505

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they provide (1) to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and (2) to countries with the highest number of cases of (a) AIDS, (b) tuberculosis, and (c) malaria. HL13506

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to continue (1) to provide export finance support to, and (2) to make investments in, overseas fossil fuel projects in states which do not have long-term decarbonisation plans in line with the UN Paris Agreement. HL13507

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to approve (1) investments, (2) loans, or (3) loan guarantees, for natural gas projects in states which do not have long-term decarbonisation plans. HL13508

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that COVID-19 vaccines ordered by the Palestinian Authority are not prevented from entering Gaza by the government of Israel. HL13509

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the letter from the Britain-Palestine All-Party Parliamentary Group to the Foreign Secretary on 8 February about the eviction of Palestinians in East Jerusalem by Israeli settler organisations. HL13510

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the Armenia about (1) recognising the territorial integrity of Azerbaijan, and (2) committing to regional cooperation in the South Caucasus. HL13511

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political situation in the South Caucasus. HL13512

Lord Sheikh to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, or intend to make, to the government of Armenia (1) to maintain peace in the South Caucasus region, and (2) to ensure non-violent resolution of any future conflict. HL13513

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the President of the United States to support the resumption of direct talks between the government of Israel and the Palestinian Authority. HL13514

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government how many responses to the Cabinet Office Disability Unit's National Strategy for Disabled People survey they received within (1) the first, (2) the second, and (3) the third, week of the survey's launch; and when they plan to publish the key findings of this survey. HL13515

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish (1) the arrangements, and (2) the methodology, for analysing responses to the Cabinet Office Disability Unit's National Strategy for Disabled People survey; and what assessment they have made of the time required for this analysis per thousand responses. HL13516

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government on which dates the draft National Strategy for Disabled People was given (1) to the relevant Cabinet Office Minister, (2) to the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, and (3) to the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. HL13517

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish (1) the procedure, and (2) the timeline, for the sign-off of the draft National Strategy for Disabled People by (a) relevant lead officials in (i) the Cabinet Office, and (ii) the Department for Work and Pensions, (b) the relevant Cabinet Office Minister, (c) the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work, (d) the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, (e) Secretaries of State whose departments are affected by the strategy, and (f) the Prime Minister. HL13518

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what reasonable adjustments they have made to ensure that the timeline for disabled people to respond to the Cabinet Office Disability Unit's National Strategy for Disabled People survey takes into account the extra time that it will take some respondents to complete the survey on account of their disability. HL13519

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to communicate with (1) the public, (2) businesses, and (3) charities, about the forthcoming switch-off of the Public Switched Telephone Network; and what assessment they have made of the impact the switch-off will have for (a) alarm manufacturers, and (b) vulnerable users of analogue technology enabled care products. HL13520

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to fund additional Nightingale courts to clear the current court backlog. HL13521

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the recruitment of Crown Court staff. HL13522

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that COVID-19 safety protocols are being enforced in courthouses; and what plans they have to recruit more court support staff in response to the pandemic. HL13523

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to tackle racism on social media platforms. HL13524

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanism they plan to use to off-set the carbon footprint of the G7 conference in Cornwall; and what plans they have to apply those off-sets in Cornwall. HL13525

Lord Tunnicliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) what, items of second-hand Chinese equipment have been purchased by the Ministry of Defence in each year since 2015. HL13526

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Fair Funding Review on the budgets of local authorities with high levels of deprivation; and what estimate they have made of the expected average change to the annual budgets of local authorities with high levels of deprivation following the implementation of the Fair Funding Review. HL13527

Lord Turnberg to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Durham County Council may lose up to £14 million in its annual budget following the implementation of the Fair Funding Review. HL13528

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that a rapid and sustained rise in the value of the Pound could have on the UK's economic recovery; and what assessment they have made of the need for intervention by the Bank of England in such cases. HL13529

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government which police forces in England and Wales have implemented Single Online Home websites; and what assessment they have made of the impact of these websites on providing the public with a consistent way of (1) engaging with their local police force, and (2) accessing police services online. HL13530

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect all police forces in England and Wales to have implemented Single Online Home websites. HL13531

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they used to decide the order in which police forces in England and Wales were given permission to implement Single Online Home websites. HL13532

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the scope of Single Online Home websites to provide easy access to available support for victims of crime. HL13533

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the national governance arrangements for Single Online Home. HL13534

Lord West of Spithead to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker when will (1) the scaffolding be removed from, and (2) the refurbishment be completed of, the Elizabeth Tower. HL13535

Lord West of Spithead to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what was the original estimated cost of the refurbishment of the Elizabeth Tower; when was that refurbishment originally intended to be completed; and what is the expected final cost of that refurbishment. HL13536

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of exempting seafarers from the requirement for anyone travelling to the UK from a country on the travel ban list to quarantine in a government-approved facility for 10 days during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL13537

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have identified a clear timeline for allowing the cruise industry to restart. HL13538

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Japan about facilitating a transfer of ownership of Horizon and its sites to another development company or other relevant commercial business. HL13539

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 15 February (HL12876) and the judgment by the Special Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on 28 January concerning the delimitation of a maritime boundary between the Exclusive Economic Zones of Mauritius and Maldives in the vicinity of the Chagos Archipelago, what assessment they have made of whether the UK and the Republic of the Maldives are also entitled to agree a delimitation of a maritime boundary between the UK (in respect of its claim to the British Indian Ocean Territory) and the Republic of the Maldives. HL13540

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the objectives of the new appointee to the post of Education Recovery Commissioner; and how they intend to take account of the educational deprivation of Gypsy, Traveller and Roma children. HL13541

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government when they first started to collect data on care home deaths from COVID-19 in England. HL13542

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government when they first published the weekly death toll of care home residents from COVID-19 in England. HL13543

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government when they first started testing all care home staff for COVID-19 in England. HL13544

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government when they first started testing all care home residents for COVID-19 in England. HL13545

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government how many care home residents in England died from COVID-19-related symptoms in each week from 1 September 2020 to date.

HL13546

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security situation in Iraqi Kurdistan following the mortar attack in Erbil on 15 February; and what assistance they are providing to the Kurdistan Regional Government (1) to investigate, and (2) to hold accountable, those responsible for the attack.

HL13547

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to convene a Special Session of the United Nations Human Rights Council to address the human rights situation in Myanmar.

HL13548

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to imposing targeted sanctions against those responsible for the military coup in Myanmar.

HL13549

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government which countries are observers to the International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance.

HL13550

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance established by the government of the United States.

HL13551

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HL12899 Baroness Hamwee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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		
Financial Services Bill	Government	24 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
Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill	Government	25 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	

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
- Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021
- Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021
- Draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021
- Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) 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*
- 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 expired 4 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.*

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 (Special Attention Drawn)

Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on Technology Safeguards associated with United States Participation in Space Launches from the United Kingdom *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report. Scrutiny period expired: 1 December 2020*

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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 expired: 10 February*

Committees

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

Tuesday 23 February

Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Virtual meeting	10.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	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

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	4.00pm
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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Monday 1 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Tuesday 2 March

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

Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm
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Thursday 4 March

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
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Tuesday 9 March

Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Thursday 11 March

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	12.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 22 February 2021

The House met at 1.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

1 Retirements The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Lord Wilson of Tillyorn with effect from 12 February

Baroness Tonge with effect from 19 February

2 Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted to the following members of the House for the remainder of this Session:

Lord Smith of Leigh with effect from 14 February.

Lord Harrison with effect from 15 February.

Select Committee Report

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill

Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill: Government Response. (36th Report, HL Paper 228)

Public Business

4 Education: supply teachers A question was asked by Viscount Hanworth and answered by Baroness Berridge.

5 Questions for written answer A question was asked by Baroness Doocey and answered by Earl Howe.

6 Political parties: expenditure limits A question was asked by Lord Rennard and answered by Lord True.

7 Food-related crime A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Bethell.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 COVID-19: surplus vaccine doses A private notice question was asked by Baroness Sugg and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

9 Clerk of the Parliaments The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) informed the House that Her Majesty had been pleased to appoint Simon Burton to the Office of Clerk of the Parliaments on the retirement of Ed Ollard on 1 April.

10 Building safety Lord Greenhalgh answered questions on a Ministerial statement on housing and building safety, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 10 February.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill Lord True moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Baroness Noakes moved, 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 Hereditary Peers: by-elections The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved, 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. The motion was agreed to.

14 Cessation of membership The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.06pm until Tuesday 23 February at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Financial Services Bill The Grand Committee considered the bill. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 9.

The Committee adjourned at 7.31pm.

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 on the dates shown:

1. Education—Higher education: free speech and academic freedom: Government proposals (16 February). (394)
2. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Thirtieth to the Thirty-Fourth Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts (18 February). (389)
3. COVID-19—COVID-19 Response—Spring 2021 (22 February). (398)
4. Artificial Intelligence—Government Response to the 7th Report of the Liaison Committee on AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency (22 February). (390)
5. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning the notification of the contingent liability arising from UKAEA fusion activities (22 February). (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 150, laid on 12 February*)
2. Conflict Minerals (Compliance) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 145, laid on 15 February*)
3. European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation and Limited Liability Partnerships etc. (Revocations and Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 153, laid on 15 February*)
4. Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 155, laid on 15 February*)
5. Dart Harbour and Navigation Harbour Revision Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 129, laid on 16 February*)
6. Fowey Harbour Revision Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 130, laid on 16 February*)
7. Newport (Isle of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 139, laid on 16 February*)
8. Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 158, laid on 16 February*)
9. Naval, Military and Air Forces Etc. (Disablement and Death) Service Pensions (Amendment) Order 2021 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 142, laid on 17 February*)
10. Local and Greater London Authority Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 160, laid on 17 February*)
11. Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 161, laid on 19 February*)

12. Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 164, laid on 19 February*)

13. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 166, laid on 19 February*)

14. Nutrition (Amendment) and Food for Specific Groups (Food for Special Medical Purposes for Infants, Infant Formula and Follow-on Formula) (Information and Compositional Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 168, laid on 19 February*)

15. National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 169, laid on 19 February*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021
3. Draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021
4. Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) Order 2021

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

The following papers were laid before the House by command of Her Majesty on the dates shown:

1. Trade—Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania (19 February) (395)
2. Astronomical Research—Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory (19 February) (396)
3. Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Air Services (22 February) (384)
4. Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland concerning Air Services (22 February) (386)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Immigration Act 2016: Draft Revised Guidance on adults at risk in immigration detention
2. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An Inspection of Country of Origin Information: December 2020
3. Extradition Act 2003—Codes of Practice
4. Code of Practice for Non-UK Extradition Transit

