

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.

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 4.30pm*

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]

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†***The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the proposed legislation in Australia for a news media and digital platforms mandatory bargaining code, and (2) the case for similar such legislation in the United Kingdom.

†**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Lipsey be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Giddens.

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]

†**Royal Assent**

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.

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

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers and Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 29 January be approved. *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 February be approved. (*1½ hours*)

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 24 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 February.*

†**Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 January be approved. *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

†**Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 January be approved. *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and Kenya, laid before the House on 17 December 2020. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 2nd Report (1½ hours)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**National Security and Investment Bill** Committee [Lord Callanan]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 25 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 1 March.*

†**Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** Report [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Financial Services Bill will continue at 2.30pm in Committee Room 2A, and that it will conclude.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 26 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 2 March.*

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

†**Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2021** Lord True to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 February be approved.

†**Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) Order 2021** Lord True to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 February be approved. *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2021** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 January be approved. *(1½ hours)*

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

Monday 8 March 2021 at 1.00pm

Lord Udney-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.

Tuesday 23 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply from Lord Bethell on 3 September 2020 (HL Deb, cols 444–5), whether they have reached a conclusion on the findings of their consultation on the proposal to add folic acid to flour which closed on 9 September 2019.

†***Baroness Sater** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enable children who commit offences to be tried and sentenced according to the youth justice system, and in particular, those who turn 18 before their first court appearance.

†***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to remove anonymity from persons who post racist and other similarly offensive material attacking (1) sportspeople, and (2) other high profile public figures, on social media sites.

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*

†**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to move that this House regrets that the Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/158) do not provide a basis for significantly reducing the amount of peatland burning that occurs in England, in part because the restrictions extend only to certain areas of deep peat; notes that while there are appropriate uses of peat burning, the protection of peatland ecosystems should be prioritised to provide a haven for wildlife, the safe storage of carbon, and the prevention of natural catastrophes such as flooding and wildfires; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to reconsider its approach to restricting the burning of peatland ahead of the season's commencement on 1 October.

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 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 and Singapore, laid before the House on 15 December 2020. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 1st Report*

Balloted Questions for Short Debate

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*)

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address the number of children and young people experiencing mental health issues. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards ending financial support for fossil fuel projects overseas before COP26. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) homeowners, and (2) the construction industry, have confidence in the operation of the Green Homes Grant scheme. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the potential of rail freight to reduce fossil fuel consumption in the transport sector in the next 10 years. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Kashmir. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Hendy** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the United Kingdom and European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement, what plans they have to “protect and promote social dialogue on labour matters among workers and employers, and their respective organisations, and with relevant government authorities”. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact that their campaign to increase agricultural exports will have on their (1) biodiversity, and (2) climate change, targets. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the number of National Health Service staff after the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Kidron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that the equipment and systems used by schools to facilitate remote learning cannot be used (1) to view, and (2) to share, pornographic and violent imagery. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls for an apology from Her Majesty's Government for the Amritsar massacre. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to demonstrate any progress they have made towards net zero carbon emissions in the transport sector ahead of COP26. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote anti-slavery projects throughout the Commonwealth. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

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Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the mutual recognition of professional qualifications; and what plans they have to ensure that UK Mountain Professionals will benefit from Mutual Recognition Agreements. HL13552

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on putting in place reciprocal arrangements allowing exemptions from visa requirements for UK citizens to perform short-term paid work in EU countries in return for similar exemptions for EU citizens coming to the UK. HL13553

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the decision by the EU to suspend budget support to the government of Ethiopia whilst humanitarian aid workers are unable to access Tigray; and in view of any such assessment, what plans they have to suspend the provision of Official Development Assistance to that government. HL13554

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the participation of the government of Ethiopia and the Tigray state authorities in peace talks. HL13555

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel on 23 February (HL13226), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, why they have appointed a Trade Envoy for Taiwan; and why they have not appointed a Trade Envoy for the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. HL13556

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to widen consultation over how elections are run to include (1) independent representatives, and (2) parties with at least one MP. HL13557

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of counsellors in schools have specialist training in (1) assisting young victims of intimate partner violence, and (2) dealing with perpetrators of intimate partner violence. HL13558

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of clinical staff of children and adolescent mental health services have specialist training in (1) assisting young victims of intimate partner violence, and (2) dealing with perpetrators of intimate partner violence. HL13559

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the whether current statutory safeguarding provisions adequately (1) assist young victims of intimate partner violence, and (2) deal with perpetrators of intimate partner violence. HL13560

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent tobacco companies using (1) social media influencers, and (2) other media, to promote non-combustible nicotine products. HL13561

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) Her Majesty The Queen, (2) His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, or (3) their representatives, relating to their Consent to the Fire Safety Bill; what changes, if any, were made to the Bill as a result of any such discussions; and for what purpose were such changes made. HL13562

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) Her Majesty The Queen, (2) His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, or (3) their representatives, relating to their Consent to the Trade Bill; what changes were made to the Bill as a result of any such discussions; and for what purpose were such changes made. HL13563

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 9 February (HL12883), on what (1) dates, and (2) times, did EKFB contractors meet with (a) HS2 Ltd, and (b) officials at the Department for Transport, to provide advice on the scrutiny of the Wendover Mined Tunnel, as such scrutiny has developed. HL13564

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HS2 Ltd's Noise Prediction Model is more accurate than the Noise Prediction Model developed for HS1; and how this can be demonstrated. HL13565

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what independent assessment has been made of the impact of the HS2 Phase One cut-and-cover tunnel design at Wendover on (1) the sustainability of the Weston Turville Site of Special Scientific Interest, (2) the water flow in the Wendover Arm of the Grand Union Canal, and (3) flood risk to habitations at (a) Stoke Mandeville, and (b) Aylesbury. HL13566

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what independent assessment has been made of the management of the (1) water flow, (2) settlement, and (3) distribution, of the cut-and-cover tunnel on HS2 Phase One at Wendover; and whether construction of the tunnel will require additional land take. HL13567

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to ban tracking pixels in emails. HL13568

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they intend to take in response to the ruling by the International Criminal Court on 5 February that it has territorial jurisdiction over the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. HL13569

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to allow female prisoners to be searched by officers who have transitioned to female, or those who have indicated that they identify as female. HL13570

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to negotiate bilateral agreements with all EU member states exempting (1) touring performers, (2) creative teams, and (3) crews, including (a) dancers, (b) choreographers, (c) producers, and (d) technicians, from entry requirements or restrictions on short-term work for 90 days. HL13571

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Permitted Paid Engagement visa route limits a professional's stay in the UK to up to one month; and what plans they have to extend the duration of its validity to 90 days. HL13572

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of cabotage restrictions on touring performers; and what plans they have to address such effects. HL13573

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision for the performing arts in the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and what financial support they intend to provide, if any, to the performing arts sector to make up for added EU touring costs. HL13574

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an insurance scheme for dance and theatre, similar to the Film and TV Production Restart Scheme announced by the Culture Secretary on 28 July 2020. HL13575

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made to establish a domestic alternative to the Creative Europe's Culture sub-programme, following the announcement by the Chancellor of the Global Screen Fund on 25 November 2020. HL13576

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to advocate for a global arms embargo on the military regime in Myanmar. HL13577

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the governments of Canada and Australia to investigate their contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency because of its reported use of inciteful material in educational textbooks; and what plans they have to establish their own investigation. HL13578

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their Memorandum of Understanding with the Palestinian Authority, following the publication of the report by IMPACT-se *Review of UNRWA-Produced Study Materials in the Palestinian Territories*, published in January, which found the reported use of inciteful material in educational textbooks used by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency in Gaza Strip and West Bank schools. HL13579

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their proposals to champion freedom of speech in universities extends to (1) hate speech, and (2) antisemitic speech, as defined by the International Holocaust Remembrance Association. HL13580

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 17 February (HL 13245), what environmental impact assessment was carried out before the choice of Victoria Tower Gardens as the site for the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre was made. HL13581

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 17 February (HL 13247), when (1) a decision will be taken to establish a chair of Holocaust Studies, and (2) an endowment fund will be established to support such studies; what estimates they have made of the costs of such a chair and endowment fund; and whether they continue to be committed to such aims, six years after the then-Prime Minister accepted those recommendations of the Holocaust Commission Report. HL13582

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what amount of Annually Managed Expenditure which was earmarked for the payment of Renewable Heat Incentive Schemes was not so used by the Northern Ireland Executive in each of the last three financial years. HL13583

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what allocations have been made from the 2020/21 Tradeshow Access Programme. HL13584

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Tradeshow Access Programme funding is available to UK companies to take part in digital trade shows. HL13585

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel on 22 February (HL13173), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, further to the UK's departure from the EU, with which countries they have signed continuity trade agreements. HL13586

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported increase in the prescription of anti-psychotic medication in the care of people with dementia. HL13587

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce a timetable for the re-introduction of close contact care home visits in England. HL13588

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current occupancy rates of care homes in England. HL13589

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the international political declaration to avoid the use of explosive weapons in populated areas; and whether they plan to endorse it. HL13590

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to make representations to other governments to encourage them to sign the international political declaration to avoid the use of explosive weapons in populated areas. HL13591

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about reports of the (1) attempted removal, and (2) confiscation of property, of the residents of Khirbet Humsahin by that government. HL13592

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to impose targeted sanctions against (1) ministers of the government of Turkey, and (2) commanders of the Turkish Armed Forces, for any breaches of international law. HL13593

Baroness Jay of Paddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they see for (1) UK and other international volunteers, and (2) the mobilisation of community and national volunteers within ODA-recipient countries, in the delivery of the UK's development goals. HL13594

Baroness Jay of Paddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to replace the International Citizen Service programme. HL13595

Baroness Jay of Paddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deliver the next phase of the Volunteering for Development programme. HL13596

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been spent as part of the Blue Belt programme on each of the South Atlantic Marine Protected Areas; and what has been achieved through that funding so far. HL13597

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist the government of St Helena to improve its economy. HL13598

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the government of St Helena *Strategic Plan for the SHG Capital Programme 2020-2030*, published on 12 May; and what plans they have to draw up a new compact to change their relationship with that government from a donor-recipient to a development partnership. HL13599

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish in full the internal review of the Muslim Brotherhood commissioned in April 2014; what assessment they have made of the conclusions contained in the summary report *Muslim Brotherhood Review: Main Findings* (HC 679), published in December 2015, that the Muslim Brotherhood represents a "revolutionary challenge towards established states" and has "been contrary to national interests and national security"; and what plans they have to undertake a further review of the Muslim Brotherhood. HL13600

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government why they did not offer Asia Bibi asylum in the UK. HL13601

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the first 100,000 people to die as a result of COVID-19 died in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland; how many of those died (a) in hospital, (b) in care homes, and (c) elsewhere; and how many of those were (i) over 80 years old, (ii) over 70 years old, (iii) under 50 years old, (iv) BAME, (v) male, and (vi) female. HL13602

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what status a local government Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) has in any consideration by a planning inspector of an application that conflicts with the objectives of the NDP; and what guidance they have made available about the steps to take in the event of any such conflict. HL13603

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what legislation gives authority to a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP); and whether a NDP becomes invalid if there is no local plan which has already taken account of an NDP. HL13604

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Evans of Bowes Park on 28 January (HL Deb col 1804), and the Written Answers from Lord True on 17 February (HL12832 and HL12833), what representations they received from members of political parties prior to the Minister of the Constitution's letter of 22 January which stated the Government view that campaigning activity should distinguish between volunteer distribution of campaign leaflets and identical activity by people paid by commercial organisations; and whether they received representations on this issue from (1) Conservative Campaign Headquarters (CCHQ), or (2) people who may have been acting on CCHQ's behalf.

HL13605

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Evans of Bowes Park on 28 January (HL Deb col 1804), and the Written Answers from Lord True on 17 February (HL12832 and HL12833), whether (1) NHS England, (2) the Department for Health and Social Care, (3) the Chief Scientific Officer, and (4) the Chief Medical Officer, provided advice that informed the distinction between (a) volunteer, and (b) paid, delivery of leaflets, as set out in the Minister for the Constitution's letter of 22 January.

HL13606

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the legal basis for the view set out in the Minister of the Constitution's letter of 22 January distinguishing between volunteer distribution of campaign leaflets and identical activity by people paid by commercial organisations; what reference is made to this distinction in the COVID-19 regulations, and what assessment they have made of whether holding elections on 6 May with (1) this restriction, and (2) other restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic, will contribute to reduced turnout and campaign activity.

HL13607

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether sufficient information concerning elections and candidates can be obtained via (1) the internet, and (2) the media; and further to this, what assessment they have made of the reasons behind the significant level of spending of political parties on unsolicited literature delivered to voters prior to the 2019 general election.

HL13608

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is still their aim to ensure that there is a level playing field in the conduct of election campaigns; what assessment they have made of whether this aim is achievable in elections scheduled for this May, in which the delivery of campaign literature by volunteers has been discouraged by the Government whilst the delivery of campaign literature by commercial organisations for political parties is not; and whether advice to party volunteers is consistent with that for party leaders making campaign visits across the country.

HL13609

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of grouping Questions for Written Answer on the quality of the information provided in response to these questions; and in particular, further to the reply by Lord True on 22 February (HL Deb col 610), whether they will now say what representations were made by political parties supporting an increase in national party expenditure limits prior to the Government's statement made on 3 December 2020 (HLWS610) about uprating them in line with inflation since 2000.

HL13610

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the living conditions of the former Napier barracks, and (2) whether those conditions would be suitable for use by the British Armed Forces.

HL13611

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what internal meetings they held between the Cabinet Office and other government departments to draft the National Strategy for Disabled People; and on what date each meeting took place.

HL13612

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish in one document all the questions in the Cabinet Office's National Strategy for Disabled People Citizen Space Survey.

HL13613

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures are in place to monitor the public sector's compliance with the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018; and what have been the findings of any compliance monitoring exercises so far.

HL13614

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government why museums have been included in Step Three rather than Step Two in the roadmap to ease the restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL13615

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to negotiate arrangements with the EU for reduced visa requirements for performances by (1) musicians, and (2) other artistic performers.

HL13616 [I]

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the free speech duties they intend to place on universities will prohibit the implementation by universities of the duties placed on them under the Prevent programme.

HL13617 [I]

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of clinical negligence cases that appeared in court in the 2019/20 financial year resulted in the NHS paying damages.

HL13618

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether supply teachers who are registered to work with a number of different supply agencies can receive payments through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and if so, how.

HL13619

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that private companies retain interest in managing their environmental impact.

HL13620

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by the British Chamber of Commerce on Brexit, published on 11 February; and what plans they have to allow small businesses to write off additional customs costs as a result of the UK–EU Trade Cooperation Agreement, against their tax bill.

HL13621

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of small businesses to obtain finance from banks that is not underwritten by the government.

HL13622

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by Hiscox *The Hiscox Business Demystified Survey Challenges for UK SMEs - 2020 and beyond*, published on 4 January.

HL13623

Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the prospectus for the Levelling Up Fund announced in the *Spending Review 2020*, published on 15 December 2020.

HL13624

Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria will be used for assessing bids to the Levelling Up Fund; and what part the indices of multiple deprivation will play in those assessments.

HL13625

Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the prospectus for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund; and what criteria will be used in assessing bids.

HL13626

Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the relationship between (1) the UK Shared Prosperity Fund, (2) the Stronger Towns Fund, and (3) the Levelling Up Fund.

HL13627

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they will use to assess local support in the public consultation on local government reorganisation in Cumbria, published on 22 February.

HL13628

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government what weighting system, if any, will be used to assess responses from different stakeholders to the public consultation on local government reorganisation in Cumbria.

HL13629

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government which, if any, local authorities in Cumbria requested a delay to county council elections this year prior to the announcement of a delay in such elections to 2022. HL13630

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a member of the British High Commission accompanied the reported "guided tours" of Kashmir given to envoys by the government of India; and if so, what conclusions were drawn. HL13631

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Type 45 Power Improvement Project will be completed in all ships of the class. HL13632

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Prime Minister on 19 November 2020 that they are "taking forward ... plans for eight Type 26 and five Type 31 frigates, and support ships to supply our carriers" (HC Deb, col 488), why they have not yet ordered the remaining planned Type 26 frigates. HL13633

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when the first Type 26 frigate was ordered; when the first steel was cut; what is the planned launch date of that frigate; and when it is expected to be accepted into service by the Royal Navy. HL13634

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to compensate people who (1) harvest, and (2) sell, oysters whose businesses have been affected by the EU restrictions on importing UK shellfish. HL13635

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage consumption of British shellfish in (1) hospitals, (2) schools, and (3) other public institutions. HL13636

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission about (1) changes to employment contracts, and (2) the redundancy terms of EU-based staff. HL13637

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HL11922 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11912 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

12 January (26 January)

HL12052 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12062 Lord Risby [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12059 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12050 Baroness Gardner of Parkes [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12051 Baroness Gardner of Parkes [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 January (27 January)

HL12118 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12093 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 January (28 January)

HL12138 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12131 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 January (1 February)

HL12193 Baroness Brady [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12206 Lord German [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12233 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

19 January (2 February)

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

HL12310 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

20 January (3 February)

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

21 January (4 February)

HL12440 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12452 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12405 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12406 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12410 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 January (8 February)

HL12479 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12480 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12567 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12568 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12570 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12548 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12487 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [Cabinet Office]
HL12481 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

26 January (9 February)

HL12587 Baroness Fall [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12588 Baroness Fall [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 January (10 February)

HL12690 Baroness Wheatcroft [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12650 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12651 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12653 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

28 January (11 February)

HL12709 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 February (15 February)

HL12804 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12826 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12773 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 February (16 February)

HL12892 Lord Grade of Yarmouth [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12899 Baroness Hamwee [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 February (17 February)

HL12959 Baroness Grey-Thompson [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL12950 Baroness Goudie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12979 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

4 February (18 February)

HL13021 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13020 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12996 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12997 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13009 Lord Marlesford [The Senior Deputy Speaker]

HL13010 Lord Marlesford [The Senior Deputy Speaker]

8 February (22 February)

HL13086 Baroness Hayman [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13088 Baroness Hayman [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13089 Baroness Hayman [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13147 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13148 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13149 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13065 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13066 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13133 Lord Storey [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL13064 Lord Crisp [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13114 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13101 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13047 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13144 Viscount Waverley [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 February (23 February)

HL13158 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13150 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13151 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13152 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13197 Baroness Neville-Rolfe [Department for Education]

HL13153 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13154 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13212 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL13161 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13188 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (129)

The Senior Deputy Speaker (2)

Bills in Progress

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

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Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (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	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Financial Services Bill	Government	24 February
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	2 March
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	1 March
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	Government	3 March
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	
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	
Trade Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021

Draft Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) Order 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (4 March)*

Draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 March)*

Draft Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021 (*25 February*)

Draft Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2021 (*4 March*)

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 March)*

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 (1 March)*

Draft International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(1 March)*

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2021 *(4 March)*

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. 4) Regulations 2021 *42nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 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.*

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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.*

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 March.*

M6 Motorway (Junctions 13 to 15) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 March.*

Education (Coronavirus, Remote Education Information) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 March.*

Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Specified Proceedings) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 March.*

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 March.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 31 March.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 April.*

Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 April.*

Heather and Grass etc. Burning (England) Regulations 2021 *Praying time expires 19 April.*

Local and Greater London Authority Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.*

Treaties before the House (Special Attention Drawn)

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

Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report. Scrutiny period expired: 2 December 2020*

Agreement on Trade Continuity between the United Kingdom and Canada *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 (2 March)*

Committees

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

Wednesday 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
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

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	2.00pm
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Tuesday 2 March

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

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 Tuesday 23 February 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Proposed negative statutory instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Correspondence: Sunset provisions in statutory instruments dealing with COVID-19

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

7 instruments relating to COVID-19

International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

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

M6 Motorway (Junctions 13 to 15) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2021

Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (46th Report, HL Paper 229)

Public Business

2 **Schools: online learning** A question was asked by Baroness Blower and answered by Baroness Berridge.

3 **Trees** A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

4 **Belarus** A question was asked by Lord Mann and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **North of England: investment** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

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

Motion A Lords Amendment 1B was not insisted on.

Motion B Lords Amendments 2B and 3B were not insisted on, Commons Amendments 3C and 3D were disagreed to and Lords Amendment 3E in lieu was agreed to (see division).

Motion C Lords Amendment 6B was not insisted on, and Commons Amendments 6C, 6D and 6E in lieu were agreed to.

The bill was returned to the Commons with an amendment.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 **COVID-19: road map** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) answered questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 22 February.

8 Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 Future of health and care Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the future of health and care, made in the House of Commons on 11 February.

The House adjourned at 7.52pm until Wednesday 24 February at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules Order of Council 2021 (167)
2. Health and Care Professions Council (Registration and Fees) (Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2021 (170)
3. Employment Rights Act 1996 (Coronavirus, Calculation of a Week's Pay) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (177)
4. National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (178)
5. Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Returning Officers' Accounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (179)

Division

Trade Bill

Lord Alton of Liverpool moved, as an amendment to Motion B, to leave out from “disagreed,” to end and insert “do disagree with the Commons in their Amendments 3C and 3D in lieu, and do propose Amendment 3E in lieu—

After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

“Trade agreements and genocide

(1) Subsection (2) applies if the responsible committee of the House of Commons publishes a report which—

- (a) states that there exist credible reports of genocide perpetrated by a counter-party to a relevant agreement, and
- (b) confirms that, in preparing the report, the committee has taken such evidence as it considers appropriate.

(2) The matter is referred to the Parliamentary Judicial Committee (“PJC”) for a preliminary determination on genocide perpetrated by a counter-party to a relevant agreement.

(3) Following a preliminary determination from the PJC under subsection (2) the Secretary of State must prepare a response to the responsible committee of the House of Commons.

(4) Subsection (5) applies if, after receiving a response from the Secretary of State to the preliminary determination mentioned in subsection (2), the responsible committee of the House of Commons publishes a report which—

- (a) includes a statement to the effect that the committee is not satisfied by the Secretary of State’s response, and
- (b) sets out the wording of a motion to be moved in the House of Commons in accordance with subsection (5).

(5) A Minister of the Crown must make arrangements for the motion mentioned in subsection (4)(b), within a reasonable period, to be debated and voted on by the House of Commons.

(6) Subsection (7) applies if the responsible committee of the House of Lords publishes a report which—

- (a) states that there exist credible reports of genocide perpetrated by a counter-party to a relevant agreement, and
- (b) confirms that, in preparing the report, the committee has taken such evidence as it considers appropriate.

(7) The matter is referred to the PJC for a preliminary determination on genocide perpetrated by a counter-party to a relevant agreement.

(8) Following a preliminary determination from the PJC under subsection (7) the Secretary of State must prepare a response to the responsible committee of the House of Lords.

(9) Subsection (10) applies if, after receiving a response from the Secretary of State to the preliminary determination mentioned in subsection (7), the responsible committee of the House of Lords publishes a statement to the effect that—

- (a) it is not satisfied by the Secretary of State’s response, and
- (b) it seeks a debate on the report.

(10) A Minister of the Crown must make arrangements for a motion for the House of Lords to take note of the report and the Secretary of State’s response to be moved, within a reasonable period, in that House by a Minister of the Crown.

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(11) A Minister of the Crown may by regulations made by statutory instrument make provision for or in connection with the establishment and funding of, and appointment to, the PJC, and the process of referral and preliminary determination made pursuant to subsections (2) and (7).

(12) Regulations under subsection (11) above may in particular—

(a) specify the procedure by which members (who must have held high judicial office) may be appointed to the PJC, and on whose authorisation;

(b) make provision about the procedure and rules of evidence necessary for consideration of a referral mentioned in subsections (2) and (7), allowing for hearings under oath, the collection of evidence, including exculpatory evidence, and the standard of proof to which the PJC should work.

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

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

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

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

(ii) provision of meaningful referral without unreasonable hindrance to the PJC or the committee making the referral pursuant to subsection (2) or (7).

(14) Regulations under subsection (11) may contain supplemental, incidental, consequential and transitional provision.

(15) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (11) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(16) In this section—

“counter-party to a relevant agreement” means a counter-party with which the United Kingdom has a bilateral trade agreement or is engaged in negotiations for a bilateral trade agreement;

“genocide” has the same meaning as in the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (see Article 2 of the convention) and refers to genocide occurring, or continuing, after this section comes into force;

“Parliamentary Judicial Committee” or “PJC” means an ad hoc committee established in accordance with regulations under subsection (11), comprising five members of the House of Commons or House of Lords who have held high judicial office;

“preliminary determination” means a public finding by the PJC of genocide perpetrated by a counter-party to a relevant agreement, after due consideration by the PJC of all available evidence;

“the responsible committee of the House of Commons” means any select committee of the House of Commons charged with responsibility for this section;

“the responsible committee of the House of Lords” means any select committee of the House of Lords charged with responsibility for this section.””

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