

Monday 1 March 2021 at 1.00pm**Baroness Chapman of Darlington**, and**Lord Ehererton** 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.

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the High Court's judgment in the judicial review of Her Majesty's Government's publication of contracts related to the COVID-19 pandemic, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 24 February. (10 minutes)

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the impact of the Supreme Court's judgment in *Uber BV and others v Aslam and others*, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 24 February. (10 minutes)

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the reopening of educational settings and the awarding of qualifications in 2021, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 25 February. (50 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 3.10pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 4.45pm*

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)*

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



†*At a convenient point after 6.15pm*

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*)

†**Royal Assent**

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Financial Services Bill Committee (day 3) [Earl Howe]

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support claimants of Universal Credit during the COVID-19 pandemic..

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. 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 of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part, and the Republic of Kenya, a Member of the East African Community, of the other part, laid before the House on 17 December 2020. *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 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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 41st Report*

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)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote anti-slavery projects throughout the Commonwealth. *(Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Taylor of Holbeach to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support hauliers transporting goods internationally. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Willetts to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the United Kingdom space industry. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Wednesday 24 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Palmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce food waste.

***Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statements by Professor David Miller about Jewish students; and what discussions they have had with (1) the University of Bristol, and (2) the police, about the steps being taken to ensure the safety of such students.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe in preparation for the end of her sentence in March.

Thursday 25 March 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have, if any, that the number of human rights abuses in Bahrain has declined in the last two years; and what assessment they have made of the impact of their Integrated Activity Fund on human rights in that country.

†***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the Child Maintenance Service.

†***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the conflict between Saudi Arabian and Houthi forces in Yemen.

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

Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their building safety policies on the social housing sector. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

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

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*)

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

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

†**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to invest in foreign language learning in the United Kingdom to deliver their Global Britain policy. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**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 McNally** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to extend the scope of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**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*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that North Korea has been operating a fraudulent scheme to force people held in prison camps to produce coal and other goods for export; and what assessment they have made of the report by The Citizen's Alliance for North Korea Human Rights *Blood Coal Exports from North Korea*, published on 24 February, that political prisoners, including children, are enslaved in coal production to enable the development of North Korea's missile and nuclear weapons programme. HL13691

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that prisoners from North Korea's Camp 18 in Bukchang produce at least 8 million tonnes of coal annually; and what assessment they have made of whether exports of North Korean coal are in contravention of UN Security Council Resolution 2375 (2017). HL13692

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what outstanding legislative commitments they have for Northern Ireland in respect of the *New Decade, New Approach Agreement 2020*, published on 8 January 2020; and when they expect that these will be fulfilled. HL13693

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government how many reports on the operation of the Petition of Concern process in the Northern Ireland Assembly have been laid before both Houses of Parliament, in accordance with the commitment in Annex A of the *New Decade, New Approach Agreement 2020*, published on 8 January 2020, to lay such reports every six months. HL13694

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to maintain, and (2) to increase volunteer (a) support, and (b) influence, in the work of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets Associations' under the proposed formation of a Non-Departmental Public Body. HL13695

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the planned schedules for the completion of the England Coast Path. HL13696

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to issue a new version of the Countryside Code; if so, when; and what plans they have to launch a publicity campaign directed at people who are likely to use the UK countryside and coast for holidays in 2021, to offer advice on appropriate activities and behaviour. HL13697

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Prime Minister on 22 February (HC Deb, col 626–8), whether they plan to provide advice to the public on returning to using public transport; and if so, when. HL13698

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Prime Minister on 22 February (HC Deb, col 626–8), what discussions they have had with train operating companies about resuming a full service on the railways; and what is the timetable for such plans. HL13699

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that in the case of specific funding schemes for (1) parks, (2) play areas, (3) leisure facilities, (4) town centres, (5) high streets, (6) community centres, and (7) other facilities for which town and parish councils commonly exercise powers that are concurrent with those of principal councils, town and parish councils are able to apply or compete for funding on the same basis as principal councils. HL13700

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that funding for COVID-19 recovery schemes in communities will be available to town and parish councils on the same basis as for principal councils. HL13701

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what training on domestic abuse members of the judiciary and magistrates in England are required to undertake. HL13702

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Judicial College training on (1) practice, and (2) outcomes, in the family courts. HL13703

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that at least 15 children have been arrested in Bahrain since 7 February, and (2) the health of those reportedly detained; and what discussions they have had with the government of Bahrain about their release. HL13704

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to provisionally establishing the Office for Environmental Protection ahead of the passage of the Environment Bill. HL13705

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a revised impact assessment on the Environment Bill which takes into account any further powers proposed for (1) the Office for Environmental Protection, and (2) forest risk commodities. HL13706

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the African Union's *Agenda 2063* programme. HL13707

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made by the African Union in delivering the African Continental Free Trade Area. HL13708

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what diplomatic engagement they have with the African Union. HL13709

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in expanding communications network coverage in rural areas; and what plans they have to share the resources used by the Emergency Services Network to achieve such coverage. HL13710

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of 10 years' of reduction in the corporation tax rate on (1) economic growth, (2) productivity, (3) innovation, and (4) employment. HL13711

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the use of algorithms by their departments. HL13712

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum applications they disputed on the grounds of having little or no evidence of an asylum seeker's claimed age in (1) 1991, (2) 2010, and (3) 2018. HL13713

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government when they introduced the provision of £39.63 in cash support to those seeking asylum in the UK; and what are the eligibility criteria for that payment. HL13714

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they provide to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution. HL13715

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the Palestinian Authority contributed to the salaries of prisoners convicted of terrorists offences in 2020. HL13716

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that material inciting violence against (1) Israel, and (2) Jews, has been included in the Palestinian Authority's school curriculum. HL13717

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. HL13718

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that some universities and independent schools are allowing overseas students to pay their fees in cash. HL13719

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the arrest of the Mayor of Liverpool in December 2020, what discussions they have had with local government officials about ensuring probity and confidence in the city's administration. HL13720

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what level of priority the Criminal Cases Review Commission (CCRC) has assigned to its review of the conviction of former trader Tom Hayes, on charges of manipulating the Libor rate; what plans they have to increase the grant-in-aid funding to the CCRC; and what plans they have, if any, to change the law relating to Libor. HL13721

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the COVAX Facility's ability to provide (1) timely, (2) equitable, and (3) universal, access to COVID-19 vaccines for developing countries; and what plans they have to work with other countries to coordinate the relaxation of intellectual property protections for COVID-19 pharmaceutical technology to allow for such access. HL13722

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist developing countries to develop a working cold-chain storage system for storing COVID-19 vaccines at the required temperatures. HL13723

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

2 November (16 November)

HL9899 Lord Walney [Department of Health and Social Care]

4 November (18 November)

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

HL10016 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 November (23 November)

HL10047 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

16 November (30 November)

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

18 November (2 December)

HL10487 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10467 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

30 November (14 December)

HL10846 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 December 2020 (15 December 2020)

HL10993 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 December 2020 (17 December 2020)

HL11104 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 December 2020 (23 December 2020)

HL11308 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL11390 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11386 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11387 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL11569 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11587 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

30 December 2020 (14 January)

HL11673 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11674 Lord Moonie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11661 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 January (19 January)

HL11764 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11727 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11775 Baroness Sheehan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11777 Baroness Sheehan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11756 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL11766 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 January (20 January)

HL11847 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11797 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11802 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL11804 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11805 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11806 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 January (21 January)

HL11867 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11868 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11890 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11873 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11894 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11874 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11876 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11863 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11864 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11891 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 January (22 January)

HL11918 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11935 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

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)

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]

HL12381 Lord Scriven [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]

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]

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]

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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]

HL13153 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

10 February (24 February)

HL13261 Baroness Grey-Thompson [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13231 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13238 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13259 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13249 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Department of Health and Social Care]

11 February (25 February)

HL13300 Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe [Cabinet Office]

HL13311 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department of Health and Social Care]

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Department of Health and Social Care (121)

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Bills in Progress

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

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

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	2 March
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Financial Services Bill	Government	1 March
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	
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	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons		
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Trade Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	1 March

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 Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 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
- Draft Administration (Restrictions on Disposal etc. to Connected Persons) Regulations 2021
- Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions and Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021
- Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) Regulations 2021
- Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*
- Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*
- Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2021 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 March)*
- 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)*

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021

Draft Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) Order 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 41st Report (4 March)*

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

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.*

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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.*

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

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)*

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

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

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

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania *Scrutiny period expires: 13 April*

Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory *Scrutiny period expires: 13 April*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 14 April*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 14 April*

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Turkey *Scrutiny period expires: 19 April*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

Communications and Digital Committee *Breaking News? The Future of UK Journalism* (1st Report, HL Paper 176), (response due 27 January, response expected 26 February) [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

Committees

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

Monday 1 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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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
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 3 March

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	4.15pm
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm

Thursday 4 March

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Virtual meeting	9.30am

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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Friday 26 March

House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 25 February 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

1 Lord Speaker's Statement The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House of his intention to stand down from the office of Lord Speaker in April on the appointment of a successor after an election by the whole House.

Select Committee Report

2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreement:

Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Moldova, reported for information. (4th Report, HL Paper 231)

Public Business

3 COVID-19: May elections A question was asked by Lord Tyler and answered by Lord True.

4 Fishing sector and coastal communities A question was asked by Baroness Fox of Buckley and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 Build Back Better Business Council A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 Australia: news media and digital platforms mandatory bargaining code A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Oxford and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 Communications and Digital The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that Lord Lipsey be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Giddens. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 Automatic Enrolment (Earnings Trigger and Qualifying Earnings Band) Order 2021 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 were agreed to. The House resumed and the bill was reported with amendments. Then the report was received and, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

10 Fire Safety Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons. The Commons reasons were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 173)

11 Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments and a reason. The Commons amendments and reason were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 174)

The House adjourned at 5.27pm until Monday 1 March at 1.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) Regulations 2021
3. Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
4. Draft Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021
5. Draft Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. High-Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) (Planning Appeals) (Written Representations Procedure) Regulations 2021 (182)
2. High-Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) (Fees for Requests for Planning Approval) Regulations 2021 (183)
3. Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2021 (184)
4. Official Controls and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations 2021 (187)
5. Housing Benefit (Persons who have attained the qualifying age for State Pension Credit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (188)
6. Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2021 (196)
7. Restriction of Public Sector Exit Payments (Revocation) Regulations 2021 (197)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report of Healthwatch England 2019–20
2. Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for Northern Ireland 2019–20
3. List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972

