

**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.

\***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Prime Minister on 23 February (HC Deb, col 627), when they will provide further details of their review of the potential role of COVID-19 vaccine certification; and what organisations will be involved in that review.

†*At a convenient point after 1.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 2 March. (50 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 1.50pm, 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*

†*At a convenient point after 3.15pm*

**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. (1 hour)

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†*At a convenient point after 3.45pm*

**Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill** Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendments [Baroness Barran]

***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*)

†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

**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*)

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

**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*)

†*At a convenient point after 5.45pm*

**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*)

**Future Business**

**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.

**Domestic Abuse Bill** Report [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *21st and 28th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

***Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm***

†**Financial Services Bill** Committee (day 5) [Earl Howe]

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 5 March.*

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

**Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill** Committee [Baroness Goldie] *9th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 30th and 36th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee.*

**Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm**

**National Security and Investment Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Callanan]

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 4 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 March.*

*It is expected that the Report stage of the Domestic Abuse Bill will continue.*

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 5 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 9 March.*

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill will continue.*

**Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm**

**Baroness Berridge** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of International Women's Day and the United Kingdom's role in empowering women in the recovery from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. (5 hours)

**Friday 12 March 2021 at 11.00am**

**Lord Agnew of Oulton** to move that this House takes note of the economy in light of the Budget statement. (5 hours)

**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 Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards enabling children with learning disabilities to access their Child Trust Funds.

\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the famine 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*

†**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *New powers for HMRC: fair and proportionate?* (4th Report, HL Paper 198). *19 December 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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 47th Report.*

**Baroness Thornton** to move that, while welcoming the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021, this House regrets that they were not laid until 15 February despite the warning from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies on 21 January that "reactive, geographically targeted" travel bans "cannot be relied upon to stop importation of new variants" of COVID-19; further regrets that Her Majesty's Government failed to prevent the Brazilian strain of COVID-19 entering the United Kingdom; further regrets that the policy only applies to 33 "red list" countries and that 99 per cent of passengers arriving in the United Kingdom are therefore exempt; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to implement a comprehensive hotel quarantine on all United Kingdom arrivals to prevent the importation of new variants of COVID-19. *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## 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)*

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the workings of the Freedom of Information request system; and, in particular, of (1) the response rates to requests, (2) the time taken to respond, (3) the reasons given for redactions, and (4) the quality of responses. (*Cabinet Office*)

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people in the United Kingdom who wished to participate in the Erasmus+ scheme will be able to access the Turing scheme. (*Department for Education*)

**Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights' oral statement to the UN Human Rights Council on 26 February, what assessment have they made of the human rights situation in Kashmir. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to give humanist marriages legal recognition in England and Wales. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**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*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 3 March and due for answer by 17 March.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the government of the United States' Secretary of State on 2 March about the violence in Tigray; and what steps they taking to ensure that (1) those responsible for any violence in Tigray are brought to justice, and (2) reported atrocities are brought before the UN Security Council as soon as possible. HL13855

**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the (1) import, and (2) sale, of dogs with cropped ears in the UK. HL13856

**Lord Beecham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by EY *EY Financial Services Brexit Tracker*, published on 2 March; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on (1) the transfer of assets from the UK to the EU, and (2) the UK economy. HL13857

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to include protections for children from accessing commercial pornographic websites which do not allow user generated content or facilitate online user interaction in any forthcoming online harms legislation; and if they have any such plans, how. HL13858

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the impact on children and young people of not introducing age verification for accessing commercial pornographic websites before they made the announcement that they would not be introducing such verification requirements. HL13859

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have, if any, that non-user generated pornography is not used to depict (1) rough sex practices, and (2) sexual violence. HL13860

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the difference in mortality rates for residents of care homes which are owned (1) by private equity, (2) privately, and (3) on a not for profit basis. HL13861

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Callanan on 15 February (HL12862) and 23 February (HL13155), what is the average time for individual payments for each of the final two stages of delivery of Green Homes Grant funds; and what is the longest time it has taken to complete individual payments for each stage. HL13862

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for standardising professional high-efficiency particulate air purifiers used in healthcare and education settings. HL13863

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered the deployment of professional high-efficiency particulate air purifiers as part of their response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and if not, why not. HL13864

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the law relating to keeping dangerous animals as pets. HL13865

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce business rates for those businesses in the aviation sector affected by the COVID-19 travel ban. HL13866

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) discussions they are having with, and (2) guidance they have issued to, (a) local authorities, (b) landlord representatives, and (c) housing associations, to ensure that people coming to the UK from Hong Kong under the British National (Overseas) visa are able (i) to secure appropriate housing, and (ii) are not disadvantaged under the Right to Rent scheme by the need to demonstrate their immigration status. HL13867

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely number of people coming from Hong Kong under the British National (Overseas) visa moving to different geographic regions in the UK. HL13868

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Berridge on 1 March (HL Deb, col 1002), how the education recovery schemes they are designing will operate; and what opportunities independent schools will have to contribute to any such schemes. HL13869

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government what functions Lex Greensill performed as a Crown Representative; how long he held that position; which person or office he reported to; and who was responsible for his appointment to that position. HL13870

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps (1) they, or (2) any regulators, have taken to check whether the insurance security offered to investors by Greensill Capital was reflected in the policies secured from insurers; and whether any such policies were written by related parties. HL13871

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they (1) are investigating, or (2) plan to investigate, matters related to a fund managed by GAM investing in securities packaged by Greensill Capital. HL13872

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) they, or (2) any regulators, are investigating the impact on banks and asset managers of the suspension of dealing in funds managed by Greensill Capital, and in particular the effect on banks of (a) risk concentration limits, and (b) capital requirements. HL13873

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that remedies ordered by courts following prosecutions under section 216 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 are complied with. HL13874

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendation set out in the report by the Climate Change Committee *The Sixth Carbon Budget: The UK's path to Net Zero*, published in December 2020, to include emissions from international aviation and shipping in their Sixth Carbon Budget. HL13875

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish a revised summary of payments made to passenger rail operators under emergency measures agreements since September 2020. HL13876

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Statement in relation to legal routes from the EU for protection claimants including family reunion of unaccompanied children*, published on 8 February, when they intend to fulfil their commitment to review legal routes of entry to the UK for people seeking asylum and refugee family reunion, including for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children in EU member states seeking to join relatives in the UK. HL13877

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which NHS shortages of (1) nurses, (2) medical practitioners, and (3) other staff, could be filled by those coming to the UK from Hong Kong under (a) the British National (Overseas) visa, and (b) any other schemes; and what plans they have (i) to identify, and (ii) to recruit, suitably qualified people from Hong Kong for such roles. HL13878

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government which sectors and roles were identified in the most recent Employers' Skills Survey as being hard to fill; what assessment they have made of the extent to which those gaps could be filled by those coming to the UK from Hong Kong under (1) the British National (Overseas) visa, and (2) any other schemes; and what plans they have (a) to identify, and (b) to recruit, suitably qualified people from Hong Kong for such roles. HL13879

**Baroness Stern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have been made to the government of Bahrain to secure (1) the release of, and (2) access to medical treatment for, Sayed Hasan Ameen. HL13880

**Baroness Stern** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that children in Bahrain have been arrested and had confessions coerced from them, what assessment they have made of the government of Bahrain's compliance with international (1) human rights law, and (2) standards in the treatment of detained children. HL13881

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that local authorities are correctly issuing grants under the Local Restrictions Support Grants scheme. HL13882

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the level of youth unemployment. HL13883

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the pension contributions of self-employed individuals. HL13884

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Friends of the Earth *An Emergency Plan on Green Jobs for Young People*, published on 1 March. HL13885

## 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)

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]

**10 December 2020** (24 December 2020)

HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

**14 December 2020** (30 December 2020)

HL11390 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11386 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11387 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

**17 December 2020** (5 January)

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)

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]

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

HL11803 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

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

**7 January** (21 January)

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

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

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

HL11903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL11894 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

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

HL11864 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL11891 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

**8 January** (22 January)

HL11918 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL11935 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL11922 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL11912 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

**12 January** (26 January)

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)

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]  
HL12570 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]  
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]

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)

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]

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]

HL13153 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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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]

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Department of Health and Social Care (120)

Senior Deputy Speaker (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	4 March
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Financial Services Bill	Government	8 March
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	9 March
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	9 March
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Domestic Abuse Bill ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	8 March
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	9 March
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons</b>		
Fire Safety Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendments</b>		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	4 March
<b>Returned to the Commons with Amendments</b>		
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 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

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

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) Regulations 2021

Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases) (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) 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 Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2021 (*4 March*)

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

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*

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 21 March.*

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

### **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.*

General Pharmaceutical 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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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.*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 47th Report. 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.*

Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 47th Report. Praying time expires 19 April.*

Fowey Harbour Revision Order 2021 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.*

Newport (Isle of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 2021 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.*

National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.*

Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2021 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.*

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 17 March*

Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 18 March*

### **Treaties before the House (Special Attention Drawn)**

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

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*

## 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*

### Thursday 4 March

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Virtual meeting	9.30am
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm

### Tuesday 9 March

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee, Work and Pensions Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

### Wednesday 10 March

EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.15am
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	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.40pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

### Thursday 11 March

Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual meeting	10.45am
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	12.30pm

### Tuesday 16 March

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
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### Wednesday 17 March

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
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### Thursday 25 March

Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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### Friday 26 March

House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 3 March 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.*

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Statutory Instruments

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

Report on certain statutory instruments, including the following affirmative instruments:

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) 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 Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (42nd Report, HL Paper 235)

### Public Business

**2 Northampton Town Football Club** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

**3 United Kingdom Resettlement Scheme** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**4 Wales: replacement funding** A question was asked by Lord German and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

**5 Stop and search** A question was asked by Lord Paddick and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**6 Yemen: aid funding** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the levels of funding for aid in Yemen, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 2 March.

**7 Domestic Abuse Bill** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Williams of Trafford, moved that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 38

Schedule 1

Clauses 39 to 68

Schedule 2

Clauses 69 to 80

Title.

The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**8 Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** The report was received. Amendment 1 was disagreed to (see division 1). Amendments 3 to 11 were agreed to. Amendment 14 was agreed to. Amendment 16 was agreed to (see division 2). Amendment 18 was disagreed to (see division 3). Amendment 21 was disagreed to (see division 4). Amendment 22 was agreed to. Amendments 26 to 43 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 175)

*The House adjourned at 6.26pm until Thursday 4 March at 12 noon.*

**Ed Ollard**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

**Grand Committee Business**

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

**Financial Services Bill** The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 49. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 73.

*The Committee adjourned at 7.24pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and Fiscal Outlook. (387)
2. Finance—Build Back Better: our plan for growth. (401)
3. Finance—Budget 2021: Protecting the jobs and livelihoods of the British people. (—)
4. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) Regulations 2021 (1 March). (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Monetary policy remit: Budget 2021
2. Remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee: Budget 2021
3. Technical Standards on Strong Customer Authentication and Common and Secure Methods of Communication (Amendment) Instrument 2021

## Divisions

### Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill

#### Division No. 1

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved amendment 1, in clause 1, page 1, line 8, at end to insert—

“(aa) after subsection (1) insert—

“(1A) The court may not assume that an offence has a terrorist connection for the purpose of this section unless—

(a) the defendant has admitted in person and in open court that the offence has such a terrorist connection, or

(b) where the defendant does not make such an admission, the court is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt upon a trial of the issue that the offence has a terrorist connection.

(1B) A trial held pursuant to subsection (1A)(b) above must be determined by a jury unless the court determines that the interests of justice would be better served by a trial by a judge alone upon evidence admissible in a criminal court.””

The House divided:

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Not-contents	281

#### Division No. 2

Lord Anderson of Ipswich moved amendment 16, in clause 35, page 29, line 28, to leave out “one or more” and insert “up to three”. The House divided:

Contents	316
Not-contents	267

#### Division No. 3

Lord Paddick moved amendment 18, to leave out clause 37. The House divided:

Contents	103
Not-contents	300

#### Division No. 4

Lord Paddick moved amendment 21, to leave out clause 38. The House divided:

Contents	106
Not-contents	292



