

Monday 8 March 2021 at 1.00pm

Lord Udny-Lister will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Hong Kong regarding the mass arrests of leaders of the Hong Kong democracy movement.

†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

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

†*It is expected that the House will adjourn at around 7.30pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 7.45pm.*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

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

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of a massacre at Axum in Tigray, which Amnesty International said may amount to crimes against humanity.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 March.

†**House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the House of Lords Commission *Access and use of facilities by retired members* be agreed to (2nd Report, HL Paper 233).

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

†*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 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*)

†**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal by the former Children's Commissioner for England on 17 February for a "COVID Covenant" for children's education and well-being in each community in England; and the case for making vulnerable children a priority in any such Covenant. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 4 March and due for answer by 18 March.

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 4 March (HL13345), on which occasions in the last 20 years the British Army has deployed a largely fully formed and supported brigade for manoeuvre and deployment training; and when they expect that a similar scale of exercise will be conducted in order (1) to test the UK's ability and identify any weaknesses, (2) to reassure allies, and (3) to deter potential opponents. HL13886

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what methodology they intend to use to analyse responses to the consultation by the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs *The regulation of genetic technologies* which opened on 7 January; and what steps they are taking to ensure that responses received using non-technical language are taken into account and understood. HL13887

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment was made of the content of the *Gene editing explainer*, published in January, prior to its publication as a supporting document for the consultation by the Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs *The regulation of genetic technologies* which opened on 7 January. HL13888

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Scottish, and (2) the Welsh, Government about the impact of any changes to the regulation of genetic engineering in food and farming in England on the maintenance of existing regulations relating to genetic modification in those countries; and what assessment they have made of any such change on (1) frictionless trade with Northern Ireland, and (2) the functioning of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL13889

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility of any changes to the regulation of genetic engineering in food and farming in England with the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL13890

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of plans to expand Leeds Bradford airport in view of the recommendation in the report by the Committee on Climate Change *The Sixth Carbon Budget: Aviation*, published in December 2020, that “there should be no net expansion of UK airport capacity unless the sector is on track to sufficiently outperform its net emissions trajectory and can accommodate the additional demand”; and what steps they are taking to ensure that data are held on all proposed expansion plans at UK airports. HL13891

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Dr Susan Willis Chan and Dr Nigel Raine *Population decline in a ground-nesting solitary squash bee (Eucera pruinosa) following exposure to a neonicotinoid insecticide treated crop (Cucurbita pepo)*, published in February 2021; and what plans they have (1) to take account of its recommendations before making any further application for exceptional approval to use neonicotinoid seed treatments, and (2) to review current approval methods to ensure that they take account of the impact of pesticide application on solitary and ground-nesting bees. HL13892

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many equality impact assessments undertaken in the Home Office since January 2019 identified the possibility of indirect discrimination on the basis of any of the protected characteristics defined by law; and in relation to any such assessments, on how many occasions they (1) altered the policy proposal, (2) decided not to proceed with the policy proposal, or (3) continued the policy proposal without amendment. HL13893

Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure (1) the financial sustainability of the Initial Teacher Training (ITT) providers, and (2) their ability to engage in long-term planning will not be jeopardised by the outcome of the ITT market review. HL13894

Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the completion of the Initial Teacher Training (ITT) market review, to confirm whether ITT providers will continue to be able to equip student teachers to (1) critique, (2) question, and (3) contextualise evidence and research relating to children's education and learning. HL13895

Baroness Donaghy to ask Her Majesty's Government what process will be followed in (1) granting the Institute for Teaching degree awarding powers, and (2) enabling the Institute for Teaching to validate academic awards delivered by other bodies. HL13896

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government why tariffs are not charged on completed diesel generator sets imported into the UK from 'most favoured nations' when some of the components that are required to manufacture such sets in the UK are subject to tariffs. HL13897

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 10 February (HL12638), what assessment they have made of clauses 21 and 22 of the Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL]. HL13898

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their most recent assessment of (1) the contribution that the Bowland Shale Formation can make to meeting the energy requirements of the UK, and (2) the proportion of such requirements during the next 10 years that will be met by shale gas fracking. HL13899

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will issue new exploration licences for the potential extraction of gas by fracking, and what advice they provide to the holders of existing exploration licences. HL13900

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) Transport for the North's "preferred route" for Northern Powerhouse Rail, (2) how that route was chosen, and (3) whether the route can be built with the previously announced funding estimate of £42 billion. HL13901

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of proposals for rail network improvements in Lancashire and Cumbria in Transport for the North's plan for Northern Powerhouse Rail. HL13902

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to phase out diesel traction passenger trains in the North of England. HL13903

Lord Greaves to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the £1 billion Towns Fund announced in the Budget 2021, published on 3 March, each English region will receive, and how much of the £1 billion Stronger Towns Fund, launched on 4 March 2019, each English region received. HL13904

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum claims in (1) January, (2) February, and (3) to date in March, 2021, have been treated as inadmissible on the basis that the claimant was judged to have travelled through or have a connection to a safe third country; and which those countries were. HL13905

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their response to the List of Issues for the combined 6th and 7th reports under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. HL13906

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to strengthen the National Referral Mechanism for identifying and referring potential victims of modern slavery; and if so, how. HL13907

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to provide assistance to Palestinian refugees in poverty in Syria. HL13908

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to work with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees to support (1) distance learning for refugee children, and (2) families in economic hardship in Lebanon. HL13909

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Interim Office of Environmental Protection will be able to receive complaints and issue provisional decisions in advance of its statutory empowerment. HL13910

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the report by Amanda Blanc *Independent Review of Flood Insurance in Doncaster*, published on 14 April 2020, which found that flood risk insurance is not available to households that need it most. HL13911

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Dogs Trust *Puppy Smuggling*, published on 4 December 2020; and what steps they are taking to address the illegal trade in puppies. HL13912

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have had assets frozen in the UK in the last five years; how many of those had assets frozen due to possible involvement with Islamic State; how many such cases have involved legal challenge by the individuals affected; and in how many such cases was the decision to freeze assets upheld. HL13913

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to meet their obligation under the Public Sector Equality Duty to have due regard to the impact of the 2021 Budget, published on 3 March, on equality; and whether they intend to publish an equality impact assessment of the 2021 Budget. HL13914

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the postponement of presidential elections in Somalia, what assessment they have made of the (1) political, and (2) security, situation in that country. HL13915

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government why they are reducing the amount of humanitarian aid provided to Yemen. HL13916

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve security co-operation with the EU. HL13917

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what contingency planning they undertook between August 2020 and January 2021 to prepare for the possibility that A-Level and GCSE examinations might be cancelled in 2021. HL13918

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the application process for licences from the Environment Agency to collect and transport waste in order to prevent illegal fly-tipping. HL13919

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the request of sanctuary in the UK from the eight Iraqi interpreters employed by TBW Global to interpret for UK forces at Camp Taji; and what steps they are taking to support those interpreters. HL13920

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they plan to take to protect immunocompromised, clinically extremely vulnerable people if research evidence demonstrates that COVID-19 vaccines are less effective for those people. HL13921

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish (1) daily, and (2) weekly, data on COVID-19 vaccinations for clinically extremely vulnerable people. HL13922

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to monitor the effectiveness of vaccines at preventing transmission of COVID-19, and when they expect to be able to assess whether vaccines are preventing transmission. HL13923

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to be able to assess whether the delay between doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine will have an effect on immunosuppressed people. HL13924

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend (1) shielding, and (2) financial support, for immunosuppressed clinically extremely vulnerable people while research into the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines is carried out. HL13925

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what reciprocal arrangements are in place between the UK and each EU member state with regard to driving licences. HL13926

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the DVLA to be able to grant an extension to UK drivers' licences that are due to expire, where there are no reciprocal arrangements regarding driving licences with EU member states. HL13927

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 2 March (HL13474), whether they (1) know, or (2) have estimated the number of UK nationals living in France who have been left without a valid driving licence since the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU; and what assessment they have made of the reasons for such licences no longer being valid. HL13928

Lord Pickles to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what criteria informed the decision to direct £16 million of UK aid to improving educational links with Iran between 2013 and 2017, (2) what projects the grants were used on, (3) how the projects were monitored, and (4) what plans they have to publish the results of such monitoring. HL13929

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the difference in funding per head for police services in (1) urban, and (2) rural, areas; and what steps they are taking to reduce any such difference. HL13930

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to encourage tourism in rural areas, and (2) to revitalise local rural economies. HL13931

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the landfill tax on the level of illegal waste disposals. HL13932

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their revised target to reach a "minimum of 85 per cent gigabit broadband coverage by 2025", as set out in the *National Infrastructure Strategy*, published in November 2020, whether they still intend to use an "outside-in approach" to support full-fibre rollout. HL13933

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include consideration of issues relating to gambling harm in the professional sports community in the development of the cross-Government addiction strategy. HL13934

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake a longitudinal study to consider the impact of exposure to gambling advertising from an early age. HL13935

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the progress of the peace process in South Sudan, and (2) the contribution made by the South Sudan Council of Churches' *Action Plan for Peace* to that process. HL13936

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the reduction in overseas aid, in particular the funding provided through the Conflict Security and Stability Fund, on (1) the peace process in South Sudan, and (2) the contribution made by the South Sudan Council of Churches' *Action Plan for Peace* to that process. HL13937

The Lord Bishop of Salisbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of efforts to reduce maternal and under-five mortality rates in South Sudan; and what plans they have, if any, to reduce the level of funding provision to the South Sudan Health Pooled Fund. HL13938

Lord Sharkey to ask the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body (1) what plans they have to publish all submissions to the review of the Restoration and Renewal Programme received from Members of both Houses of Parliament and those outside Parliament, (2) if they have such plans, when they will publish those submissions, and (3) if they have no such plans, why not. HL13939

Lord Smith of Hindhead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the introduction of rules by the Betting and Gaming Council aimed at preventing football clubs using social media to promote gambling, what plans they have to ensure other forms of potentially harmful advertising are addressed. HL13940

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the public health impact and (2) the role of UK funding in Product Development Partnerships over the last ten years in tackling poverty-associated diseases such as Tuberculosis. HL13941

Baroness Suttie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to disburse funding to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, according to the original schedule agreed to by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. HL13942

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what plans they have to ensure research is conducted into the efficacy of each COVID-19 vaccine for those with blood cancer, and (2) what the timeline will be for any such research. HL13943

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the outcome of their review of the support available to young people with special educational needs and disabilities, announced in September 2019. HL13944

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to permit the Open University to offer initial teacher training courses. HL13945

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on their consultation on elective home education. HL13946

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]

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HL10047 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 December 2020 (15 December 2020)

HL10993 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL11104 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 December 2020 (24 December 2020)

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]

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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]

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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)

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]
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]

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

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]

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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]

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]

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

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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	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Financial Services Bill	Government	8 March
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	9 March
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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
Waiting for Report		
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	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	9 March
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill	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	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Trade Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	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 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
- Draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*
- Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*
- Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021
- Draft Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021
- 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.*

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.*

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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*

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: 25 March*

Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

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: 15 April*

Trade Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United Mexican States *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]

Economic Affairs Committee *Social Security Contributions (Intermediaries) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020* (5th Report, HL Paper 201), (response due 18 February, no further date agreed for a response) [HM Treasury]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Tuesday 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
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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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Thursday 18 March

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
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Wednesday 24 March

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Virtual meeting	2.45pm
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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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Wednesday 21 April

Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 4 March 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Select Committee Report

1 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Police Cooperation, reported for information.

Temporary Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Services Mobility (with Exchange of Letters), reported for information. (5th Report, HL Paper 236)

Public Business

2 Video sharing platforms: BBFC ratings A question was asked by Lord Grade of Yarmouth and answered by Baroness Barran.

3 Data Protection Act 2018: children A question was asked by Baroness Kidron and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 European Union: fishing industry negotiations A question was asked by Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon and answered by Lord Gardiner of Kimble.

5 COVID-19: vaccine certification A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Lord True.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 COVID-19 Lord Bethell answered questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 2 March.

7 Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Welsh Forms) Order 2021 Lord True moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Coronavirus, Nomination of Candidates) (Amendment) Order 2021 Lord True moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 Northamptonshire (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2021 Lord Greenhalgh moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill The Commons Reason and Amendments were considered.

Motion A Lords Amendment 1 was not insisted on, and Commons Amendments 1A and 1B were agreed to in lieu.

Motion B Lords Amendment 3 was not insisted on.

The House adjourned at 4.36pm until Monday 8 March at 1.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Anti-slavery projects: Commonwealth A question was asked by Lord Chidgey and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

National Health Service: staff numbers after COVID-19 A question was asked by Lord Clark of Windermere and, after debate, answered by Lord Bethell.

Hauliers A question was asked by Lord Taylor of Holbeach and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

Space industry A question was asked by Lord Willetts and, after debate, answered by Lord Frost.

The Committee adjourned at 6.40pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 (*4 February*)

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Nuclear Energy—Report of the Independent Inquiry, chaired by Steve Holliday, into the award of the Magnox decommissioning contract by the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, related litigation, and its subsequent termination. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Housing (Shared Ownership Leases) (Exclusion from Leasehold Reform Act 1967 and Rent Act 1977) (England) Regulations 2021 (212)
2. Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (214)
3. Universal Credit (Childcare in Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (228)
4. Social Security (Claims and Payments, Employment and Support Allowance, Personal Independence Payment and Universal Credit) (Telephone and Video Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (230)
5. Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England) Order 2021 (236)
6. Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (240)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme (Amendment) Scheme 2021
2. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the work of Border Force, Immigration Enforcement, and UK Visas and Immigration to identify, investigate, disrupt and prosecute perpetrators of modern slavery and human trafficking: October 2019–April 2020
3. Cabinet Office Report on the proposed amendment to the Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations 2014

