No. 201

& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

Friday 12 March 2021 at 11.00am

†Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) (No. 2) Bill (Supply and Money Bill) Second Reading (and remaining stages) [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

†It is expected that the following items will be debated together for up to 5 hours

Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that this House takes note of the economy in light of the Budget statement.

†Contingencies Fund (No. 2) Bill (Money Bill) Second Reading (and remaining stages) [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

Future Business

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.
- †Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the National Security and Investment Bill be reported from the Grand Committee in respect of proceedings up to and including Tuesday 9 March; and that the order of commitment of 4 February be discharged and the remainder of the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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FUTURE BUSINESS

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Private Members' Bills ballots; Extending Secretary of State's questions* (7th Report, HL Paper 237) be agreed to.

Domestic Abuse Bill Report (day 3) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] 21st and 28th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee

†Royal Assent

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 in relation to Operation Midland.

*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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 12 March.

† If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 15 March is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee stage of the National Security and Investment Bill will continue in the whole House instead of Grand Committee, and that it will conclude.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

National Security and Investment Bill Committee (day 3) [Lord Callanan]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 March.

Fire Safety Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord Greenhalgh] 25th and 29th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee

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

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 12 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 16 March.

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 19 February be approved. *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

The following three motions are expected to be debated together for up to $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

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, 48th Report (1½ hours)

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord True] 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)

Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] (1 hour)

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] 46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)

Financial Reporting Council (Miscellaneous Provisions) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] (1 hour)

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.

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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). *I 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*

Baroness Suttie to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee *An electoral system fit for today? More to be done* (HL Paper 83). 8 *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*

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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 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

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to move that this House regrets that the Traffic Signs (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/75) enable the continuation of e-scooter trials during the COVID-19 pandemic; further regrets the risk that any such trials which are undertaken while restrictions are in place to address that pandemic may not be reliable indicators of the safety of e-scooters; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to publish their plans to address the illegal use of such scooters before any further such trials take place. *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Baroness Randerson to move that this House regrets that the M6 Motorway (Junctions 13 to 15) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/116) do not sufficiently take into account recent evidence about the risks of smart motorways and the use of the hard shoulder as a running lane. 46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to move that this House takes note of the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/161). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 47th Report*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/169) do not address the underlying funding problems faced by the pharmaceutical sector, which may affect the capacity of local pharmaceutical services to respond to future emergencies. *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets the Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/199). 48th 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*

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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*)

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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*)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of human rights violations in China; and what action they have taken in response. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Professor Sir Partha Dasgupta *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February; and what steps they are taking to support (1) biodiversity protection, and (2) nature-based solutions, in the British Overseas Territories. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the provision of practical music education in England.

HL14124

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to initiate formal bilateral talks with any EU member states on reciprocal arrangements for touring musicians during this calendar year.

HL14125

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of providing financial support to music exporters looking to export to the EU.

HL14126

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accessibility of commercial COVID-19 cancellation insurance for live events.

HL14127

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decision not to offer a Government-backed reinsurance scheme on the number of live music events that will go ahead in the summer.

HL14128

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Kavita Kumari was (1) abducted at gunpoint, and (2) forcibly converted, in Kandhkot, Sindh when she was 13 years old.

HL14129

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the custodian of Bharchundi Shareef Dargah, Mian Mithu, has been responsible for forcibly converting underage Hindu girls in Sindh, including Kavita Kumari.

HL14130

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of Hindu girls who have been forcibly (1) converted, and (2) married, at the Bharchundi Shareef Dargah. HL14131

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce the process for securing a private sector development partner for the Southern Railway Link to Heathrow Airport.

HL14132

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the National AIDS Trust *HIV and the police*, published on 11 March; and what steps they intend to take forward on the recommendations about tackling HIV stigma.

HL14133 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the National AIDS Trust *HIV and the police*, published on 11 March, what steps they are taking to ensure that police forces have the sufficient resources to tackle HIV stigma effectively.

HL14134 [I]

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they have provided in the last 12 months for residential outdoor education for children and families with disabilities; and what plans they have to provide further funding for such education.

HL14135

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of funding that is required to enable (1) the Bendrigg Trust, (2) the Exmoor Calvert Trust, (3) the Northumbria Calvert Trust, and (4) the Lake District Calvert Trust, to remain open following the financial losses sustained by those specialist residential outdoor centres for children and families with disabilities in England as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and what plans they have to provide such funding.

HL14136

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the news release by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy and Human Rights Watch *Bahrain: Police Beat, Threaten Children,* published on 10 March; and what representations they intend to make to the government of Bahrain about the human rights concerns raised in that article.

HL14137

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by the Minister for Middle East and North Africa at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 1 March (158190 and 158191), whether a UK Government representative attended Sayed Hasan Ameen's hearing in Bahrain (1) on 4 March, and (2) on 11 March.

HL14138

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister for Middle East and North Africa at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 5 March (158193), what representations they intend to make to the government of Bahrain about securing the early release of Abdulhadi Mushaima from prison.

HL14139

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to answer the Written Question asked by Baroness Deech on 8 February (HL13065); for what reasons their answer has been delayed; and when they expect to respond to the consultation on Statutory Storage Limits for eggs, sperm and embryos.

HL14140

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the re-opening of the Rafah Border crossing between Egypt and the Gaza Strip, what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) Egypt, (2) Jordan, (3) France, and (4) Germany, about action to support the Middle East Peace Process. HL14141

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 10 March (HL13814), what action does a British Overseas Territory without a reciprocal agreement on state pensions need to take to open negotiations on securing such an agreement. HL14142

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many citizens resident in each of the British Overseas Territories that has a reciprocal agreement on state pensions with the UK qualify for an annual uprating of their pensions.

HL14143

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the annual cost of uprating the state pensions of all citizens of British Overseas Territories that (1) have reciprocal agreements with the UK on state pensions, and (2) do not have such agreements. HL14144

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the annual cost of removing interest payments from the student loans of health and social care workers.

HL14145

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) (1) to continue its overseas development work, and (2) to offer voluntary opportunities; and what assessment they have made of the contribution of the experience gained by returning VSO volunteers to wider society in the UK.

HL14146

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the national availability of warehouse space; what steps they are taking in response; and what assessment the Ministry of Defence has made of the potential for private sector involvement in the utilisation of suitable surplus or underutilised sites and buildings.

HL14147

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current political situation in Armenia; and, in particular, (1) the reports of an attempted military coup, and (2) the recent protests in the country.

HL14148

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on re-engaging with the government of Iran on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action.

HL14149

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Commission of Inquiry of the Syrian Arab Republic *A decade of arbitrary detention and imprisonment*, published on 1 March; and what action they intend to take as a result.

HL14150

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the position set out in the Joint Declaration 1993, that they have "no selfish strategic or economic interest in Northern Ireland", is their current policy.

HL14151

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of job losses and business closures as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) women, and (2) ethnic minorities; and what action they are taking as a result.

HL14152

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the United States' Office of the Director of National Intelligence *Assessing the Saudi Government's Role in the Killing of Jamal Khashoggi*, declassified on 26 February, and what discussions they have had with the government of Saudi Arabia about the conclusions of that report.

HL14153

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 10 March (HL13681), to provide a list of the individuals, companies and countries that were not sanctioned because the UK statutory tests were not met.

HL14154

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the remarks by the Chief Operating Officer of Heathrow Airport that queues at border control (1) regularly exceed three hours, and (2) sometimes exceed six hours; what plans they have to provide more staff to process border procedures; and what assessment they have made of the impact of border control waiting times on the UK's international reputation.

HL14155

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implementation of devolution in Northern Ireland.

HL14156

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive about their decision to open an office of the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government in Belfast.

HL14157

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have provided about the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; and its implications for people in (1) Great Britain, and (2) Northern Ireland.

HL14158

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to secure a veterinary agreement with the EU.

HL14159

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish a summary of responses to their *Raising accessibility standards for new homes* consultation, which closed on 1 December 2020.

HL14160

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people accessed the British National (Overseas) visa scheme within its first month.

HL14161

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the differences between (1) the Turing scheme, and (2) the Erasmus+ scheme.

HL14162

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decision not to pay for the tuition of disadvantaged students on the Turing scheme on the ability of such students to study abroad.

HL14163

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to meet the housing needs of (1) older, and (2) disabled, people.

HL14164

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 8 March (HL13499), what estimate they have made of the number of girls resident in the UK who were married abroad when they were underage and brought back to the UK in (1) 2014, (2) 2015, (3) 2016, (4) 2017, (5) 2018, (6) 2019, and (7) 2020. HL14165

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many 50 PLUS Champions are currently employed in Jobcentres.

HL14166

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many meetings the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions held with the Business Champion for Older Workers in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021. HL14167

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many meetings the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Employment) held with the Business Champion for Older Workers in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021.

HL14168

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any of the funding for the Lifetime Skills Guarantee is ring-fenced for workers aged 50 or over.

HL14169

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many workers aged 50 or over are both (1) on Government-funded retraining or reskilling programmes, and (2) in receipt of furlough payments.

HL14170

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the roll-out of COVID-19 home testing kits, whether their preferred testing method is (1) a lateral flow test, or (2) a saliva-based test; and what are the reasons for any such preference.

HL14171

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 9 March (HL13616), to provide a list of the people they have appointed to their working group on the ability of UK artists to perform in the EU.

HL14172

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 9 March (HL13616), whether their working group on the ability of UK artists to perform in the EU includes, or will hear from, performers with experience of applying for the necessary visas.

HL14173

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many Education, Health and Care (EHC) plans were agreed, (2) how many EHC appeals took place, and (3) of those appeals, how many were successful, in each year from 2016.

HL14174

Lord Tunnicliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government how many investigations into (1) current, or (2) former personnel, have been launched following the pursuit of civil claims against the Ministry of Defence by (a) current, or (b) former, personnel in each year since 2015.

HL14175

Lord Tunnicliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the new UK Armed Forces Families Strategy.

HL14176

Lord Tunnicliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government what countries the British Armed Forces provided training to on UK territory in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021. HL14177

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the value of school breakfast clubs, and (2) the impact of hunger on learning in the classroom; and what steps they intend to take in response.

HL14178

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.

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]

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]

10 December 2020 (24 December 2020)

HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 December 2020 (30 December 2020)

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)

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)

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 Marguess 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]

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]

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)

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]

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]

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]

22 February (8 March)

HL13359 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13409 Baroness Fox of Buckley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13373 Baroness Blackstone [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL13470 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13473 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13465 The Lord Bishop of London [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13353 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13378 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department for Education]

HL13376 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13490 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13488 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13517 Lord Shinkwin [Department for Work and Pensions]

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HL13441 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13442 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13443 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13537 Lord West of Spithead [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13544 Lord Willis of Knaresborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13545 Lord Willis of Knaresborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 February (9 March)

HL13612 Lord Shinkwin [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL13589 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 February (10 March)

HL13646 Lord Austin of Dudley [Department for Education]

HL13654 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13655 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13676 Lord Lee of Trafford [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13679 Lord Lucas [Cabinet Office]

HL13651 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13652 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Department for Education (2)

Department for Work and Pensions (3)

Department of Health and Social Care (115)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) (No. 2) Bill (Supply and Money Bill—11 March)	Government	12 March
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	

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Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child	Private Member's
Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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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

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Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Contingencies Fund (No. 2) Bill (Money Bill—11 March)	Government	12 March
Committed to a Grand Committee		
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	16 March
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	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] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (Queen's consent to be signified)	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Domestic Abuse Bill (Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative	Government	15 March
Consent Motions passed)		
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	17 March
Financial Services Bill (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Sent to the Commons		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons		
Fire Safety Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	17 March
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Trade Bill (Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed)	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill (Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	15 March
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill (Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.)	Government	15 March

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Diocesan Boards of Education Measure

Cathedrals Measure

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place and Restrictions: All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Recognised Auction Platforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Wine) (Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft Plant Health Etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) 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 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 (18 March)

Draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Change of Expiry Date) Regulations 2021 46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 Mach)

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 21 March. (18 March)

Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (18 March)

Draft Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 March)

Draft Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) Order 2021

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 43rd Report

Draft Administration (Restrictions on Disposal etc. to Connected Persons) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions and Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (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

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 expired 11 March. (18 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.

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, 48th Report. Praying time expires 19 April. (18 March)

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.

North Yorkshire (Changes to Years of Elections) Order 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.

Somerset (Change to Year of Election) Order 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 April.

Health and Care Professions Council (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules Order of Council 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 April.

Employment Rights Act 1996 (Coronavirus, Calculation of a Week's Pay) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 April.

Cumbria (Changes to Years of Elections) Order 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 April.

Restriction of Public Sector Exit Payments (Revocation) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 April.

Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 April.

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2021 48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 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

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Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Sifting period expires: 24 March

Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 24 March*

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Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Sifting period expires: 24 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

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Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	2.10pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
Wednesday 17 March		
EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Thursday 18 March		
EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
Wednesday 24 March		
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Virtual meeting	2.45pm
Thursday 25 March		
Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
Friday 26 March		
House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Wednesday 21 April		
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm

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The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

Select Committee Report

1 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Albania, reported for information. (6th Report, HL Paper 244)

Public Business

- 2 **Global population growth** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler, on behalf of Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe, and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.
- 3 Music and performing arts students: visas and work permits A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Baroness Barran. [I]
- 4 Offshore gas rigs A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Callanan.
- 5 **Northern Ireland Protocol** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

- 6 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that, in the event of the Contingencies Fund (No. 2) Bill and the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) (No. 2) Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Friday 12 March to allow the bills to be taken through their remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.
- 7 **COVID-19: Government's publication of contracts** Lord Bethell answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the publication of contracts during the COVID-19 pandemic, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 9 March.
- 8 **Hong Kong: electoral reforms** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on planned reforms to Hong Kong's electoral system, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 10 March.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 **Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, on behalf of Lord Stewart of Dirleton, made a statement on legislative consent. Then the bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 21. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

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- 11 **Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) (No. 2) Bill** A bill to authorise the use of resources for the years ending with 31 March 2019, 31 March 2020, 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2022; to authorise the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the years ending 31 March 2020, 31 March 2021 and 31 March 2022; and to appropriate the supply authorised by this Act for the years ending with 31 March 2019, 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.
- 12 **Contingencies Fund (No. 2) Bill** A bill to make provision increasing the maximum capital of the Contingencies Fund for a temporary period, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

The House adjourned at 7.22pm until Friday 12 March at 11.00am.

Ed Ollard

Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

International Women's Day (5-hour debate) Baroness Scott of Bybrook, on behalf of Baroness Berridge, moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.43pm.

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Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government concerning the notification of a change to the contingent liability for the indemnity of the Local Government Association to operate a joint inspection team to provide advice to local authorities. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1. National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (286)
- 2. Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (287)
- 3. Draft London Borough of Newham (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (—)
- 4. Draft London Borough of Waltham Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (—)

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2021 (275)