

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.

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

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.

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.

†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

Domestic Abuse Bill Report (day 3) [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.*

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Future Business

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.

†***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's site visits (1) to Penally Camp, and (2) to Napier Barracks, published on 8 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 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 1½ 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)*

Friday 19 March 2021 at 11.00am

†**Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Lister of Burtersett]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Lister of Burtersett to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Vaizey of Didcot]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Vaizey of Didcot to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Blower]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Blower to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Forensic Science Regulator and Biometrics Strategy Bill** Second Reading [Lord Kennedy of Southwark]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Kennedy of Southwark to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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*

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*

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*

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*)

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*)

†**Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government (1) what plans they have to mark the decision made in 1991 by Her Majesty’s Government to promote a safe haven in Iraq for Kurdish refugees, and (2) what assessment they have made of the legacy of that decision. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the number of additional deaths attributable to the regulations put in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they plan to take to return the National Health Service to pre-pandemic working practices. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 12 March and due for answer by 26 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to adopt the target set by the Strategic Defence and Security Review 2015, to spend 50 per cent of their aid budget in countries affected by conflict. HL14179

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to provide relief for civil society in those countries affected by conflict where the UK has sought to bring an end to violence. HL14180

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to call for a vote on resolutions on the human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories under item 7 of the current session of the United Nations Human Rights Council. HL14181

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 March (HL13569), what assessment they have made of the reported concerns of the governments of (1) the United States, (2) Australia, and (3) Canada, about the International Criminal Court opening an investigation into alleged war crimes in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. HL14182

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their position on the resolutions on Israel to be considered under (1) item 2, and (2) item 7, at the current session of the United Nations Human Rights Council HL14183

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the International Council on Monuments and Sites on 5 March that Tigray's heritage is falling victim to fighting and "cultural cleansing". HL14184

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of (1) Ethiopia, and (2) Eritrea, about the need (a) to take immediate steps to prevent any further damage to the cultural sites of Tigray, (b) to safeguard and respect all cultural property in Tigray, and (c) to ensure that looted objects are restored to their communities. HL14185

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the Ethiopian army is preventing Tigrayan refugees from crossing the border into Sudan. HL14186

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Ethiopia is removing evidence of human rights atrocities in Tigray; and what steps they are taking to enable international monitors access to investigate these reported atrocities. HL14187

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria need to be satisfied to allow family visits of prisoners to resume; what date they plan to resume family visits of prisoners; and what plans they have to provide more video-capable telephones in prisons. HL14188

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the call by the UN Refugee Agency and the International Organisation for Migration on 20 August 2020 to strengthen the search and rescue capacity of refugees and migrants in the Mediterranean to prevent further loss of life. HL14189

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bulgaria about reports of (1) police assaults, and (2) valuables being confiscated, from Afghan and Pakistani migrants near the border with Turkey. HL14190

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the outturn spending from the public purse on the Prime Ministerial residence in Downing Street in each financial year for which records are held. HL14191

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Sue Ryder charity, published on 31 January, on the funding challenges facing the UK hospice sector. HL14192

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial viability of the UK hospice sector. HL14193

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the contribution to agriculture in the UK (a) regionally, and (b) nationally, by Newton Rigg College in Cumbria, and (2) the potential future contribution of the College to agriculture in the UK; and what steps they plan to take to ensure longevity for the College and its resources. HL14194

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implementation of the agreement to end military conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan in the Nagorno-Karabakh region; and, in particular, what progress has been made with (1) identifying, and (2) removing, land mines in that region. HL14195

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that leaseholders are not required to pay for the removal of unsafe cladding from residential blocks before the Building Safety Bill 2019–2021 becomes law. HL14196

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the reduced supply of polypropylene, (2) the increased price level of polypropylene, and (3) the impact this will have on supplies for medical use. HL14197

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), how many cases were brought forward for (1) forcing someone to marry, and (2) breaching a forced marriage protection order, under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, in (a) 2014, (b) 2015, (c) 2016, (d) 2017, (e) 2018, (f) 2019, and (g) 2020. HL14198

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Save the Children *Defenceless: The Impact of Israeli Military Detention on Palestinian Children*, published on 29 October 2020; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel. HL14199

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Courage Foundation on the investigation by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons into the alleged use of chemical weapons in Douma, Syria, published on 11 March; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL14200

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]

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]

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 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]

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)

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)

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]

HL13064 Lord Crisp [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13114 Baroness Masham of Ilton [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]

HL13466 The Lord Bishop of London [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13353 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13354 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13355 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13356 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13357 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

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]

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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)

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 of Health and Social Care (107)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

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

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Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill	Private Member's	19 March
British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill	Private Member's	19 March
Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill	Private Member's	19 March
Forensic Science Regulator and Biometrics Strategy Bill	Private Member's	19 March
Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill	Private Member's	
Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	
Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill	Private Member's	
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] (<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	
Waiting for Report		
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	15 March
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	17 March
Financial Services Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	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] (<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	17 March
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Trade Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	

Waiting for Royal Assent

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) (No. 2) Bill (<i>Supply and Money Bill—11 March</i>)	Government	15 March
Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) Bill	Government	15 March
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) (No. 2) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	15 March
Contingencies Fund (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—11 March</i>)	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*

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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 March)*

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.*

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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 March*

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*

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

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*

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania *Scrutiny period expires: 24 March*

Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory *Scrutiny period expires: 24 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Turkey *Scrutiny period expires: 14 April*

Trade Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United Mexican States *Scrutiny period expires: 15 April*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe (17 March)

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

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 16 March

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
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Monday 22 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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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

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.15pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 12 March 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

Public Business

1 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) (No. 2) Bill Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

2 Budget statement (5-hour debate) Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that this House takes note of the economy in light of the Budget statement. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

3 Contingencies Fund (No. 2) Bill Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

4 Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill A bill to make provision for guidance to schools about the costs aspects of school uniform policies was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 176)

5 Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 176–EN)

6 British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill A bill to provide the British Library Board with a power to borrow money was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 177)

7 British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 177–EN)

8 Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill A bill to impose duties on certain education and training providers in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 178)

9 Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 178–EN)

10 Forensic Science Regulator and Biometrics Strategy Bill A bill to make provision for the appointment of the Forensic Science Regulator; to make provision about the Regulator and about the regulation of forensic science; to require the Secretary of State to publish an annual strategy on biometric technologies; to enable the Secretary of State to limit the use of such technologies when that is recommended in the strategy; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 179)

11 Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill A bill to make provision about the administration to persons under the age of 18 of botulinum toxin and of other substances for cosmetic purposes; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 180)

12 Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 180–EN)

13 Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill A bill to make provision about substance testing in prisons and similar institutions was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 181)

14 **Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 181–EN)

15 **Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill** A bill to make provision about the mode of trial and maximum penalty for certain offences under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 182)

The House adjourned at 4.00pm until Monday 15 March at 1.00pm.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Paper

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

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Taking Control of Goods (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (300)