

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.

***Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade Cooperation Agreement on the reduction in trade with the European Union since 1 January.

†*At 1.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on Her Majesty's Government's 'levelling up' agenda, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 16 March. (40 minutes)

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.10pm, the following three motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour:*

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*

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

Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.



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*

†*At a convenient point after 4.10pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the National Bus Strategy for England, made in the House of Commons on Monday 15 March. *(40 minutes)*

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.30pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 4.30pm*

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 5.30pm*

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

Future Business

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 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.

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 (1½ hours)*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.

Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions and Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Agriculture (Financial Assistance) Regulations 2021 Lord Gardiner of Kimble to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Administration (Restrictions on Disposal etc. to Connected Persons) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

†**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 (1½ hours)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 19 March.

Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) Order 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1½ hours)*

Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *(1½ hours)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 18 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 March.

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

Financial Services Bill Report [Earl Howe]

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the report *Coming Home* by the Archbishops' Commission on Housing, Church and Community, and the case for setting out a long-term housing strategy. (5 hours)

Thursday 25 March 2021 at 12 noon

Baroness Blake of Leeds will be introduced.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 March.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on 22 March.

Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place and Restrictions: All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 5 March be approved. *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1½ hours)*

Monday 12 April 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the guidance by the College of Policing *Responding to non-crime hate incidents*, published on 20 October 2020, and (2) the letter from the Don't Divide Us campaign to the Minister for Crime and Policing, sent on 19 February, about recorded non-crime hate incidents on police databases being flagged when individuals are subject to employment vetting checks.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the Council of Europe consultative committee's *Guidelines on Facial Recognition*, published on 28 January, and (2) the Biometrics and Forensics Ethics Group's *Briefing Note on the Ethical Issues Arising from Public-Private Collaboration in the Use of Live Facial Recognition Technology*, published on 21 January; and what (a) legislative, or (b) regulatory, changes they intend to make as a result.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, new measures they plan to introduce regarding permissive access to footpaths across farmland under agri-environment schemes.

***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the statutory storage period for gametes and embryos.

Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what preparations they are making for the United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP 15) to be held in Kunming, China, in May.

***Lord Greaves** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve railway services to small and medium-sized towns in the north of England.

***The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of new (1) visa, and (2) residence, permit regimes for United Kingdom citizens working in the European Union on the numbers of Church of England clergy securing such permits.

Wednesday 14 April 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to revise the historical section of the Life in the United Kingdom handbook for people applying for United Kingdom citizenship.

†***Lord Knight of Weymouth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation they have undertaken with providers about the market review of initial teacher training.

†***Baroness Clark of Kilwinning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the Undercover Policing Inquiry into police surveillance, established in 2015.

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*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Ageing: Science, Technology and Healthy Living* (1st Report, HL Paper 183). *15 January*

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 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 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

The ballot will close at 5pm on Tuesday 13 April, for four Questions to be drawn on Wednesday 14 April for debate on Thursday 22 April. 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*)

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to respond to the recommendations in the report by Our Beautiful Game *Saving the Beautiful Game: Manifesto for Change*, published on 15 October 2020. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure sustainable funding for social care and intergenerational fairness. (*HM Treasury*)

†**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to reform the Child Maintenance Service. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

†**Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of calls for an apology from them for the Amritsar massacre. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 March and due for answer by 31 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the government of the United States of America to impose sanctions on officials of the governments of China and Hong Kong whose actions they deem to have "reduced Hong Kong's high degree of autonomy"; and what plans they have to impose similar sanctions on these officials. HL14308

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of the government of the United States of America to impose sanctions on (1) 14 vice chairs of the National People's Congress Standing Committee, and (2) officials in (a) the National Security Division of the Hong Kong Police Force, (b) the Hong Kong and Macau Affairs Office, and (c) the Office for Safeguarding National Security; and what plans they have to impose sanctions on overseas financial institutions that knowingly conduct significant transactions with these individuals. HL14309

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that deaths from COVID-19 in prisons in England and Wales rose by 50 per cent in a month in December 2020; what percentage of prisoners have now been vaccinated against COVID-19; and what other measures they have taken to decrease the risk of COVID-19 being transmitted to prisoners and to prison officers HL14310

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the financial support they provided to the aerospace sector during the COVID-19 pandemic was allocated to aerospace manufacturers in the UK. HL14311

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether teachers are prioritised to receive a COVID-19 vaccination regardless of age; and if not, what plans they have to prioritise teachers to receive such vaccinations. HL14312

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether disabled persons' (1) railcards, and (2) bus passes, are only valid for use after 9.30am; and if so, (a) why, and (b) what assessment they have made of the impact of such time restrictions on the use of those passes to commute to work. HL14313

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact on the principles of (1) transparency, and (2) accountability, of their proposed changes to NHS Procurement in England. HL14314

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend their proposals for the reform of NHS procurement in England so that, once a decision in principle to proceed to a competitive tender has been made, the procurement rules are the same as those applicable to the rest of the public sector. HL14315

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how the proposed reform of procurement by the NHS in England will (1) prevent, and (2) address, conflicts of interest within integrated care systems in which providers and commissioners are working together. HL14316

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to support the economic role of UK English Language Schools accredited by the British Council following the reduction in their income during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14317

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the remit of the Healthcare Safety Investigative Branch to conduct overarching, independent investigations into patient safety concerns in residential care homes in England. HL14318

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government which national body or agency is responsible for conducting overarching, independent investigations into patient safety concerns in residential care homes in England. HL14319

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to protect Palestinian children from being arbitrarily arrested by Israeli security forces. HL14320

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about reports of the (1) blocking of a road, and (2) destruction of a water line, serving two Palestinian villages in the South Hebron Hills. HL14321

Lord Lennie to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the (1) numbers, (2) names, and (3) countries of origin, of (a) businesses, and (b) investors, the Office for Investment has met with since it was launched in 2020. HL14322

Lord Lennie to ask Her Majesty's Government how much total investment has been secured by the Office for Investment since it was launched in 2020; and in which sectors this investment has been secured. HL14323

Lord Lennie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Office for Investment seeks investment from (1) companies, or (2) investors, who are operating in the (a) oil, (b) gas, and (c) coal, sectors. HL14324

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government what recommendations have been made by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency regarding the prominence of warnings concerning mental health risks associated with the use of Montelukast in children; and what is the timescale for implementation of any such recommendations. HL14325

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to facilitate a coordinated response from UK political, economic and faith leaders to the situation in Cabo Delgado, Mozambique; and, in coordinating any such response, how they will take account of the influence of (1) natural disasters, (2) insurgents aligned with Islamic State, and (3) the recruitment of poor and disaffected young people to armed groups in the region. HL14326

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of intermittent self-catheterisation with single use catheters on the level of hospital admissions in England for urinary tract infections; and what steps they are taking to ensure that patients with urinary continence challenges have access to single use catheters. HL14327

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the UK's obligations under Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. HL14328

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of lifting the cap on the number of Trident nuclear warheads the UK can stockpile on nuclear non-proliferation. HL14329

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the UK's obligations as a depositary government of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and what steps they take to fulfil the responsibilities of that role. HL14330

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of lifting the cap on the number of Trident nuclear warheads the UK can stockpile on negotiations at the next Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. HL14331

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Bank of England's actions to insulate public funding to interest rate increases by issuing debt with larger maturities; and the effect of quantitative easing on that strategy. HL14332

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 16 March (HL13828), what records they hold of (1) correspondence, or (2) telephone conversations, between ministers and officials in (a) Her Majesty's Treasury, (b) the Cabinet Office, or (c) the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy about (i) Lex Greensill, (ii) representatives of Greensill Capital, or (iii) the Rt Hon David Cameron, on matters relating to Greensill Capital. HL14333

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government what costs were incurred by (1) the UK Statistics Authority, and (2) the Cabinet Office, in the judicial review proceedings against the UK Statistics Authority brought by Fair Play for Women in relation to the 2021 census. HL14334

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Minister for the Cabinet Office was listed as an interested party in the judicial review proceedings brought by Fair Play for Women against the UK Statistics Authority in relation to the 2021 census. HL14335

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the declaration in the Order of Consent following the judicial review proceedings brought by Fair Play for Women against the UK Statistics Authority, what plans they have to review how (1) government departments, and (2) public sector bodies, use the word "sex". HL14336

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conduct of (1) the UK Statistics Authority, and (2) the National Statistician, in relation to the determination of how questions on sex in the 2021 census and the related guidance were framed. HL14337

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to (1) the Civil Service, and (2) public bodies, to ensure that consultations on policies or practices in relation to sex and gender receive responses from a broad range of respondents. HL14338

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the estimated cost of providing 'Valuing Everyone' training to all (1) Peers, and (2) staff of the House of Lords; and out of which budget it is paid. HL14339

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to compensate companies that recruited additional qualified veterinarians to administer checks on meat and dairy products entering the UK from the EU from 1 April who may now face redundancy following the decision to delay the introduction of these checks and health certificates; and what plans they have to meet with representatives of the affected companies. HL14340

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 12 March (HL13839 and HL13840), what plans they have to reduce the level of funding to the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund in South Sudan; and what assessment they have made of the impact of changes to their conflict strategy on African countries in conflict, in particular South Sudan. HL14341

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the National Economic Crime Centre of the National Crime Agency has received any (1) sponsorship, or (2) funding, from Lloyds Banking Group. HL14342

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the City of London Police Fraud unit has received any (1) sponsorship, or (2) funding, from Lloyds Banking Group. HL14343

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any department has given directions to the Financial Conduct Authority in connection with its investigation of the alleged frauds identified in the 2013 'Project Lord Turnbull Report' at (1) Halifax Bank of Scotland, and (2) Royal Bank of Scotland. HL14344

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to establish an independent inquiry into the handling by the Financial Conduct Authority of the alleged frauds at (1) Royal Bank of Scotland, and (2) Halifax Bank of Scotland. HL14345

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the judgment by the Court of Appeal in the case of *GDF Suez Teesside Led v Revenue And Customs* [2018] EWCA Civ 2075 on 5 October 2018, what action they have taken, if any, against Ernst & Young for designing and marketing an unlawful tax avoidance scheme. HL14346

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the penalties levied on accounting firms for designing and marketing unlawful tax avoidance schemes. HL14347

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) funding, and (2) operations, of music hubs. HL14348

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the attainment gap between ethnic minority university students and other university students. HL14349

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of small business owners who have foregone their personal salaries to provide additional investment for their businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14350

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of planned corporation tax increases on the profitability of small businesses. HL14351

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of apprentices for which small businesses who do not pay the apprenticeship levy can claim cash incentives. HL14352

Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 4 March (HL13627), whether there are funds remaining from (1) the £1.6 billion Stronger Towns Fund, announced on 4 March 2019, and (2) the £675 million Future High Streets Fund, announced on 29 October 2018; whether any such remaining funds are now included as part of the total of their £4.8 billion Levelling Up fund, announced on 25 November 2020; and if so, whether the criteria that must be met for local authorities to bid for such funds has changed. HL14353

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 16 March (HL13849), for what reasons they redacted the section entitled 'Terms of Reference and ways of working' in the contract of the chair of the independent review of the children's social care sector. HL14354

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the percentage of apprentices required to complete Functional Skills Level 2 qualifications in (1) Maths, (2) English, and (3) Information and Communication Technology, during the course of their apprenticeship; and how this figure varies by ethnicity. HL14355

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]

10 December 2020 (24 December 2020)

HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 December 2020 (30 December 2020)

HL11387 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

30 December 2020 (14 January)

HL11661 Lord Greaves [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 January (19 January)

HL11727 Baroness Deech [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]

HL11894 Lord Mendelsohn [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]

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]

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)

HL12452 Lord Scriven [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]

27 January (10 February)

HL12690 Baroness Wheatcroft [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 February (15 February)

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]

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)

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]

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)

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

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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]
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]
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]

24 February (10 March)

HL13655 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL13676 Lord Lee of Trafford [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL13651 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL13652 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 March (16 March)

HL13817 Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL13822 Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court [Cabinet Office]
HL13784 Baroness Benjamin [Cabinet Office]
HL13787 Baroness Benjamin [Cabinet Office]

3 March (17 March)

HL13865 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL13870 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]
HL13874 Baroness Pinnock [Ministry of Justice]
HL13875 Baroness Randerson [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]
HL13862 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]
HL13885 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

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Cabinet Office (5)
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Department for Education (1)
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)
Department of Health and Social Care (81)
Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)
Ministry of Justice (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
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
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 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 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		
Financial Services Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	24 March
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish, Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	24 March
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
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	
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	

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 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 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 18 April. (25 March)*

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

Draft Plant Health Etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

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

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021 *(23 March)*

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)*

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Draft Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021 *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 March)*

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 *(23 March)*

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 (22 March)*

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions and Simplifications) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report*

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

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

Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Recognised Auction Platforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 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. 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. (22 March)*

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. (22 March)*

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.*

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 April.*

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report. Praying time expires 22 April.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report. Praying time expires 27 April.*

Mandatory Travel Concession (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 April.*

School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 April.*

Early Years Foundation Stage (Learning and Development Requirements) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 30 April.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Information for Passengers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 May.*

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

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*

European Union (European Schools) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 14 April*

Road Tunnel Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 14 April*

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

Committees

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

Thursday 18 March

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Joint Committee on the Fixed-Term Parliaments Act	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am

Monday 22 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Tuesday 23 March

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	9.45am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 24 March

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
EU Environment Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Virtual meeting	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

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 Wednesday 17 March 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

1 Retirement The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 17 March of Lord Walker of Gestingthorpe under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Reports

2 European Union

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Beyond Brexit: trade in goods (24th Report, HL Paper 249)

Beyond Brexit: policing, law enforcement and security. (25th Report, HL Paper 250)

3 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Draft Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

Draft Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Recognised Auction Platforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021. (44th Report, HL Paper 251)

4 Human Rights

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

The Government response to covid-19: freedom of assembly and the right to protest. (13th Report, HL Paper 252)

Public Business

5 Drug-related mental and behavioural disorder hospital admissions A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform A question was asked by Lord Hendy and answered by Lord True.

7 Sheikha Latifa bint Mohammed al-Maktoum A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

8 Police: Sarah Everard vigils A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 Mozambique: militant violence A private notice question was asked by Lord Oates and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **Fire Safety Bill** The Commons Reasons were considered.

Motion A Lords Amendment 2 was not insisted on.

Motion B Lords Amendment 3 was not insisted on.

Motion C Lords Amendment 4 was not insisted on, and Lords Amendments 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E in lieu were agreed to (division 1).

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Domestic Abuse Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 87. Amendment 87 was agreed to (see division 2). Amendment 87A was disagreed to (see division 3). Amendments 88 to 89A, 93 to 101 and 103 to 106 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 184)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 **Integrated Review** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the Integrated Review, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 16 March.

13 **Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill** The report was received. Amendments were considered.

The House adjourned at 9.12pm until Thursday 18 March at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Correction

In the Minutes of Proceedings of 15 March, item 7 should have read as follows:

Domestic Abuse Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 66B. Amendments 66C, 67 (see division 1), 70 (see division 2), and 73 (see division 3) were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

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

1. Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases) (Amendment) Order 2021 (*1 March*)

Command Paper

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

1. Climate Change—Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy: Government strategy document. (399)

Affirmative Instrument

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

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Transfer of Functions (Speaker’s Committee) Order 2021 (310)
2. Industrial Training (Film Industry Training Board for England and Wales) (Revocation) Order 2021 (318)
3. Compulsory Electronic Monitoring Licence Condition Order 2021 (330)
4. National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (331)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report by Her Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services on State of Fire and Rescue: Annual Assessment of Fire and Rescue Services in England 2020

Divisions

Fire Safety Bill

Division No. 1

The Lord Bishop of St Albans moved Motion C1, as an amendment to Motion C, at end to insert “and do propose Amendments 4B, 4C, 4D and 4E in lieu—

4B After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

“Prohibition on passing remediation costs on to leaseholders and tenants

(1) The owner of a building may not pass the costs of any remedial work attributable to the provisions of this Act on to leaseholders or tenants of that building.

(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a leaseholder who is also the owner or part owner of the freehold of the building.”

4C After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

“Costs arising from relevant notices or risk based guidance under the Fire Safety Order

(1) This section applies to a long lease of a dwelling in a relevant building.

(2) This section applies—

(a) where a notice has been served by an enforcing authority under article 28, article 29 or article 30 of the Fire Safety Order; or

(b) where a responsible person carries out works on the basis that they are required or said to be required by the risk based guidance issued by the Secretary of State under article 50 of the Fire Safety Order.

(3) In the lease there is an implied covenant by the lessor, or any third party to the lease, that the lessor or third party shall not recover from the lessee any amount in respect of the costs of works under subsection (2) where the works are to remedy any defect, risk or issue that predated the first grant of a long lease of the dwelling.

(4) Subsection (3) does not apply where the works are to repair a deterioration in original condition.

(5) Subsection (3) does not apply to any interest or shareholding the lessee may have in any superior lessor or freeholder.

(6) This section does not apply to commonhold land.

(7) “Dwelling” has the meaning given by section 112 of the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002 and “long lease” has the meaning given by sections 76 and 77 of that Act, save that, in the case of a shared ownership lease, it is irrelevant whether or not the tenant’s total share is 100%.”

4D After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

“Restriction on contracting out of section (Costs arising from relevant notices or risk based guidance under the Fire Safety Order)

A covenant or agreement, whether contained in a long lease to which section (*Costs arising from relevant notices or risk based guidance under the Fire Safety Order*) applies or in an agreement collateral to such a long lease, is void in so far as it purports—

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- (a) to exclude or limit the obligations of the lessor or the immunities of the lessee under that section, or
- (b) to authorise any forfeiture or impose on the lessee any penalty, disability or obligation in the event of the lessee enforcing or relying upon those obligations or immunities.”

4E Clause 3, page 2, line 28, at end insert—

“() Sections (*Costs arising from relevant notices or risk based guidance under the Fire Safety Order*) and (*Restriction on contracting out of section (Costs arising from relevant notices or risk based guidance under the Fire Safety Order)*) shall each come into force on the same day as section 1 comes fully or partially into force in respect of any premises in England.””

The House divided:

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Domestic Abuse Bill

Division No. 2

Baroness Hamwee moved amendment 87, after clause 72, to insert the new clause *Effective protection and support for all victims of domestic abuse*. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness Benjamin moved amendment 87A, after clause 72, to insert the new clause *Impact of online pornography on domestic abuse*. The House divided:

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