

**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.

\***The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Care Quality Commission *Protect, respect, connect—decisions about living and dying well during COVID-19*, published on 18 March, on decisions about the use of 'do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation' orders for (1) care home residents, and (2) people with learning disabilities, during the pandemic.

†*At 1.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Lord Herbert of South Downs** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the World Health Organisation on 22 March that an estimated 1.4 million fewer people received necessary care for Tuberculosis in 2020 compared with 2019, what they are doing to tackle Tuberculosis globally.

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Thursday 25 March to enable motions to approve affirmative instruments laid before the House under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to be moved whether or not the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments has reported on them.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, notwithstanding the resolutions of 4 June 2020 and 9 February 2021, the debate on the motions in the names of Lord Bethell and Baroness Brinton set down for Thursday 25 March shall be time-limited to 5 hours.

**Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 March*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Future Defence and Security Industrial Strategy, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 March. (40 minutes)

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



†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

**Financial Services Bill** Report [Earl Howe]

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

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

**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)

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of the blacklisting of Irish Travellers by Pontins, what steps they are taking to tackle racism and discrimination against Gypsies, Travellers and Roma.

*Oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)*

\***Lord Rooker** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what evidence-based analysis Her Majesty's Government are using to oversee the cross-government work on maximising the economic and political opportunities flowing from the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

\***Lord Hain** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what initiatives Her Majesty's Government will pursue in the European Union–United Kingdom Joint Committee to reduce the burdens for businesses in Northern Ireland trading with Great Britain.

\***Baroness Crawley** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) why Her Majesty's Government unilaterally extended the grace period for checks on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland under the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

**Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†*Subject to agreement to the second Business of the House motion on 24 March, the following four motions are expected to be debated together for up to 5 hours:*

**Lord Bethell** to move that, for the purposes of section 99 of the Coronavirus Act 2020, this House takes note of the *One year report on the status of the non-devolved provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020*, published on 22 March 2021.

†**Baroness Brinton** to move that this House expresses its sorrow at the 126,000 deaths in the UK caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; regrets that Her Majesty's Government failed to learn the lessons from the earlier stages of the pandemic in order to prepare for the winter of 2020/21 and is therefore continuing to treat each development as a new public health emergency; further regrets that some of the powers in the Coronavirus Act 2020 have caused confusion amongst police and prosecutors, leading to more than 252 people being wrongfully charged; further regrets that despite provision for payments to the self-employed and those self-isolating, too many have been unable to claim payments due to the rules; regrets that the one year status report was presented to Parliament only three days before debate, along with substantial Regulations for the House to consider at the same time; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to publish a comprehensive plan to manage surges in cases through quarantine, test, trace and isolate to prevent the importation and increase in the number of cases of COVID-19 and any new variants.

**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*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 50th Report. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

## 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.

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the Financial Services Bill will continue.*

## 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.

\***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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 7 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 9 April.*

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

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 8 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 12 April.*

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the Financial Services Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

## Thursday 15 April 2021 at 12 noon

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the welfare of domestic animals in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the variation in the standard of care received by patients with (1) Crohn's disease, and (2) ulcerative colitis; and what plans they have to work with NHS England to implement a framework to improve care and outcomes for such patients.

\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to change (1) the law, or (2) guidance and practice, on allowing the use of intercept evidence in criminal trials.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 9 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 April.*

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

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

†**Forensic Science Regulator Bill** Committee [Lord Kennedy of Southwark]

†**National Security and Investment Bill** Report [Lord Callanan]

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

†**Recognised Auction Platforms (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton] (*1 hour*)

†**Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Wine) (Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] (*1 hour*)

†**Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gardiner of Kimble] *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (1 hour)*

**Friday 16 April 2021 at 11.00am**

†**Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Pidding]

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

†**Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Wyld]

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

†**Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Randall of Uxbridge]

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

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

**Monday 19 April 2021 at 1.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Lord Chancellor on 17 June 2020 (HC Deb, col 902), what progress they have made towards joining up family policy across government so that it is "fit for the 2020s".

\***Lord Ravensdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of nuclear energy in meeting the United Kingdom's hydrogen production targets.

\***Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that highly skilled migrants from Commonwealth countries who have lived in the United Kingdom for 10 or more years have been refused indefinite leave to remain.

\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to revise planning rules to ensure that all planning decisions are aligned with the United Kingdom's net zero emissions targets.

**Tuesday 20 April 2021 at 12 noon**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the research by Dr Naomi Muggleton linking gambling and early mortality, published in *Nature Human Behaviour* on 4 February, what plans they have to transfer responsibility for gambling policy to the Department of Health and Social Care.

†\***Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise National Marriage Week; and what account they take of the role of marriage in the development of policy.

†\***Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Prime Minister's statement on 20 November 2020 supporting a 50:50 gender-balanced Parliament, what plans they have to amend male primogeniture.



## 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*

**Baroness Hamwee** to move that this House regrets that the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/184) downgrade statutory guidance under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and may have the effect of detaining potential victims of trafficking for longer. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report*

## 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*)

**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the calling of the informal United Nations meeting on the status of Cyprus, due to take place in Geneva between 27 and 29 April. (*Foreign, Development and Commonwealth Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 23 March and due for answer by 8 April.*

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will correct the figure for the estimated cost of the works for HS2 Phase 2a on their website page *HS2 Phase 2a: High Speed Rail (West Midlands to Crewe) Act 2021*; why other documents on this page have been updated but this figure has not; and whether they will place in the Library of the House the most recent comparable figures. HL14481

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were sentenced to custody for 20 years or more, who were not subject to a life sentence, in each of the last 10 years. HL14482 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are currently in prison serving a determinate sentence of 20 years or more, categorised by ethnicity. HL14483 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are currently in prison serving a life sentence who have spent a total period of 10 years or more in custody having been either (1) unreleased, or (2) recalled. HL14484 [I]

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Great Britain to Northern Ireland parcel delivery services; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the Northern Ireland Protocol on such services. HL14485

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their policy of "seamless trade across the UK's Internal Market" as stated in the Policy Paper by the Business Secretary *UK internal market*, published in July 2020 (CP 278), as it relates to Northern Ireland. HL14486

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's trade deals since the UK's departure from the EU. HL14487

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 vaccines have been disposed of in the UK as a result of missed vaccination appointments. HL14488

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional support has been offered to Border Force officers in Northern Ireland during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14489

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that NHS key workers are exempt from hospital car parking charges during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14490

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of public concern about streaming services applying age ratings that may not reflect British Board of Film Classification ratings; and what steps they are taking to ensure that streaming platforms apply age ratings that (1) align with established ratings, and (2) maintain child protection. HL14491

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for a product licensing regime for online gambling products. HL14492

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they will give to gambling-related harm as part of their forthcoming cross-government Addiction Strategy. HL14493

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the collapse of Football Index. HL14494

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the Gambling Commission's decision to grant an operating licence to Football Index, and (2) whether the level of oversight of that company's activities was adequate. HL14495

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) arrests, (2) prosecutions, and (3) convictions, there were for offences committed under section 24 of the Immigration Act 1971 in each of the last five years. HL14496

**Baroness Grey-Thompson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the study 'Does Euthanasia Have a Dampening Effect on Suicide Rates? Recent Experiences from the Netherlands', published in the *Journal of Ethics in Mental Health* on 28 December 2017, and (2) the relationship between the legalisation of assisted suicide and suicide rates in the general population; and what plans they have to address any such relationship as part of their *Cross-Government Suicide Prevention Work plan*, published in January 2019. HL14497

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to raise educational standards in schools across the United Kingdom. HL14498

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of mental health and wellbeing provision for victims of crime. HL14499

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of levels of online problem gambling. HL14500

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the support from large technology companies for tackling online problem gambling. HL14501

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of mental health support services provided for armed forces veterans. HL14502

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide legal protections for aquatic animals. HL14503

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the demolition of Palestinian homes in Al-Bustan, East Jerusalem, and (2) the displacement of Palestinian residents from that area. HL14504

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of Palestinians living in the Occupied Palestinian Territories to participate in the Palestinian elections scheduled for May; and what steps they will take to ensure that they are able to participate. HL14505

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the death of Ahmad Dola in a house fire in Kafr Aqab, East Jerusalem, on 8 March; and in particular, concerning the reports of Palestinian fire engines being delayed at a checkpoint. HL14506

**Lord Judd** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Israel is planning to remove 37 Palestinian households from the Sheikh Jarrah and Silwan areas of East Jerusalem; and what action are they taking, both unilaterally and multilaterally, to prevent any such removals. HL14507

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the elections in the Republic of Congo; and whether the UK sent observers to monitor those elections. HL14508

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government to which international elections the UK has sent observers in each year from 2015 to 2020. HL14509

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of potential impacts arising from the measures proposed in the *Supporting Housing Delivery and Public Service Infrastructure* consultation on those with a protected characteristic. HL14510 [I]



**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to evidence that overcrowding disproportionately affects those with protected characteristics in their proposals in the *Supporting Housing Delivery and Public Service Infrastructure* consultation to allow conversion of use Class E units to residential units. HL14511 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their proposals in the *Supporting Housing Delivery and Public Service Infrastructure* consultation to allow conversion of use Class E units to residential on high street recovery plans. HL14512 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their proposals in the *Supporting Housing Delivery and Public Service Infrastructure* consultation to allow conversion of use Class E units to residential on levels of physical activity, given that gyms, swimming pools and sports and leisure facilities are included within that Class. HL14513 [I]

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty’s Government further to the judicial review proceedings brought by Fair Play for Women against the UK Statistics Authority, whether they will standardise the use of the words ‘sex’ and ‘gender’ by public authorities. HL14514

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Ministers have reviewed the decision for Professor Andrew Pollard to recuse himself from all meetings of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation discussing COVID-19. HL14515

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government on what date the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (1) circulated, and (2) discussed, the published Sepsis Occurrence in Acutely Ill Patients (SOAP) study on the efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines on cancer patients. HL14516

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will publish all the vaccine effectiveness assessments which Public Health England has provided to date to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. HL14517

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how often the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation meets; what was the date of the most recent meeting; and when the minutes of the most recent meeting will be published. HL14518

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether there is a publicly available register of interests for the members of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. HL14519

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what public responsibilities are currently held by Professor Dame Sally Davies. HL14520

**Baroness Morgan of Huyton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government which Official Development Assistance research projects, including those under the Global Challenges Research Fund are (1) being cut, or (2) having funding reduced; and whether any funding is being cut from projects relating to (a) girls’ education, (b) food security and nutrition, (c) HIV, or (d) ventilators. HL14521

**Baroness Morgan of Huyton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why Official Development Assistance (ODA) research funding is being cut at this time in the financial year; and what assessment they have made of the compatibility of such cuts to ODA with their stated aim of the UK becoming a “scientific superpower”. HL14522

**Baroness Morgan of Huyton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they intend to fund the UK’s participation in the Horizon Europe research programme. HL14523

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why Greensill Capital remains listed on the British Business Bank website as an accredited lender. HL14524



**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty’s Government who nominated Mr Lex Greensill as a Crown Representative in March 2014; whether Mr Greensill continues to hold this status; and if not, (1) when did he cease to be a Crown Representative, and (2) why. HL14525

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether Mr Lex Greensill had an entry pass (1) to Number 10 Downing Street, or (2) to the Cabinet Office; and if so, who made the request for the pass. HL14526

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the Bank of England has required Wyelands Bank to return all deposits or a category of deposits; if so, when; whether Wyelands remains an approved bank on the Bank of England list of banks; and if not, why this has not been publicly announced. HL14527

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they had with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) about Greensill Capital and anti-money laundering regulations; and on what dates the FCA visited Greensill Capital in relation to such regulations. HL14528

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the mental health of the prisoners serving an imprisonment for public protection sentence who continue to be detained 10 years or more beyond their tariff. HL14529

**Lord Pendra** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by the Prime Minister on 8 July 2020 (HC Deb, col 964) that they will “invest massively in our care homes and in our care workers”, and further to the judgment in *Royal Mencap Society (Respondent) v Tomlinson-Blake (Appellant) [2021] UKSC 8*, what plans they have to legislate to provide that care workers are paid at least the national minimum wage for the entirety of a sleep-in shift. HL14530

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of their decision to remove the cost of association with Horizon Europe from the provision for research and development in the UK budget; when they made the decision to treat Horizon money as additional funding; how much will be the total annual cost of association with Horizon Europe; and what plans they have to re-assess this decision in the future. HL14531

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of cuts to Official Development Assistance on (1) university research, and (2) the UK’s soft power across the world. HL14532

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent assessment they have made of the effect of the UK’s departure from the EU on ferry crossings from Ireland to Welsh ports since 1 January. HL14533

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what technology they are (1) using, and (2) developing, to improve the safety of women. HL14534

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support they are providing to the Palestinian Authority to ensure that supplies of COVID-19 vaccines (1) to the West Bank, and (2) to Gaza, are not delayed. HL14535

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports of Palestinian families in the West Bank being attacked by Israeli settlers; what steps they will take to support such families; and what further representations they will make to the government of Israel to protect such families. HL14536

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the reported killing of Atef Yousef Hanaysha by Israeli forces during a protest against the expansion of Israeli settlements in the West Bank. HL14537

**Lord Smith of Finsbury** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to maintain funding for the UK’s participation in the Horizon programme at the same level as that before the UK’s departure from the EU; and what plans they have to (1) maintain, and (2) enhance, the level of funding for UK Research and Innovation. HL14538

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of regulations regarding home education. HL14539

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to deal with the Private Finance Initiative school contracts that will end in the next five years. HL14540

**Lord Strasburger** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the written evidence by the Paymaster General to the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, published on 3 March, which states that “since 2016 £100m of funding has focussed on building collective resilience to Russian disinformation across Europe and the Eastern Neighbourhood Region”, on what that money was spent; and what is the equivalent figure for funding resilience against Russian disinformation targeted at the UK. HL14541

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that more young people are enrolled in the Kickstart scheme. HL14542

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that local skills improvement plans will meet the skills gaps in each local authority. HL14543

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with universities regarding (1) the technical skills, and (2) the employability, of graduates; and what steps they are taking to increase practical work experience opportunities for young people. HL14544

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children with special educational needs in disadvantaged areas receive the required support. HL14545

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how their proposals in the *Supporting Housing Delivery and Public Service Infrastructure* consultation to allow the conversion of use Class E units to residential will operate alongside local plans that have already been developed to identify where housing should be situated. HL14546

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure that proposals in the *Supporting Housing Delivery and Public Service Infrastructure* consultation do not lead to developments that (1) fail to meet adequate design standards, and (2) fail to contribute to local areas and result in poorer living environments. HL14547

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of use Class E units converted to residential use, as proposed in the *Supporting Housing Delivery and Public Service Infrastructure* consultation, returning to high street or town centre uses. HL14548

**Lord Vaux of Harrowden** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the level of Seasonal Coefficient of Performance which is achieved by air and ground source heat pumps in real-life installations compared to those stated in the Microgeneration Certification Scheme Product Directory; and what plans they have (1) to introduce a requirement that real-life performance and efficiency must be stated by manufacturers in advertising and technical literature, and (2) to ensure that purchasers and installers are able to make a realistic assessment of the likely running costs. HL14549

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### **4 November** (18 November)

HL10016 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL10047 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL11360 Baroness Manzoor [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL11387 Earl Attlee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL11777 Baroness Sheehan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11756 Lord Mann [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11766 Lord Myners [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

### **7 January** (21 January)

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

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

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

HL11903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11894 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11863 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [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]

**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)

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)

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]

**22 February** (8 March)

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

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HL13470 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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HL13376 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [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]

**3 March** (17 March)

HL13870 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

**8 March** (22 March)

HL13971 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL13973 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

**9 March** (23 March)

HL14064 Lord Storey [Department for Education]  
HL14065 Lord Storey [Department for Education]  
HL14037 Lord Grocott [Cabinet Office]

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**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Referendums Criteria Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services (Duty of Care) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Property Boundaries (Resolution of Disputes) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pensions (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unconscionable Conduct in Commerce Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pavement Parking Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Video Gaming Health and Wellbeing Strategy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Small Business Commissioner and Late Payments etc Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Armed Forces (Posthumous Pardons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Storage Period for Gametes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Immigration Control (Gross Human Rights Abuses) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Rented Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	



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Victims of Crime (Rights, Entitlements, and Notification of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Cosmetic Surgery (Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Electric Vehicle Trading Scheme and Road Usage Duty (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Constitutional Privileges Bill [HL]	Private Member's
European Union (Information, etc.) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hares Preservation Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Traffic Management (Approved Devices) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Department of Health (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Regulation of Political Opinion Polling Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Equal Pay Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Buses (Zero Emissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Authorities (Transport Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Police Conduct (Operation Conifer) Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hereditary Peerages and Baronetcies (Equality of Inheritance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Data Protection (Independent Complaint) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Devolution in England Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Workforce Information Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Provision of Personal Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill	Private Member's	16 April
Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	16 April
Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill	Private Member's	16 April
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Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill	Private Member's	16 April
British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill	Private Member's	15 April
Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill	Private Member's	15 April
Forensic Science Regulator Bill	Private Member's	15 April
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Financial Services Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	24 March
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	13 April
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	15 April
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments</b>		
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	25 March
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	
Fire Safety Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Trade Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions 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 *(15 April)*

Draft Plant Health Etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 April)*

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

Draft Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021

Draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 50th Report. Approval period expires 5 May (25 March)*

Draft Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021

Draft Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2021

Draft Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2021

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2021

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2021

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) Regulations 2021

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2021

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021

Draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(24 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 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 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 *(15 April)*

### **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.*

Traffic Signs (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 18 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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

Compulsory Electronic Monitoring Licence Condition Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 50th Report. Praying time expires 12 May.*

Social Security (Claims and Payments, Employment and Support Allowance, Personal Independence Payment and Universal Credit) (Telephone and Video Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 April.*

Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 May.*

Business Tenancies (Protection from Forfeiture: Relevant Period) (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 May.*

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies: Protection from Eviction) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 May.*

Education (Student Support) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 May.*

Public Sector Apprenticeship Targets (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 May.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Amendment) Regulations and the Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 May.*

Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Protection Payments and Rates Retention) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 May.*

Taking Control of Goods (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 7 May.*

Universal Credit (Extension of Coronavirus Measures) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 May.*

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

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

Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Motor Fuel Emissions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 22 April*

Climate and Energy (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 26 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*

### **Retirement**

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

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead (9 April)

## 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*

#### **Wednesday 24 March**

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny 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**

EU Services Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm

#### **Friday 26 March**

House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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#### **Tuesday 13 April**

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 21 April**

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

## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 23 March 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

*A one-minute silence was observed to mark the national reflection on the Covid-19 pandemic.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Proposed negative instruments laid under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Compulsory Electronic Monitoring Licence Condition Order 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

11 instruments relating to COVID-19

Draft Plant Health etc. (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (50th Report, HL Paper 256)

### Public Business

2 **Folic acid** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Bethell.

3 **Youth justice system** A question was asked by Baroness Sater and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

4 **Social media: offensive material** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Baroness Barran.

5 **Audit and corporate governance** A question was asked by Lord Leigh of Hurley and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Trade Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons on Monday 22 March with a reason. The Commons reason was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 185)

7 **Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons on Monday 22 March with amendments. The Commons amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 186)

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

8 **Human rights update** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a Ministerial statement on human rights, made in the House of Commons on Monday 22 March.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

9 **Trade Bill** The Commons reason was considered.

**Motion A** was agreed to.

10 **Fire Safety Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons. The Commons reasons were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 187)

11 **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with an amendment and with a privilege amendment. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 188)

12 **Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the Commons amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 188–EN)

13 **Registration of Marriages Regulations 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Extradition Act 2003 (Codes of Practice and Transit Code of Practice) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 **Renewables Obligation (Amendment) Order 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 3 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **Integrated Review: Defence Command Paper** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the Integrated Review: Defence Command Paper, made in the House of Commons on Monday 22 March.

*The House adjourned at 6.19pm until Wednesday 24 March at 12 noon.*

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

## 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 Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021 (25 February)

### Command Papers

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

1. Welfare—Office for Budget Responsibility: Welfare Trends Report 2021. (392)
2. Tax—Tax Policies and Consultations Spring 2021. (404)
3. Defence—Defence and Security Industrial Strategy: A strategic approach to the UK’s defence and security industrial sectors 2021: Government strategy document. (410)
4. Health—Blood Safety and Quality Provisional Common Framework 2021. (413)
5. Health—The Organs, Tissues and Cells (apart from embryos and gametes) Provisional Common Framework. (414)
6. Public Procurement—Public Procurement Common Framework. (415)
7. Health—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning dissolution and reconfiguration of certain NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts: Remission of Outstanding Public Dividend Capital. (—)
8. Food—Food Compositional Standards and Labelling Provisional Common Framework 2021. (—)
9. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021 (8 March). (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 (365)
2. Draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Expenditure Report 2019–20 under section 2 of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013
2. Vocational Qualifications Report 2019–20 under section 66(1) of the High Speed Rail (London–West Midlands) Act 2017
3. Plan of the Competition and Markets Authority 2021–22



4. Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the making of a call-out order to authorise the call out of Members of the Reserve Forces to Support HM Forces in connection with the UK's Response to the Outbreak of the Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic
5. Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the Operation of the Terrorism Acts 2000 and 2006 in 2019

**Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument**

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Climate and Energy (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, replacing those laid on 19 March





