

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.

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

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

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



†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm, the following five 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 United Kingdom 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.

†**Baroness Thornton** to move that this House regrets that the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic by Her Majesty's Government has resulted in one of the highest death tolls in the world and the worst economic crisis of any major economy; and calls on Her Majesty's Government (1) not to end economic support related to the pandemic before restrictions are lifted, enabling the safe reopening of society and the protection of jobs, (2) to support the NHS in facing the unprecedented challenges of COVID-19 and in driving up vaccination rates in hard to reach areas, and to ensure that all those who are required to self-isolate are able to do so, (3) to ensure that all the powers used in the Coronavirus Act 2020 are transparent and proportionate for all citizens, (4) to give consideration to reviewing the Act in three months' time, (5) to lay before each House of Parliament no later than 16 April a report on prosecutions that have been made under section 21 of the Act, including an assessment of the proportionality of such prosecutions, and an equality impact assessment thereof, and (6) to lay before each House of Parliament no later than 16 April and each month thereafter a report on any disproportionate impact of the Coronavirus Act 2020 on individuals or groups.

†**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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 45th Report*

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*

Future Business

Monday 12 April 2021 at 1.00pm

†**Clerk of the Parliaments** Simon Burton will make the declaration in the required form.

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.

†**Financial Services Bill** Report (day 2) [Earl Howe]

Tuesday 13 April 2021 at 12 noon

†**Clerk of the Parliaments** On consideration of the letter from Ed Ollard announcing his retirement from the office of Clerk of the Parliaments

The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move to resolve that this House has received with sincere regret the announcement of the retirement of Ed Ollard from the office of Clerk of the Parliaments and thinks it right to record the just sense which it entertains of the zeal, ability, diligence, and integrity with which the said Ed Ollard has executed the important duties of his office.

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*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *(1 hour)*

†**Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *(1 hour)*

†**Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Barran] *(1 hour)*

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] *37th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 Burtsett] *37th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Wednesday 21 April 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in introducing a public emergency alert system using mobile telephones.

†***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the need for, and (2) the benefits of, engaging with countries in Latin America as part of the United Kingdom's future foreign policy.

†***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the World Obesity Federation *COVID-19 and Obesity: The 2021 Atlas*, published on 4 March, which shows a correlation between obesity rates and COVID-19 death rates; and what steps they intend to take in response.

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, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the situation in the Nagorno-Karabakh region. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Garnier** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Westminster Commission on Miscarriages of Justice *In the Interests of Justice – an inquiry into the Criminal Cases Review Commission*, published on 5 March; and what plans they have to implement its recommendations. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 March and due for answer by 9 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make at the UN Human Rights Council regarding alleged violations of Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the government of China, in connection with restrictions on (1) BBC broadcasts, (2) media freedom, and (3) freedom of speech, in (a) China, and (b) Hong Kong. HL14550

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what role they envisage for the commissioners overseeing elements of the (1) planning, (2) highways, and (3) regeneration departments of Liverpool City Council; what is their (a) purpose, and (b) objectives; and how long they expect the commissioners will be involved in the running of these departments of Liverpool City Council. HL14551

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government to provide details of (1) the "pervasive and rotten culture", and (2) the "culture of intimidation", within Liverpool City Council, described by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government in a statement on 24 March. HL14552

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government to provide details of what the report of the findings of the Best Value inspection into Liverpool City Council, published on 24 March, identified as a "secret cabal" operating within Liverpool City Council; what assessment they have made of which documents, if any, have been destroyed in any of the Council's departments; and to provide details of the "serious breakdown of governance at the council" described by the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on 24 March. HL14553

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to citizens of Myanmar currently in the UK who cannot safely return to their country; and what plans they have to (1) offer visa extensions to, and (2) adapt the Leave outside the Immigration Rules for, those people. HL14554

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of (1) Australia, and (2) the United States, about the situation in Myanmar; and what plans they have to replicate the special measures introduced by those countries for Myanmar citizens unable to return to their country safely. HL14555

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 26 April 2018 (HL7046), whether they will require the UK Endorsement Board to publish terms of reference that are (1) not subject to legal professional privilege, (2) developed independently of (a) current, or (b) former, advisers to accounting firms which have contributed to accounting standards. HL14556

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 26 April 2018 (HL7046), whether they will publish terms of reference for the UK Endorsement Board that are (1) not subject to legal professional privilege, and (2) developed independently of (a) current, or (b) former, advisers to accounting firms which have contributed to accounting standards. HL14557

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are currently in prison serving a determinate sentence of 20 years or more; and of these how many (1) have never been released, or (2) have been recalled. HL14558 [I]

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the level of violence in prisons. HL14559

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the digitalisation of banking and billing services on elderly people. HL14560

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support infrastructure projects in Northern Ireland through the Levelling Up Fund. HL14561

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote (1) tourism, and (2) investment, in Northern Ireland. HL14562

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British armed forces personnel were recruited between 1 January 2020 and 1 March 2021. HL14563

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the mental health of frontline police officers. HL14564

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ratify the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. HL14565

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will formally observe Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day on 24 April. HL14566

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 12 March (HL13797), whether the principle of 'do no harm' also applies to economic sanctions on Syria; and what assessment they have made of the statement by the UN Office of the High Commissioner on 7 August 2020 that sanctions "are bringing suffering and death" in countries like Syria. HL14567

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the types of weapons used by Fulani herdsmen involved in fighting in Nigeria's Middle Belt, and (2) from which countries these weapons originate. HL14568

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people killed by Fulani herdsmen during fighting in Nigeria's Middle Belt in each of the previous five years. HL14569

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of diplomatic protection accorded to the EU Ambassador to the UK; and what plans they have, if any, to grant them full diplomatic status. HL14570

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many members of staff working for asylum accommodation providers have received the training specified in the Asylum Accommodation and Support Statement of Requirements; and whether training for staff who have face-to-face contact with service users is stipulated in Home Office contracts with providers. HL14571

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what procedures they have established to (1) monitor, and (2) evaluate, contracts with asylum accommodation providers. HL14572

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister for Immigration Compliance and Justice on 11 February 2021 (150977), what are the timescales for ending the use of (1) Napier, and (2) Penally, barracks to accommodate asylum seekers. HL14573

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 1 March (HL12487), whether they will now commission a report from the Head of the Civil Service on the conduct of civil servants involved in (1) the preparation for the trial *HM Advocate v Salmond*, and (2) the alleged collusion in the Scottish Government regarding the bringing of charges relating to that trial. HL14574

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to (1) the government of Russia's seizure of Crimea, and (2) the government of Azerbaijan's attack on Nagorno-Karabakh, what plans they have to review their policies for (a) nuclear, and (b) other deterrence. HL14575

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 22 March (HL14145), what plans they have to assess the annual cost of removing interest payments from the student loans of (1) health, and (2) social care, workers. HL14576

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government when reciprocal social security arrangements were made with (1) Bermuda, and (2) Gibraltar, whereby UK state pension holders resident in those territories receive the annual uprating of their state pensions. HL14577

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress on implementing the request by the governments of British Overseas Territories during the December 2015 Overseas Territories Joint Ministerial Council on the uprating of pensions for UK state pension holders residing in those territories. HL14578

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the request on 16 December 2020 by members of the Canadian Parliament to establish a reciprocal agreement on the uprating of pensions for UK state pension holders residing in Canada. HL14579

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to (1) peace builders, (2) women's rights organisations, and (3) human rights organisations, working in Yemen. HL14580

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the value of student loan debt for each of the past five years. HL14581

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what amount of student debt has been sold in each of the past five years; and at what value. HL14582

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the write off value of the sale of student loan debt in each of the last five years. HL14583

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what calculation they use to decide the level of write off of student loan debt. HL14584

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of graduate earnings in their calculation of the write off of student loan debt. HL14585

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the UK's departure from the EU, what assessment they have made of the ability of (1) UK citizens to work in the EU, and (2) the earnings potential of graduates, in calculating the write off of student loan debt. HL14586

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Damer to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remark by Baroness Goldie on 23 March (HL Deb, col 808) that "We are satisfied that we are compliant with the non-proliferation treaty", what assessment they have made of the statement on 17 March by a UN spokesperson that the decision of the Government to increase their nuclear weapons arsenal is "contrary to its obligations to Article Six of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons". HL14587

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce how much funding they will contribute as part of the UK's participation in Horizon Europe. HL14588

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government who was responsible for the appointment of Lex Greensill as a Crown Representative in March 2014, including him being issued a Cabinet Office entry pass; whether Bill Crother's appointment to the UK Board of Greensill Capital was (1) reviewed, and (2) approved, by the Advisory Committee on Business Appointments; and, if so, when. HL14589

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government to which entities owned by Sanjeev Gupta did the British Business Bank extend the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; who was responsible for (1) credit assessment, and (2) due diligence; and from which accounts were any loans issued. HL14590

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will disclose the names of (1) borrowers, and (2) amounts borrowed, under (a) the Bounce Back Loan Scheme, and (b) the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. HL14591

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 1 December 2020 (HL10439), what lessons they have learned from the anti-terrorism measures introduced by the governments of (1) France, and (2) Austria; and what new anti-terrorism measures they plan to introduce as a result. HL14592

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 22 March (HL14054), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, what assessment they have made of any Islamist teaching in mosques in the UK; what assessment they have made of the number of Imams in the UK who cannot speak English; and what plans they have to require services in mosques in the UK to be conducted in English. HL14593

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with local government to deliver national strategies for carbon reduction. HL14594 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that (1) electricity networks have capacity to facilitate the mass rollout of electric vehicles, and (2) the process of connecting electric vehicle charging points to those networks is effective and efficient. HL14595 [I]

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to periodically review the £700 million education recovery package for children and young people, announced on 24 February, to ensure that those from the most disadvantaged backgrounds are being supported. HL14596 [I]

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their National Strategy for Disabled People will take into account the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ21A07), to be published in October. HL14597

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average cost of literature reviews commissioned by the Cabinet Office. HL14598

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the panel overseeing the tendering process for the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ21A07) (1) includes, or (2) is chaired, by a disabled person. HL14599

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government which disabled peoples' organisations were involved in (1) developing the criteria for the tendering process of the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ21A07), and (2) appointing the body responsible for the review. HL14600

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the criteria for the tendering process of the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ21A07). HL14601

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ12A07) will be made publicly available. HL14602

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of interest in NHS apprenticeships; and what estimate, if any, they have made of the number of people they expect to apply to such schemes in the next 12 months. HL14603

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what schemes are available to students on vocational courses to assist them in gaining employment. HL14604

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional financial support to retail businesses who do not trade online. HL14605

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expand the capacity of the National Tutoring Programme. HL14606

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 23 March (HL Deb, col 811), what meetings they have had with the board of BA Systems to discuss the Type 26 frigate programme. HL14607

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they next plan to order F35B aircraft; and how many they plan to order. HL14608

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government how many frigates they plan to be in commission on (1) 1 April 2026, and (2) 1 April 2027. HL14609

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 23 March (HL Deb, col 811), whether the review of reserves by Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton will cover the provision of soldiers for 'Military Aid to the Civil Power', including (1) resilience, and (2) disaster relief, following the recent cut in the size of the armed forces. HL14610

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the contribution made to aiding reconciliation by, and (2) the vulnerability of, religious groups in Myanmar. HL14611

The Lord Bishop of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the cuts to UK Research and Innovation funding on (1) the role of the UK in supporting the global health response to COVID-19, and (2) the capacity of the UK to provide expertise to assist international development as proposed in the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. HL14612

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HL11777 Baroness Sheehan [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]

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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]

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HL11935 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

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HL12093 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12138 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

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HL12310 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12381 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12370 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12452 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12480 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12899 Baroness Hamwee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12950 Baroness Goudie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12979 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13021 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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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]

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HL13161 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

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

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

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

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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]

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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]

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HL13817 Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13870 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

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

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

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HL14065 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

HL14037 Lord Grocott [Cabinet Office]

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HL14107 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14108 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14109 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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
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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	12 April
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	13 April
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	15 April
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Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments		
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	
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Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish, Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
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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

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

Draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) 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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) 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*

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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 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 (13 April)*

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(13 April)*

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 (13 April)*

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)*

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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 45th Report. 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

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

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 expired 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*

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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*

Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 27 April*

Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 27 April*

Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 27 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

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
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 14 April

Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (Webcast)	3.00pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Wednesday 21 April

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
Finance Committee (Lords)	Virtual meeting	4.15pm

Monday 26 April

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 24 March 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

1 **Lord Greaves** The Deputy Speaker (Lord Faulkner of Worcester) informed the House that Lord Greaves, a member of the House, had died on 23 March.

Select Committee Reports

2 Constitution

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

Covid-19 and the Courts. (22nd Report, HL Paper 257)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill
Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill
Forensic Science Regulator Bill
Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill
Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill
British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill
Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill. (37th Report, HL Paper 258)

4 Common Frameworks Scrutiny

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

Common frameworks: building a cooperative Union. (1st Report, HL Paper 259)

5 Statutory Instruments

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

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Wine) (Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2021
Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) 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
and special attention drawn to the following instrument:
Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place and Restrictions: All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (45th Report, HL Paper 260)

6 Conduct

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

The Conduct of a Member of the House (anonymised). (10th Report, HL Paper 261)

Public Business

7 **Food waste** A question was asked by Lord Palmer and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

8 **University of Bristol: Jewish students** A question was asked by Lord Austin of Dudley and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

9 **Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

10 **COVID-19: resuscitation orders** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Newcastle and answered by Lord Bethell.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Tuberculosis** A private notice question was asked by Lord Herbert of South Downs and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

12 **Business of the House** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Business of the House** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 **Defence and Security Industrial Strategy** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a Ministerial statement on the Future Defence and Security Industrial Strategy, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 March.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

16 **Domestic Abuse Bill** The bill was read a third time. Amendment 1 was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

17 **Financial Services Bill** The report was received. Amendments 1 (see division 1). 8, 9 and 10 were agreed to. Amendment 3 was disagreed to in accordance with Standing Order 55 (see division 2). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 13 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.41pm until Thursday 25 March at 12 noon.

Ed Ollard
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Housing strategy (5-hour debate) The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.25pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised) —Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 (4 March). (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised) —Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021 (22 March). (—)
3. Immigration—New Plan for Immigration: Policy Statement: Government strategy document. (412)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2021 (375)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries 2019–20
2. Report and Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority 2019–20
3. Report of the National Citizen Service Trust 2019–20
4. Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of Post Office Limited 2019–20
5. Report of the Royal Trustees on the Sovereign Grant 2021–22
6. Recommendations for the Financial Conduct Authority
7. Recommendations for the Prudential Regulation Committee
8. Ninth Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 and Fifth Report by the Scottish Government on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016
9. Ninth Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Implementation and Operation of Part 3 (Financial Provisions) of the Scotland Act 2012 and Fifth Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Implementation of the Scotland Act 2016

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
2. Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021
3. Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Divisions

Financial Services Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara moved amendment 1, before clause 1, to insert the new clause *Duty of care for financial service providers*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Oates moved amendment 3, after clause 5, to insert the new clause *Review of capital adequacy requirements risk weights*. The House divided:

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