

**Monday 12 April 2021 at 1.00pm**

†**His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows—

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to convey to Your Majesty the heartfelt sympathy of this House on the death of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

Prince Philip gave selfless public service to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth for over seventy years. He will be remembered for His distinguished Naval service in the Second World War and, following marriage to Your Majesty, for His energy and commitment across so many areas of national life, including conservation, science and technology, design, sport and Your Armed Forces. His major achievement in creating the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme has transformed the lives of millions of young people around the world. Above all His role at the side of Your Majesty, supporting Your life of service as our Sovereign and encouraging the work of Your family, has been a steadfast presence for us all.

We assure Your Majesty that His memory will be held dear by those who knew Him and honoured in the history of our country. Our prayers join with those of the entire nation for His Royal Highness, and for Your Majesty and all the Royal Family at this sad time of loss and sorrow.”

*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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



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

†*At a convenient point after 3.30pm*

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

## **Future Business**

### **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.

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

*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 October.

\***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.

†\***Lord Sarfraz** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a Central Bank Digital Currency.

†\***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made (1) to the authorities in Hong Kong, and (2) to the government of China, about the recent convictions of democracy campaigners in Hong Kong.

**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.*

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Environment and Climate Change** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the environment and climate change;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Boycott, B.               | Northover, B.                  |
| Browne of Ladyton, L.     | Oxford, Bp.                    |
| Cameron of Dillington, L. | Parminter, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Chalker of Wallasey, B.   | Puttnam, L.                    |
| Colgrain, L.              | Whitty, L.                     |
| Lilley, L.                | Young of Old Scone, B.         |
| Lucas, L.                 |                                |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**European Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider matters relating to the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union and the European Economic Area, including:

- a) The implementation of any agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union, including the operation of the governance structures established under those agreements;
- b) Any negotiations and further agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union;
- c) The operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland;

(2) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a minister;

(3) To support the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation with the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union;

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That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Couttie, B.                   | Lamont of Lerwick, L. |
| Faulkner of Worcester, L.     | Liddle, L.            |
| Foulkes of Cumnock, L.        | Purvis of Tweed, L.   |
| Hannay of Chiswick, L.        | Trenchard, V.         |
| Jay of Ewelme, L.             | Tugendhat, L.         |
| Jolly, B.                     | Wood of Anfield, L.   |
| Kinnoull, E. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |                       |

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the evidence taken by the European Union Committee be referred to the Committee.

†**Industry and Regulators** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to industry, including the policies of Her Majesty's Government to promote industrial growth, skills and competitiveness, and to scrutinise the work of UK regulators;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                           |                              |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Allen of Kensington, L.   | Eatwell, L.                  |
| Blackwell, L.             | Grade of Yarmouth, L.        |
| Bowles of Berkhamsted, B. | Hollick, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Burns, L.                 | Noakes, B.                   |
| Curry of Kirkharle, L.    | Reay, L.                     |
| Donaghy, B.               | Sharkey, L.                  |

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the built environment, including policies relating to housing, planning, transport and infrastructure;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                          |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bakewell, B.             | Haselhurst, L.                     |
| Berkeley, L.             | Lytton, E.                         |
| Best, L.                 | Moylan, L.                         |
| Carrington of Fulham, L. | Neville-Rolfe, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Cohen of Pimlico, B.     | Stunell, L.                        |
| Grocott, L.              | Thornhill, B.                      |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Justice and Home Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider justice and home affairs, including the domestic criminal justice system, and international cooperation in respect of criminal justice, civil justice, migration and asylum;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                             |                             |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Blunkett, L.                | Kennedy of The Shaws, B.    |
| Chakrabarti, B.             | Ricketts, L.                |
| Dholakia, L.                | Sanderson of Welton, B.     |
| Hallett, B.                 | Shackleton of Belgravia, B. |
| Hamwee, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Pidding, B.                 |
| Hunt of Wirral, L.          | Primarolo, B.               |

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

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

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

†**Baroness Lister of Burtsett** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the case for building an inclusive society in the post-pandemic world; and the steps that national and local government will need to take to achieve an inclusive society in the United Kingdom.

**Thursday 15 April 2021 at 12 noon**

†**Gillian Merron** will be introduced as a Baroness, and

†**Sir Amyas Morse** will be introduced as a Baron.

*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 Burtersett] *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.

**Thursday 22 April 2021 at 12 noon***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish a list of the reductions in Overseas Development Assistance budgets and awards for (1) 2019/20, and (2) 2020/21.

†\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the use of e-scooters, and (2) the number of (a) offences, and (b) casualties, caused by their use.

†\***Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they have given to students in Pupil Referral Units during the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether such students received the same treatment and prioritisation as those in other education settings.

†**Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]** Third Reading

## 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*

†**Lord Green of Deddington** to move that this House regrets that the Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1248), published on 4 March, does not provide a clear and comprehensible description of the changes proposed, nor of their likely effect.

## 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*)

†**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Sudan and South Sudan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 25 March and due for answer by 12 April.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan about (1) the death sentence imposed on Sajjad Masih Gill, and (2) the use of the death sentence in Pakistan; and what response they have received (a) on this case, and (b) on the use of the death sentence. HL14613

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether tax payers in Liverpool will fund the cost of (1) the investigation led by Max Caller into activities at Liverpool City Council, and (2) commissioners for the investigation; how much the investigation is expected to cost; and how much money is alleged to have been overspent as a result of an alleged lack of oversight by that Council. HL14614

**Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Statement by the Minister of State for Care on 24 March (HCWS877), what functions are covered by the term “speciality and associate specialist doctors”; which of these functions had vacancies to improve the (1) recruitment, and (2) percentage of doctors in these posts; what are the “contractual changes” that will deliver improvements to NHS services; and what is the expected percentage increase of the cost of the Speciality and Associate Doctors’ Contract Agreement from its implementation to the end of its first full year in operation. HL14615

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the Global Interfaith Commission on LGBT+ Lives following that organisation’s declaration against conversion therapy of December 2020. HL14616

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the report by the United Nations Independent Expert on protection against violence and discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity *Report on Conversion Therapy*, published in February 2020, what assessment they have made of its findings; and what plans they have this year to take forward the recommendation to ban conversion therapy. HL14617

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the report by The International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association *Curbing deception: a world survey of legal restriction of so-called “conversion therapies”*, published in 2020, what assessment they have made of its findings, especially its strategies to restrict conversion therapy practices. HL14618

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to include bans on attempts to change someone’s gender identity with any ban on conversion therapy practices. HL14619

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether their research on conversion therapy practices in the UK has included consultation with (1) religious organisations opposed to a ban, and (2) survivor groups and victims. HL14620

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to issue guidelines to independent schools about the cost of school uniforms. HL14621

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that those traveling to the UK indirectly from ‘red list’ travel ban countries quarantine in a hotel upon arrival. HL14622

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to control the amount of sugar in food. HL14623

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to promote health and wellbeing nationally. HL14624

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government which Cabinet minister is responsible for the levelling up agenda. HL14625

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that measures (1) to mitigate the impact of climate change, and (2) to promote COP26, are taken account of in their levelling up agenda. HL14626

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the volume of trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland since the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland entered into force on 1 January. HL14627

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of consent granted by representatives of the people of Northern Ireland for the implementation of a regulatory border in the Irish Sea. HL14628

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what funds have been paid to date to the Northern Ireland Executive for the creation of infrastructure at (1) ports, and (2) airports in Northern Ireland, as a result of the implementation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL14629

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for enabling individuals to show proof of having been vaccinated against COVID-19. HL14630

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to collect evidence to inform their review of the initial teacher training market; and if so, (1) in what format, (2) from whom, and (3) where that evidence will be published. HL14631

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government how the timescale for their review of the initial teacher training market will allow for evidence from the first round of OFSTED inspections under its new inspection framework to be taken into account. HL14632

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether evidence relating to the delivery of the core content framework by initial teacher education providers will be used to inform their review on the initial teacher training market; and if so, how. HL14633

**Baroness Grey-Thompson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 19 February (HL13078), whether the women's health strategy that is currently in development will make provision for improving patient access to diagnosis and treatment for women-specific health concerns including heavy menstrual bleeding and endometriosis. HL14634

**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of applying the EU's Working Time Directive (2003/88/EC). HL14635

**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of applying the EU's REACH Regulation (1907/2006); and what assessment they made, if any, of that cost compared to the risk-based regime that predated REACH. HL14636

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise animal sentience in law. HL14637

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to provide for animal sentience in law; and if so, whether the definition of animals in that law (1) will be the same as that for vertebrates in the Animal Welfare Act 2006, and (2) will include decapods and cephalopods. HL14638

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Judgment by the Court of Justice of the European Union in *Case C-441/17 Commission v Poland (Białowieża Forest)* in April 2018, what representations they have made to the government of Poland about deforestation in that country. HL14639

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in North Korea. HL14640

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in response to the recent ballistic missile tests conducted by North Korea in the Sea of Japan. HL14641

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many residents made homeless by the fire at Grenfell Tower are still in temporary accommodation. HL14642 [I]

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to establish a unitary local authority in Devon. HL14643 [I]

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) cost, and (2) practicability, of establishing a police presence at sites in towns and cities that do not have police stations; and if so, what consideration they have given to such sites being staffed by volunteers, communicating with the nearest full police station as required. HL14644

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister last spoke to (1) the President of Russia, and (2) the President of China, about the military presence of those countries within the Arctic Circle; and what discussions they have had with (a) the government of Russia, and (b) the government of China, at any ministerial level about that issue. HL14645

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their report *Global Britain in a Competitive Age: the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy*, published on 16 March, and their stated aim to secure the UK's status as a 'Science and Tech Superpower' by 2030 by redoubling the commitment to research and development, whether they intend to reverse funding cuts to research and development programmes; and if so, to which programmes they intend to provide increased funding. HL14646

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) security situation in Mozambique, and (2) the statement by Save The Children, published on 16 March, highlighting atrocities that have occurred in the Cabo Delgado province, including the beheading of children; and what steps they are taking with international partners to prevent Islamic State from gaining influence in (a) Mozambique, and (b) the Democratic Republic of Congo. HL14647

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to show support for the new National Unity-led government of Libya; and what discussions the Prime Minister has had with the interim Prime Minister of Libya. HL14648

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that the Prime Minister-designate of Lebanon and the President of Lebanon are yet to agree on the formation of the government of Lebanon's cabinet, and (2) the political situation in Lebanon HL14649

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the remarks made by the Prime Minister of Ethiopia on 23 March that "reports indicate that atrocities have been committed in Tigray region", and (2) the humanitarian situation in northern Ethiopia. HL14650

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of provisions in recent roll-over trade agreements that grant trading surpluses to partner countries rather than for UK exports; and what assessment they have made of the benefits to date of the UK's departure from the EU. HL14651

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to negotiate a sanitary and phytosanitary trade agreement with the EU. HL14652

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Financial Ombudsman Service about (1) the Ombudsman's mass claims unit, and (2) the affordability of mass claims relating to consumer credit companies. HL14653



**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) they, or (2) the Financial Conduct Authority, approved the use by the Financial Ombudsman Service of 'mass claims' to deal with claims against consumer credit companies. HL14654

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress towards (1) increasing recycling and reducing waste, (2) increasing recycling of plastic waste, and (3) reducing plastic waste. HL14655

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress towards (1) reducing litter, and (2) reducing litter in (a) the countryside, and (b) on the seashore. HL14656

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of waste associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14657

**Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban oxo-degradable plastics. HL14658

**Lord Russell of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *Practice guidance: placements in unregistered children's homes in England or unregistered care home services in Wales*, published on 12 November 2019; and, in the light of that guidance, whether it is permissible for a child on remand to be (1) placed, and (2) detained, in unregulated accommodation. HL14659

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Armenian cultural heritage, including churches and monuments, in the Nagorno-Karabakh region has been destroyed by Azerbaijan during the dispute over that territory. HL14660

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan about reports of the (1) destruction of an Armenian church, and (2) destruction of cultural heritage, in the Nagorno-Karabakh region. HL14661

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist members of the Roma community to apply for settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme before 30 June; and what assessment they have made of the barriers (1) to obtaining the required documentation during the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) to accessing, and completing, online applications, experienced by that community. HL14662

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ21A07), what informed the decision to carry out the review ahead of conducting the public National Strategy for Disabled People survey. HL14663

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the safeguarding requirements for tutors working with children on the National Tutoring Programme. HL14664

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) on what date they established the Review Group into Initial Teacher Training, (2) what is the membership of the Review Group panel, and (3) how the Review Group plan to (a) take evidence, and (b) consult on its findings. HL14665

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many review groups are currently established in the Department for Education, and (2) what areas they cover. HL14666

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the trained personnel strength of the Royal Marines on (1) 1 April 2010, (2) 1 April 2016, and (3) what do they estimate will be the trained personnel strength on 1 April 2025. HL14667

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to contribute to accelerating the decarbonisation of the maritime industry; and whether they expect to contribute to this initiative through (1) the UK Infrastructure Bank, or (2) alternative means. HL14668

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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 |
| <b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>   |                  |          |
| 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 |
| <b>Waiting for Report</b>  |                  |          |
| 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 |
| <b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>   |                  |          |
| Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]  | Private          | 22 April |
| Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )                                  | Government       |          |
| <b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments</b>   |                  |          |
| 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>Returned to the Commons with Amendments</b>   |                  |          |
| Domestic Abuse Bill ( <i>Scottish, Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )                             | Government       |          |
| <b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>  |                  |          |
| Trade Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )  | Government       |          |
| Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )                                      | Government       |          |

## **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

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

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

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) 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 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)*

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.*

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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.*

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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*

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*

Union Civil Protection Mechanism (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 28 April*

### **Treaties before the House**

Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Notes between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on Technology Safeguards associated with United States Participation in Space Launches from the United Kingdom *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report. Scrutiny period expired: 1 December 2020*

Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Norway *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report. Scrutiny period expired: 2 December 2020*

Agreement on Trade Continuity between the United Kingdom and Canada *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 1st Report. Scrutiny period expired: 1 February*

Free Trade Agreement, done at Singapore on 10 December 2020, between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Singapore *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 1st Report. Scrutiny period expired: 3 February*

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Turkey *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 8th Report. Scrutiny period expires: 14 April*

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

### **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead (9 April)

Lord Ryder of Wensum (12 April)

## **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Economic Affairs Committee** *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

**Economic Affairs Committee** *Social Security Contributions (Intermediaries) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2020* (5th Report, HL Paper 201), (response due 18 February, no further date agreed for a response) [HM Treasury]

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 13 April**

|  |                 |         |
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| COVID-19 Committee                       | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Communications and Digital Committee     | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm  |
| Economic Affairs Committee               | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm  |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.45pm  |

#### **Wednesday 14 April**

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| Public Services Committee                        | Virtual meeting<br>(Webcast) | 3.00pm |
| National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee | Virtual meeting              | 3.30pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)          | Virtual meeting              | 3.40pm |
| International Agreements Committee               | Virtual meeting              | 4.00pm |

#### **Wednesday 21 April**

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

#### **Monday 26 April**

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| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 2.00pm |
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#### **Thursday 29 April**

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| Services Committee | Virtual meeting | 1.00pm |
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#### **Friday 28 May**

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| House of Lords Commission | Virtual meeting | 10.30am |
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 25 March 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

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

**1 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Ryder of Wensum under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 12 April.

**2 Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Howarth of Breckland for the remainder of this Session.

**3 Baroness Blake of Leeds** Judith Vivienne Blake, CBE, having been created Baroness Blake of Leeds, of Gledhow in the City of Leeds, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 1 February 2021, was introduced between Lord Kennedy of Southwark and Lord Blunkett, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Report

#### 4 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Turkey (with Exchange of Letters), reported for special attention

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Iceland concerning Air Services, reported for information

Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Square Kilometre Array Observatory, reported for information. (8th Report, HL Paper 262)

### Public Business

**5 Bahrain: human rights abuses** A question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**6 Child Trust Funds: children with learning disabilities** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar.

**7 Yemen** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**8 Gypsies, Travellers and Roma: racism and discrimination** A question was asked by Lord Woolley of Woodford and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

**9 Post Brexit: economic and political opportunities** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Frost.

**10 Northern Ireland and Great Britain: trade** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Frost.

**11 Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Baroness Crawley and answered by Lord Frost.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*



**12 Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill** The Commons Amendments were considered.

**Motion A** Lords amendment 18 was not insisted on, and Commons amendments 18A, 18B, 18C, 18D and 18E in lieu were agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**13 COVID-19: One year report** Lord Bethell moved 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. The House adjourned. The House resumed. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**14 COVID-19 pandemic and the Coronavirus Act 2020** Baroness Brinton moved 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. The motion was disagreed to (see division).

**15 Health Protection (Coronavirus) (Wearing of Face Coverings in a Relevant Place and Restrictions: All Tiers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 5 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**16 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 7.14pm until Monday 12 April at 1.00pm.*

**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.*

### Command Papers

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

1. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Thirty-fifth to the Thirty-ninth Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts. (409)
2. Health—Best Start for Life. A Vision for the 1,001 Critical Days. The Early Years Healthy Development Review Report. (419)
3. Contingent Liability—Minute dated 22 March from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the contingent liability arising from an extension of the temporary indemnity for designated care home settings. (—)
4. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning the notification of the parameters and contingent liability arising from the Recovery Loan Scheme. (—)
5. Local Government—Minute from the Cabinet Office concerning COVID-19 Indemnity for Returning Officers and Counting Officers at Local Government Elections and Referendums. (—)
6. Local Government—Local Government Elections and Referendums—Cabinet Office COVID-19 Indemnity. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 (392)
2. Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2021
3. Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Education (Coronavirus) (School Teachers' Qualifications, Induction, Inspection Arrangements, Etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (385)
2. Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Propagating Material and Fodder Plant Seed (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (393)
3. Valuation for Rating (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2021 (398)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. The Government's revised mandate to NHS England and NHS Improvement for 2020–21
2. The Government's mandate to NHS England and NHS Improvement for 2021–22
3. Policing Inspection Programme and Framework 2020–21

4. Report and Financial Statements of Southbank Centre 2019–20
5. Workless Households and Educational Attainment Statutory Indicators
6. Report on the Troubled Families Programme for 2020–21
7. Statement under Section 8, subsection 9 of the Industrial Development Act 1982: Recovery Loan Scheme

**Instrument coming into operation before being laid**

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instrument had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Valuation for Rating (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2021 (398)

**Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument**

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

1. Union Civil Protection Mechanism (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

**Division****COVID-19 pandemic and the Coronavirus Act 2020**

Baroness Brinton moved 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. The House divided:

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