

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.

†*At a convenient point after 1.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the ongoing violence in Northern Ireland, what representations they are making to the Northern Ireland Executive to uphold the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement.

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

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*

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

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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)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

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

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the proposal by the government of the United States of America for a global minimum corporate tax rate (1) as part of the United Kingdom's Presidency of the G7, and (2) in other fora.

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;

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;

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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 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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Baroness Lister of Burtersett 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. *(5 hours)*

Thursday 15 April 2021 at 12 noon

Gillian Merron will be introduced as a Baroness, and

†**Lord Morse** will be introduced.

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 steps they are taking to reduce the backlog of outstanding cases in the Crown Courts.

Topical oral question. Ballot 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.

†**Conduct** Baroness Donaghy to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Registration of members' foreign interests: follow-up* (9th Report, HL Paper 255) be agreed to.

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

Monday 26 April 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Annual Report by the Industrial Strategy Council, published on 23 March, which recommended the development of local strategies to deliver sustainable local growth.

†***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply from Lord Bethell on 23 March (HL Deb, cols 717–20), whether they have reached a conclusion on the findings of their consultation on the proposal to add folic acid to flour which closed on 9 September 2019.

†***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the legislation that implemented the European Union Habitats Directive in regard to the protection of natural habitats during the construction of major infrastructure projects.

†***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on the levelling up agenda in relation to the creative industries sector.

Tuesday 27 April 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any hazards that arise when cyclists fail to make use of bicycle bells.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the electrical power requirements needed to enable reliable (1) hydrogen, and (2) battery, availability, in order to meet their zero carbon transport sector target.

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the *Kalifa Review of UK Fintech*, published on 26 February.

Wednesday 28 April 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rights of Northern Ireland citizens in comparison with citizens of the rest of the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the political situation in Zimbabwe as regards human rights.

†***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the care home occupancy rate.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the reduction in United Kingdom development aid and its impact on achieving the objectives outlined in the Integrated Review of national security and international policy. (3 hours)

†***Baroness Boycott** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the economic value of biodiversity and the report *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February. (1½ hours)

Thursday 29 April 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the law in respect of the responsibilities of (1) leaseholders, and (2) property management companies, for the upkeep of communal areas in blocks of flats.

†***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the humanitarian situation in Syria; and what steps they are taking to initiate the lifting of sanctions on that country

†***Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the new Office for Health Promotion to take over responsibility for coordinating and leading efforts to improve the health of the nation in (1) tackling obesity, (2) improving mental health, and (3) promoting wellbeing and an active lifestyle through affordable access to sport, fitness and recreational facilities.

†*Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 19 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 April.*

Tuesday 4 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their industrial strategy for the steel sector.

†***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from (1) the need to curtail the implementation of the Green Homes Grant, and (2) the cancellation of earlier energy efficiency schemes, including the Green Deal.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility of government policies with the United Kingdom's (1) net zero by 2050, and (2) Carbon Budget, targets.

Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to implement the recommendations of the Dunlop Review of UK Government Union Capability.

†***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Youth Justice Statistics: 2019–2020 which show that more than half of children and young people in custody are from a Black, Asian or minority ethnic background.

†***Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of training for Personal Independence Payment assessors in the light of the Coroner's report into the death of Philippa Day.

Thursday 6 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect GP surgeries to be offering appointments on a similar basis to that which pertained before the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they are taking to encourage GP surgeries to return to normal.

†***Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the ONS Labour Market Overview, published on 23 March, which found that 63 per cent of payrolled jobs lost during the COVID-19 pandemic were held by workers under the age of 25; and what steps they will take to ensure that young people have access to education and training that is focused on the skills and knowledge employers will require after the pandemic has ended.

†***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to reduce Overseas Development Assistance funding this year.

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*

†**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 Afghanistan* (2nd Report, HL Paper 208). *13 January*

†**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Catapults: bridging the gap between research and industry* (2nd Report, HL Paper 218). 5 February

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*)

†**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their 25 Year Environment Plan. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the land use change necessary for the United Kingdom to reach domestic emission reduction targets. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the evidence received by the Infected Blood inquiry since 30 April 2019. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to their participation in the United Nations General Assembly’s commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the World Conference Against Racism, held in Durban in 2001. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the (1) autonomy, and (2) safety, of teachers, following the suspension of three teachers at Batley Grammar School in Yorkshire; and what steps they intend to take to protect teachers from pressure by pupils, parents or community activists to alter their teaching materials on the basis of perceived offence. (*Department for Education*)

†**Baroness Kidron** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the General comment No. 25 (2021) on children’s rights in relation to the digital environment, adopted by the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child on 2 March. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the risk of mass evictions resulting from COVID-19-related poverty; and what steps they will take to prevent such evictions. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they will use the presidency of COP26 to propose global solutions to climate change and ecological damage. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to (1) departments, and (2) their respective arms-length bodies, regarding the use of cash retentions in (a) construction, and (b) maintenance projects. HL14669

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) construction, and (2) maintenance, contracts issued by departments since 1 January 2018 have used cash retentions; what was the total value of these retentions; how many of these retention monies have been released; and how long on average it took to release these monies. HL14670

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they give to local authorities regarding the use of cash retentions in (1) construction, and (2) maintenance, projects. HL14671

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of cash retentions by local authorities in (1) construction, and (2) maintenance, contracts; and what data they hold on the use of such retentions since 1 January 2018. HL14672

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to add any guidance on retentions to the Construction Playbook when it is next reviewed. HL14673

Lord Aberdare to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to monitor (1) adoption of, and (2) compliance with, the Construction Playbook by (a) departments, and (b) their arm's-length bodies. HL14674

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Tigray; and what reports they have received about (1) human rights atrocities, (2) levels of starvation, (3) the number of displaced people and refugees, and (4) fighting, in that region. HL14675

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the withdrawal of Eritrean forces from the Trigray region following the announcement by the prime minister of Ethiopia in March. HL14676

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the visits by representatives of the (1) government of the United States, and (2) European Union, to Ethiopia, what steps they are taking to co-ordinate international efforts to end the war in that country. HL14677

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the influence and role of the governments of Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (1) in the Horn of Africa, and (2) in brokering a peace agreement between the governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea; and what discussions they have with the government of (a) Saudi Arabia, and (b) the United Arab Emirates, about the conflict in Tigray. HL14678

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) dispute between the governments of Sudan and Ethiopia over the al-Fashaga territory, and (2) involvement of the government of (a) Eritrea, and (b) Egypt, in that dispute. HL14679

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of mass killings in Tigray on 5 January; and what steps they are taking to ensure that evidence of human rights atrocities are systematically collected and used to identify and prosecute those responsible for such crimes. HL14680

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to exempt Community Land Trusts from leasehold enfranchisement. HL14681

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 29 March (HL13356), what are the other two stages of the three-stage assessment process to attain full UKAS accreditation. HL14682

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government which departments use external contractors to prepare responses to questions tabled by members of the House of Lords and Members of Parliament; and, in each case, how often such contractors are used. HL14683

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of written answers to questions tabled by members of both Houses of Parliament were drafted by external contractors in the current parliamentary session. HL14684

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure there are no conflicts of interest when the preparation of (1) responses to parliamentary written questions, (2) responses to parliamentary urgent questions, and (3) background briefings, are made by external contractors to departments. HL14685

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they amended the guidance on responding to parliamentary questions to take account of the use of external contractors in preparing and drafting responses. HL14686

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a cost-benefit financial assessment of the impact of reduced Official Development Assistance funding for research and development over the next five years. HL14687

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reduced Official Development Assistance funding for research and development on (1) the UK's skills base, and (2) levels of employment, in research and development. HL14688

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the collapse of Greensill Capital, what assessment they have made of the Crown Representative programme. HL14689

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) ban the "fake farm" labelling of meat, (2) bring forward legislation for consumers to be informed about the age and breed of animal meat, and (3) prevent the use of terms to market such meat as "natural", or (b) "traditional". HL14690

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reports of the financial trading of oil and gas companies being routed through tax havens, what assessment they have made of the loss of tax revenue. HL14691

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) maintain, or (2) increase the level of funding in 2021/2022 for (a) parliamentary strengthening, and (b) promoting pluralism in Africa; and what plans they have to (i) maintain, or (ii) increase this funding through the Westminster Foundation for Democracy in 2021/2022. HL14692

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the distraction of drivers using in-vehicle infotainment systems. HL14693

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 24 March (HL14079), prior to the Fire Safety Bill being introduced to Parliament, what changes were made to the draft text of the Bill to satisfy representations made by (1) Her Majesty The Queen, (2) His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, or (3) their representatives; and what plans they have to publish their correspondence with (a) Her Majesty The Queen, (b) His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, or (c) their representatives, related to draft text of the Fire Safety Bill. HL14694

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications under the Transport and Works Act 1992 order process to modify or close level crossings have been (1) received, (2) approved, and (3) rejected, per region in each of the last five years; and how many are completed within each yearly timeframe. HL14695

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any increased risk to the safety of (1) pedestrians, and (2) other road users, due to delays in the completion of the Transport and Works Act 1992 order process to modify or close level crossings. HL14696

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government whether OneWeb will use large or small launchers to create Low Earth Orbit satellite constellations. HL14697

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the above-average incidence of COVID-19 infections in Corby in February and March; and what assessment they have made of the efficacy of restrictions in place to reduce transmission of COVID-19. HL14698

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial capability of UK citizens; whether it is affected by (1) age group, (2) gender, or (3) region; and what plans they have to review the provision of financial education in secondary schools. HL14699

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are in custody in England and Wales awaiting trial; and what is the average time taken from imprisonment to trial for those in custody. HL14700

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people aged 17 are awaiting trial in England and Wales. HL14701

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people over the age of 18 are awaiting trial for alleged offences committed while they were 17 years old. HL14702

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements are they putting in place for COVID-19 vaccinations for Muslims during Ramadan HL14703

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have considered night clinics for the vaccination of Muslims during Ramadan. HL14704

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the expected increase in passenger numbers at Swinderby train station resulting from the forthcoming additional train services; and what evidence this estimate is based on. HL14705

Baroness Browning to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people with learning disabilities have (1) training on, and (2) access to, IT, so that they are not isolated from information and services. HL14706

The Lord Bishop of Carlisle to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will allocate the remainder of the £40 million pledged to brain cancer research announced in May 2018. HL14707

Baroness Clark of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the Office for Nuclear Regulation regarding the transportation of spent fuel rods recently discovered at the Hunterston nuclear power plant to the Sellafield nuclear power plant; and whether the spent fuel rods will now be transported to the Sellafield nuclear power plant. HL14708

Baroness Clark of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the Scottish Government relating to radioactive waste held at the site of the Hunterston nuclear power station; and, in any such discussions, how they addressed existing radioactive waste policy. HL14709

Baroness Clark of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with EDF regarding safety issues at (1) Hunterston B, and (2) Hunterston A, nuclear power stations since 2015. HL14710

Baroness Clark of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held in relation to (1) Chinook helicopters flying low over, and (2) other military exercises taking place in close proximity to, people's houses in the vicinity of (a) the Hunterston nuclear power station, and (b) nuclear power stations in general. HL14711

Baroness Clark of Kilwinning to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held in relation to safety issues regarding civil vessels operating in close vicinity to (1) the Hunterston nuclear power station, and (2) nuclear power stations in general. HL14712

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the US Department of State *2020 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: Azerbaijan*, published on 30 March. HL14713

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the International Atomic Energy Agency, published on 31 March, which stated that Iran "was using 5,060 IR-1 centrifuges installed in 30 cascades, 696 IR-2m centrifuges installed in four cascades and 174 IR-4 centrifuges installed in one cascade to enrich natural UF₆ up to 5 per cent U-235 at FEP"; and what representations they have made to the government of Iran about those reported breaches of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. HL14714

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported decision of government of Iran to block daily access of UN inspectors to its nuclear facilities; and what representations they have made to the government of Iran. HL14715

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers they have asked (1) Mears, (2) Serco, and (3) Clearsprings Ready Homes, to provide accommodation for as part of Operation Oak. HL14716

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a maximum recommended length of stay for asylum seekers in contingency accommodation before they are offered more suitable long-term accommodation. HL14717

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the number of (a) regional, and (b) local, theatres that have permanently closed, and (2) the number of local authority areas that have lost their only performance venue, since March 2020. HL14718

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of local councils' ability to fund local and regional theatres following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14719

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have offered to the government of St Vincent and the Grenadines in response to the ongoing eruption of the La Soufrière volcano. HL14720

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the decision by the World Snooker Championship to refuse entry to fans that are considered clinically vulnerable to the event at the Crucible Theatre in May, and (2) the consistency of the decision with (a) government guidelines, and (b) equality legislation. HL14721

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the World Snooker Championship, prior to its decision to exclude clinically vulnerable people from attending the event at the Crucible Theatre in May. HL14722

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that disabled people will be allowed to attend sporting competitions, including events that are part of the pilot programme enabling the safe return of mass gatherings, as COVID-19 regulations ease in England. HL14723

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will answer the letter that he wrote to the Lord Chancellor concerning Arcadia pensions on 2 March. HL14724

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will answer the letter that he wrote to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs concerning vaccines and the Commonwealth, dated 3 March. HL14725

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will answer the letters that he wrote to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, dated 8 and 16 March. HL14726

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will answer the letter that he wrote to the Chancellor of the Exchequer concerning COVID-19 bonds on 8 March. HL14727

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the responsibilities of the (1) Financial Conduct Authority, and (2) Gambling Commission, in regulating Football Index. HL14728

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the owners and management of Football Index, and (2) individuals affected by the collapse of Football Index. HL14729

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many non-Irish EU citizens over the age of 65 they estimate live in (1) Scotland, (2) Wales, (3) Northern Ireland, and (4) England. HL14730

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications to the EU Settlement Scheme from people both over the age of 65 and living in Scotland have been successful. HL14731

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government how many non-Irish EU citizens over the age of 65 living in Scotland they estimate have not applied for the EU Settlement Scheme. HL14732

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what reasons have been identified for unsuccessful applications for the EU Settlement Scheme from people over 65 living in Scotland; under what circumstances late applications will be permitted; what exceptional circumstances will be permitted; and how mitigation for (1) illness, and (2) disability, will be taken into account. HL14733

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications were made to colleges for enrolment on courses for the forthcoming academic year by the end of January (1) 2019, (2) 2020, and (3) 2021. HL14734

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of applications made under the EU Settlement Scheme; and of why this number is now nearly one million more than the upper estimate included in the report *Impact Assessment for EU Settlement Scheme – Updated analysis*, published in March 2019. HL14735

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) people, and (2) children, are included in the 27,000 British Nationals (Overseas) applications referred to in their press release of 8 April, *National welcome for Hong Kong arrivals*. HL14736

Baroness Greender to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 24 March (HL14223), what assessment they have made of (1) the percentage of commercial pornography sites, and (2) the total number of commercial pornography sites, that will not be in scope of the Online Safety Bill. HL14737

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of homeless veterans in England in each year since 2018. HL14738

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current levels of (1) knife crime, (2) anti-social behaviour, and (3) gun crime, in England and Wales. HL14739

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was spent on diabetes services in England in 2019/20. HL14740

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the manufacturing industry during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14741

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help people affected by large scale (1) retail, and (2) hospitality, sector redundancies to find employment. HL14742

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that those designated as clinically extremely vulnerable do not have to travel more than 115 miles to receive their COVID-19 vaccine. HL14743

Lord Henty to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide a 'roadmap' setting out the allocation of responsibilities relating to (1) fire safety, and (2) building safety, between departments. HL14744

Lord Henty to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the protection provided by safety guidance in relation to (1) fire, and (2) building, with respect to (a) flats, (b) care homes, (c) hospitals, (d) schools, and (e) hotels. HL14745

Lord Henty to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their response of 28 March 2013 to the Coroner's report on the Lakanal House fire, what progress has been made on their review of Approved Document B to the Building Regulations 2010. HL14746

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the peer review for the Review of the Evidence for Sentience in Decapod Crustaceans and Cephalopod Molluscs report has been completed; and when the accompanying Seafish Report into welfare risks facing these sea creatures will be published. HL14747

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's departure from the EU on au pairs; and whether au pairs who are EU citizens will still be able to work in the UK for one year. HL14748

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of au pair schemes (1) in creating ties with young people from EU countries, (2) in promoting UK values to au pairs arriving in the UK, and (3) in providing affordable childcare. HL14749

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise at the G7 summit the limited participation of women in the Afghan peace process; and what plans they have to increase the participation of women in this process and other global peace processes. HL14750

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make a statement at the G7 summit on (1) the safety of women engaged in peace processes, and (2) the provision by G7 countries of funding (a) bodyguards, and (b) other security measures for women involved in global peace processes. HL14751

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise awareness at the G7 summit of (1) the impact of the underrepresentation of women in politics on girls' education, and (2) the impact of the underrepresentation of women in peace processes and peace building on girls' education, in conflict zones. HL14752

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure financial technology solutions are considered as part of the Debt Resolution Services supplier roster being created by the Crown Commercial Service. HL14753

Lord Horam to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet with the Courtyard Societies of Burlington House to ensure that they remain based at their current premises. HL14754

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the government of Syria has (1) restricted aid (a) supplies, and (b) personnel, seeking to enter Syria, and (2) manipulated these to serve its purposes, since the beginning of the Syrian civil war. HL14755

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they (1) have taken, or (2) plan to take, to achieve the re-opening of former crossing points into Syria for humanitarian supplies at (a) Bab al-Salam, (b) Yarubiyah, and (c) al-Ramtha. HL14756

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the benefits of the government of Germany's policies for integrating approximately two million refugees since 2015; and what conclusions have they drawn from any such assessment in adapting their policies for refugee integration. HL14757

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Prison Reform Trust *No Life, No Freedom, No Future: The experiences of prisoners recalled under the sentence of Imprisonment*, published on 3 December 2020; and what plans they have publish a response to that report. HL14758

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how much aid have they provided to support (1) the government of Bangladesh, and (2) agencies operating in Bangladesh, with the arrival of Rohingya refugees; and what plans they have to lead international efforts to find permanent settlement for Rohingya refugees. HL14759

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Turkey about the reported arrest and mistreatment of Dr Ömer Faruk Gergerlioğlu. HL14760

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect children in the Palestinian Occupied Territories following reports that a child lost an eye after being hit by a rubber tipped steel bullet fired by Israeli Defence Forces on 9 April. HL14761

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Palestinian Returns Centre to the UNHRC on 9 March about reports that Palestinians in East Jerusalem and the West Bank have been arrested by Israeli authorities under the pretext of illegal communication with foreign enemies when contacting friends and family abroad. HL14762

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported decision by the government of Israel not to grant visas to EU delegates to monitor the forthcoming Palestinian elections because of restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14763

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those who have received a first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine receive the second dose within 12 weeks. HL14764

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what advice they have made available to those who do not receive an appointment for a second dose of a COVID-19 vaccine within 12 weeks of receiving a first dose. HL14765

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide (1) social, and (2) affordable, housing in rural communities to address (a) social inequality, and (b) rural poverty. HL14766

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the definition of affordable housing. HL14767

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of help to rent schemes for individuals in supported accommodation, or similar schemes whereby a local authority provides funds for a deposit for a young person who has experienced homelessness; and whether they will provide any relevant data on these schemes. HL14768

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government what is (1) the proportion of young people claiming Universal Credit or Housing Benefit who also claim Discretionary Housing Payments, and (2) the average additional amount of Discretionary Housing Payments to a young person. HL14769

Lord Judd to ask Her Majesty's Government how many young people in supported accommodation are able to move into social housing or private housing (1) nationally, and (2) regionally. HL14770

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in England died in the first three months of 2021 due to (1) flu and (2) COVID-19. HL14771

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government at which ports in Northern Ireland will EU officials be stationed to conduct checks on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. HL14772

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, whether EU officials will check trade arriving by air from Great Britain to Northern Ireland at (1) Belfast City Airport, (2) Belfast International Airport, or (3) Derry City Airport. HL14773

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, whether EU officials at Derry City Airport will check (1) goods arriving from Great Britain, and (2) goods arriving from the Republic of Ireland. HL14774

Lord Krebs to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 22 March (HL13985), what plans they have to reduce air pollution from diesel (1) engines, and (2) generators, on canal boats moored in residential areas. HL14775

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the creation of new charitable trusts focussed on supporting local and regional charitable community activities and initiatives. HL14776

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to improve the (1) procedures, and (2) policies, for UK citizens seeking assistance following a death abroad, in particular in respect of repatriation of deceased relatives, subsequent to the murder of Daniel and Amelie Linsey in Sri Lanka on Easter Sunday 2020. HL14777

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government why those who receive a new driving licence from the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) are required to cut in half and return their previous driving licence to the DVLA; and what estimate they have made of the annual cost to their customers of this requirement. HL14778

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish a report on the work to reduce health inequalities around maternal mortality rates, in particular the higher rate of death in childbirth for Black women, led by Professor Jacqueline Dunkley-Bent OBE; and what action will be taken as a result of this report. HL14779

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that Black students in schools and colleges are not disadvantaged disproportionately as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14780

The Lord Bishop of London to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the breakdown by (1) protected characteristic, and (2) socio-economic background, of the patients who choose to opt out of surgery following the waiting list validation process. HL14781

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what minimum standards they require from providers in the procurement of call centre operations regarding (1) the surveillance, and (2) other working conditions, for remote-working staff. HL14782

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require NHS doctors, when prescribing a treatment off-label, to encourage patients to allow their data to be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the treatment; what plans they have to provide mechanisms whereby (1) consent and refusal may be easily recorded, and (2) relevant data may be made available for academic evaluation; and what plans they have to review such evaluations in order to reduce the percentage of off-label prescribing. HL14783

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the *Feminist Declaration on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women*, published in March 2020, and (2) the decision by the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) to adopt that Declaration on 9 March 2020; what assessment they have made of the membership of (a) Government agencies, and (b) Government departments, with the ILGA; and what plans they have to review the inclusion of work undertaken by other UK members of the ILGA in education and school settings. HL14784

Lord McKenzie of Luton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the University of Greenwich *Research into Covid-19 workplace safety outcomes in the food and drink sector*, published on 29 March. HL14785

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that greater numbers of clinical staff are able to undertake research within the NHS. HL14786

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government which organisation provides the secretariat for the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation; and what processes were undertaken in (1) selecting, and (2) appointing, this organisation. HL14787

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Deputy Chief Medical Officers have any formal role in relation to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation; and if so, what are the roles. HL14788

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the budget of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation for each of the last three years for which figures are available. HL14789

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation is able to commission specific research to inform its considerations; and if so, what specific research has it commissioned since 1 January 2020 regarding the effectiveness of COVID-19 vaccines. HL14790

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the expertise of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation in its ability to address issues relating to COVID-19 vaccines and immunosuppressed people. HL14791

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any members of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation have a specialism in haematology. HL14792

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the statutory (1) role, and (2) responsibilities, of authorised corporate directors following the performance of Link Financial Solutions in the collapse of Woodford Investments. HL14793

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government how many accredited providers of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme were not regulated lenders; and whether they will publish the names of such providers. HL14794

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government what talks they have held with banks about requests by the EU to move more (1) functions, and (2) people, from offices in the EU to the UK; and what assessment they have made of any such requests. HL14795

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will reopen the British Business Bank's investigation of loans made by Greensill Capital, including disclosure around the (1) issuing, (2) funding, and (3) distribution, of such loans; and whether any of the findings of the original investigation were known before Greensill Capital was granted accredited lender status. HL14796

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the British Business Bank had any communication with the Rt Hon David Cameron on the decision to accredit Greensill Capital as a Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme lender; what form any communication took; whether Mr Cameron was mentioned in Greensill Capital's (1) formal application, or (2) oral discussion, around their application; and whether the British Business Bank consulted (a) Her Majesty's Treasury, (b) the Financial Conduct Authority, or (c) the Prudential Regulation Authority, on the decision to grant lender status. HL14797

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any records of the Rt Hon David Cameron (1) contacting, or (2) arranging meetings with, (a) ministers, or (b) senior civil servants, over the last three years, in connection with Afiniti Limited. HL14798

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to undertake the review exploring approaches to drafting legislation on subjects that prompt questions around language announced by Lord True on 25 February (HL Deb, col 960); and when they plan to inform Parliament of the outcome of that review. HL14799

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the Palestinian National Authority to ensure that Palestinian elections take place to the existing timetable. HL14800

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel to ensure that Palestinian voters in occupied East Jerusalem are able to take part in elections to the Palestinian National Authority. HL14801

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) technical, and (2) financial, support they are providing to the Palestinian Central Elections Commission to help ensure free and fair elections are able to take place in the Occupied Palestinian territories. HL14802

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel to ensure free access to Gaza for campaigning in Palestinian elections. HL14803

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for requiring dogs to be on leads when near livestock on working farms. HL14804

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether specific training is given to Metropolitan Police Officers on procedures to be followed (1) before, and (2) upon entering, public places of worship. HL14805

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of English-speaking Official Veterinarians to monitor abattoirs. HL14806

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of who was originally responsible for the prosecution of Post Office subpostmasters. HL14807

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of xenophobic acts against Polish citizens resident in England. HL14808

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 22 March (HL14054) which states "Islamist extremism is not true Islam", what assessment have they made of (1) any verses in the Koran which appear to support violence, and (2) the use of these verses by Islamist extremists to sanction violence. HL14809

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the size of the room that will be required to enable annual meetings of local and parish councils, where social distancing is fully observed. HL14810

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of restricting the spreading of slurry on fields that are adjacent to residential property. HL14811

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on (1) families, (2) children's best interests, (3) the length of family court proceedings, and (4) family court capacity, of delays in access to the Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programmes recommended by the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service; and what steps are they taking to reduce delays in accessing such programmes. HL14812

Lord Porter of Spalding to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the electrification of vehicles on (1) lowering the cost of motoring, and consequentially, (2) the mode shift to public transport and active travel. HL14813

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 8 April (HL14532), what assessment they have made of the impact of cuts to Official Development Assistance (ODA) on contracts both in the UK and abroad entered into by universities as part of research projects funded via the Research Councils; and which authority will be legally responsible for any such contracts broken in the event that the reduction in ODA funding leads to research projects being terminated early or reduced in scope. HL14814

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of human rights abuses against (1) women, and (2) political activists, in Zimbabwe. HL14815

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *The Woolward Review: A review of change and innovation in the unsecured credit market*, published on 2 February. HL14816

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that there is a coordinated approach to protecting children from sexual abuse online, for example through joining up the upcoming online harms legislation with the new strategy on violence against women and girls. HL14817

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children and their parents or carers have effective education about internet safety, specifically online abuse and sexual exploitation, and about what healthy relationships look like in the digital world. HL14818

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date they plan to hold the next British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference. HL14819

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) ongoing civil unrest, and (2) political situation, in Northern Ireland. HL14820

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to restore overseas aid to Yemen to at least the level of £164 million set in 2019–20. HL14821

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how they collect data regarding individuals who are homeless; and whether any personal data of homeless individuals is collected without their consent. HL14822

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the publication of guidance that requires the Union flag to be flown all year round on UK Government buildings, what plans they have to require UK Government buildings in Wales to also fly the flag of Wales. HL14823

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 13 November 2020 (HC112026), what impact has been made by the winter support package; and whether there is an increasing need for support regarding food insecurity. HL14824

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to improve the relationship between grocery stores and food banks, specifically to encourage the use in food banks of food that would otherwise become waste. HL14825

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a shelf-labelling scheme to inform customers of the food items that are most needed in food banks. HL14826

Baroness Rock to ask Her Majesty's Government why questions about land occupation were not asked of farmers submitting an expression of interest to take part in the pilot Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme; and whether they will now consider asking those farmers to provide information about their land occupation status. HL14827

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they expect general practitioners to use their clinical judgement in including patients with existing diseases in Group 6 for COVID-19 vaccinations if they consider them to be at risk of exacerbation of their underlying disease should they become infected with COVID-19. HL14828

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the decision by Pearson Education to pause the distribution of two textbooks by author Hilary Bash following allegations by academics that its text regarding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict had been altered. HL14829

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect Palestinians living in the West Bank from violence from Israeli settlers. HL14830

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the summons by Israeli forces of a 14-year-old Palestinian boy for interrogation. HL14831

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) whether their National Strategy for Disabled People will be published after the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ21A07) is completed, and (2) how it will take into account the findings of that review. HL14832

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government why they commenced the National Strategy for Disabled People survey before the Cabinet Office's systematic review of the lived experience of disabled people (CCZZ21A07) was completed. HL14833

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of freedom of religion or belief in Egypt. HL14834

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the legal challenges facing the Anglican Church in Egypt from the Protestant Churches of Egypt and the impact this legal dispute on (1) the life of the Anglican Church in Egypt, and (2) Christianity and religious freedom in Egypt. HL14835

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Egypt about (1) the official recognition of the recently established Anglican Province of Alexandria and the distinct identity of the historic Anglican Church in Egypt, (2) the effect that the absence of such recognition is having on current legal challenges faced by the Anglican Church in Egypt, and (3) the impact of this legal dispute on (a) the life of the Anglican Church in Egypt, and (b) Christianity and religious freedom in Egypt. HL14836

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability to screen for ectopic pregnancies via telemedicine abortion services. HL14837

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the report *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February, and (2) the importance of investment in family planning and reproductive health in relation to the ecological system. HL14838

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to continue their support for the Women's Integrated Sexual Health programme. HL14839

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to pledge funds to the Global Partnership for Education before the forthcoming G7 summit; what plans they have to make representations to foreign governments to pledge funds to the Global Partnership for Education; and what plans they have to meet (1) the Send my Friend to School coalition, or (2) other civil society organisations, to discuss the pledging of funds to the Global Partnership for Education. HL14840

Lord Suri to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the freedom of religion or belief in Burkina Faso. HL14841

Lord Suri to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of (1) Eritrea, and (2) Ethiopia, about attacks in the town of Axum in which hundreds of civilians are reported to have been killed. HL14842

Lord Suri to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Mozambique about reports that children are being beheaded in the Cabo Delgado province. HL14843

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of research by Pennyfreedom, published 14 March; and what steps they are taking to ensure that small businesses receive prompt payments of invoices. HL14844

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a backdated grant for workers who have not had access to any COVID-19 financial support. HL14845

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that secondary schools are equipped to help new pupils with basic literacy. HL14846

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support businesses to incorporate hybrid working arrangements on a long-term basis. HL14847

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the occurrence of the small hive beetle in Europe on their Pest Risk Analysis; and further to the importation of bees from Italy, what plans they have to update the Pest Risk Analysis. HL14848

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the occurrence of the small hive beetle in Europe, what plans they have to ban the import of honey bee queens from Italy. HL14849

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Healthy Bees Plan 2030, what steps they plan to take to prevent the importation of package bees from Europe into Great Britain through Northern Ireland. HL14850

Lord Triesman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) organisation, and (2) advertisement, of all-night parties during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as the ones in Primrose Hill in March; what assessment they have made of the impact of such events on (a) drug dealing and use, (b) nuisance noise for local residents, and (c) littering; and what steps they are taking with police forces to prevent such events taking place. HL14851

Lord Tunnicliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government how much legal aid has been provided through the Armed Forces Legal Aid Scheme to (1) current, and (2) former, armed forces personnel in each year between 2010 and 2021. HL14852

Lord Tunnicliffe to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) successful, and (2) unsuccessful, requests for legal aid have been submitted to the Armed Forces Legal Aid Scheme in each year from 2010 to 2021. HL14853

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applicants for (1) British citizenship, and (2) long-term residence in the UK, took the Life in the UK test in (a) Welsh, and (b) Scots Gaelic, in each of the last three years for which figures are available. HL14854

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government how they calculate the fees for (1) British citizenship, and (2) long-term residence in the UK, applications; and whether those fees are used (a) only to cover the direct expenses incurred from such applications, and (b) to defray the overall Home Office budget. HL14855

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Timpson review of school exclusion published in May 2019, how many of the 30 recommendations made in the report they have implemented. HL14856

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many local authorities in England have combined their adult social services and children's social services under one director. HL14857

Lord Woolley of Woodford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether highly skilled Tier 1 (general) migrants were notified of the sharing of their tax return data between Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs and the Home Office for visa decisions; and if so, how. HL14858

Lord Woolley of Woodford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many highly skilled Tier 1 (general) migrants who have been refused indefinite leave to remain have been convicted of a criminal offence in the UK. HL14859

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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
Waiting for Report		
Financial Services Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	14 April
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	13 April
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	15 April
Waiting for Third Reading		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	22 April
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments		
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	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish, Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
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

Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Local Authority Enforcement Powers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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.*

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.*

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: 13 April*

Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Motor Fuel Emissions (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 21 April*

Climate and Energy (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 25 April*

Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 26 April*

Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 26 April*

Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 26 April*

Union Civil Protection Mechanism (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 27 April*

Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Freezing Order) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) 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*

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*

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

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
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

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (Webcast)	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
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

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

Monday 26 April

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

Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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Friday 28 May

House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 12 April 2021

The House met at 1.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

A one-minute's silence was observed in memory of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

1 Lord Speaker's Tribute The Lord Speaker paid tribute to His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

2 His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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.”

After debate, the motion was agreed to *nemine dissidente*, and the Lord Chamberlain was ordered to present the Address to Her Majesty.

The House adjourned at 6.57pm until Tuesday 13 April at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
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.

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Football Spectators (2020 UEFA European Championship Control Period) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 387, laid on 29 March*)
2. Bee Diseases and Pests Control (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 420, laid on 30 March*)
3. Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 422, laid on 30 March*)
4. Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 426, laid on 30 March*)
5. Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 429, laid on 31 March*)
6. Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 421, laid on 31 March*)
7. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 428, laid on 31 March*)
8. Early Years Foundation Stage (Miscellaneous Amendments) and Childcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 432, laid on 31 March*)
9. Marriage and Civil Partnership (Conversion of Civil Partnership and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 440, laid on 1 April*)
10. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 442, laid on 1 April*)
11. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 447, laid on 7 April*)
12. National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure (Designated Institution in Further Education and Revocations) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 446, laid on 8 April*)
13. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Information for Passengers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 452, laid on 8 April*)
14. Official Controls (Exemptions from Controls at Border Control Posts) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 453, laid on 8 April*)
15. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Local Authority Enforcement Powers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 455, laid on 9 April*)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Scarborough Borough Council (Removal of Pilotage Functions) Order 2021 (458)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Sixty-seventh Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Freezing Order) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 (6 April)

