

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.

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

†**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) humanitarian, and (2) environmental, impact of the recent volcanic eruption on the island of St Vincent; and what representations they have made to the government of St Vincent and the Grenadines regarding aid.

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.	

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That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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



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;

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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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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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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†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the process by which Greensill Capital was approved as a lender for the Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loans Scheme, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 13 April. (10 minutes)

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on recent sanctions imposed by the government of China on United Kingdom citizens, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 13 April. (10 minutes)

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on Her Majesty's Government's *New Plan for Immigration*, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 24 March. (40 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

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

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

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

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)

Future Business

Thursday 15 April 2021 at 12 noon

†**Baroness Merron**, 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.

†***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to update their guidance on *Students returning to, and starting, Higher Education*, last published on 8 March, following the resumption of university courses after Easter.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 19 April to allow the Financial Services Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that therefore, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

†**Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 April*

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

†**Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

†**Baroness Blower** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Forensic Science Regulator Bill Committee [Lord Kennedy of Southwark]

†**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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.

†**Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 April*

†**Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill** Third Reading [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 Report stage of the Financial Services Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *(1 hour)*

†**Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *(1 hour)*

†**Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1 hour)*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 14 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 April.*

†**Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. *48th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 April.*

†**Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons amendments [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Greenhalgh]

†**Fire Safety Bill** Consideration of Commons reasons [Lord Greenhalgh] *25th and 29th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Lord Teverson** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the case for the integration of policy-making in (1) national, and (2) local, government to achieve net zero carbon emissions in the United Kingdom. *(5 hours)*

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

†**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to move that this House takes note of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. *(5 hours)*

†**Diocesan Boards of Education Measure** The Lord Bishop of Durham to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Diocesan Boards of Education Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent. (*1 hour*)

†**Cathedrals Measure** The Lord Bishop of Durham to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Cathedrals Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent. (*1 hour*)

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 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. *(Cabinet Office)*

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 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. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the demand for public transport over the next five years; and what (1) operational, and (2) financial, steps they are taking as a result. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to offering free one-year visa extensions to care workers. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Body Mass Index as a medical guideline. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to regulate the use of algorithmic decision making in the public sector. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the cost, and (2) the practicalities, of retrofitting existing homes in order to help deliver on achieving net zero by 2050. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the United Kingdom's commitment to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in reducing the incidence of polio worldwide. (*Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office*)

†**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential of rail freight to reduce fossil fuel consumption in the transport sector over the next decade. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the continued use of Napier Barracks as accommodation for asylum seekers. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Wrigglesworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the demutualisation of LV=. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**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*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 April and due for answer by 27 April.

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government how many responses they received to the call for evidence on pensions tax relief administration published in July 2020; when they plan to publish the outcome; and what plans they have to carry out further consultation on the issue of low earners in net pay administration schemes who are paying 25 per cent more for their pensions than if their employer used a relief at source scheme. HL14860

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) women, and (2) men, over the age of 80 living in the UK received less than £80.45 a week in state pension in the past year. HL14861

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of monetary policy on the distribution of wealth across different (1) age groups, and (2) regions of the UK. HL14862

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of quantitative easing on the reliability of capital asset pricing models and volatility of different asset classes (1) in the UK, and (2) in other countries. HL14863

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to appoint trade envoys for (1) Mongolia, (2) Uzbekistan, (3) Kazakhstan, (4) Kyrgyzstan, (5) Tajikistan, and (6) Afghanistan; if so, when those envoys will be appointed; and what is the process by which they (a) select, and (b) appoint, such envoys. HL14864

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 public health sector, and (2) the health of UK citizens. HL14865

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. HL14866

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive about the financing of the victims' pension scheme. HL14867

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the National Infrastructure Commission about infrastructure development in Northern Ireland. HL14868

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to the NHS of resolving problems which have occurred during treatment in the private health sector; and what plans they have to ensure that such costs are recovered by the NHS. HL14869

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about the resources available to the Criminal Cases Review Commission; and what has been their response. HL14870

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to highlight the importance of ensuring women's participation in peace negotiations, in particular in Afghanistan, at the G7 summit on 11 to 13 June. HL14871

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support free and fair elections (1) in Palestine, and (2) in Israel. HL14872

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that (1) the government of Turkey has taken steps to ban the Peoples' Democratic Party (HDP) in that country, and (2) members of the HDP have been arrested and imprisoned. HL14873

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to uphold the human and political rights of parliamentarians in (1) Myanmar, (2) Turkey, (3) Venezuela, and (4) other member countries of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. HL14874

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision adopted in March by the Inter-Parliamentary Union at the 164th session of the Committee on the Human Rights of Parliamentarians in relation to Turkey. HL14875

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for blocking (1) the government of China, and (2) Chinese companies, from acquiring British infrastructure in view of that government's (a) oppression of the Uighur people in Xinjiang, (b) breaches of the 1984 Sino-British Joint Declaration, and (c) tactics in relation to Taiwan and elsewhere. HL14876

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that refugees have been prevented from reaching the EU by the Frontex border agency, in particular refugees travelling from Turkey; and what steps they intend to take in response to such reports. HL14877

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many claimants are in receipt of (1) income-related Employment and Support Allowance, (2) income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, (3) Income Support, and (4) Housing Benefit; and how many claimants of each of those awards receive a Severe Disability Premium. HL14878

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many claimants are in receipt of (1) Working Tax Credit, and (2) Child Tax Credits. HL14879

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government how they assessed the capacity of Greensill Capital to absorb its share of Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan losses alongside the government's guarantee. HL14880

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they have paid or are obliged to pay Greensill Capital in year one interest payments made under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; what percentage by number and value of such loans extended by Greensill Capital involve higher interest rates than from the average of lenders; and what is the number and value of loans where the interest rate exceeded 14.9 per cent. HL14881

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the European Commission's Transparency Aid Module continues to apply to the UK; whether there are any restrictions under (1) the Transparency Aid Module, or (2) agreements with borrowers, which prohibit the immediate announcement of details of all facilities made available under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and if not, why they continue to withhold this information relating to individual borrowers. HL14882

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the release of transcripts of text messages between the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Rt Hon David Cameron, what is the nature of the changes to the Covid Corporate Financing Facility that the Chancellor of the Exchequer "pushed" officials to pursue with the Bank of England; and why such changes were rejected by the Bank. HL14883

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government how many loans under the (1) Bounce Back Loan Scheme, and (2) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, have had government guarantees removed; how many Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme accredited lenders have been involved in making such loans; what is the number and value of loans under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme that fell outside delegated authority; how many accredited lenders were involved; and whether they will publish the names of such lenders. HL14884

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the implementation of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement. HL14885

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current political stability in Northern Ireland. HL14886

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of a veterinary agreement between the UK and the EU on frictionless trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain. HL14887

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on regional inequality of the funding for Northern Ireland provided through the Levelling Up Fund. HL14888

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the *New Decade, New Approach* commitments, announced in January 2020. HL14889

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the funding they have allocated to mental health services in Northern Ireland. HL14890

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they drew from the COVID-19 human challenge trials; and how they used those data to inform their response to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL14891

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether banks are being encouraged to lend to entrepreneurs from ethnic minorities; and what plans they have, if any, to improve the lending rate to such entrepreneurs. HL14892

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the involvement of HSBC UK in the report of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities; and why no other banks were mentioned or included in the report. HL14893

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review areas of the report of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities which have been criticised. HL14894

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Department for Work and Pensions classifies ME/CFS as a musculoskeletal disease for the purposes of statistics and for the guidance and training of their health professionals, rather than as a neurological disease. HL14895

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Prompt Payment Code on SMEs in the construction sector, given that only a small minority of construction businesses are signatories to the Code. HL14896

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist the Construction Leadership Council in achieving zero retentions within the construction sector by the target date of 2025. HL14897

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a potential extension of the academic year on the mental health of (1) staff, and (2) pupils. HL14898

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed date change to the payment of corporation tax for small businesses on small business cashflow. HL14899

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a tailored employment support scheme for over 50s. HL14900

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

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HL11903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11894 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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HL12051 Baroness Gardner of Parkes [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12093 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12233 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12310 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12381 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12452 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12479 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12480 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12773 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12899 Baroness Hamwee [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL12950 Baroness Goudie [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13021 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13147 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13149 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13114 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13154 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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HL13231 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

HL13376 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13537 Lord West of Spithead [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13655 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL13676 Lord Lee of Trafford [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL13870 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

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HL14193 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14191 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Cabinet Office]

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HL14217 Lord Forsyth of Drumlean [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14211 Baroness Cumberlege [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14212 Baroness Cumberlege [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14242 Lord Wasserman [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL14278 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14279 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14280 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14281 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14283 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL14408 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL14410 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL14462 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL14525 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL14526 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL14516 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL14589 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL14574 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [Cabinet Office]

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HL14622 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14623 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14631 Baroness Garden of Frognal [Department for Education]

HL14632 Baroness Garden of Frognal [Department for Education]

HL14633 Baroness Garden of Frognal [Department for Education]

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Marriage (Approved Organisations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Unpaid Work Experience (Prohibition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Criminal Records Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Online Harms Reduction Regulator (Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health and Wellbeing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Elections and Reform) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Joint Committee of Nominations to the Supreme Court Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School Holiday Open Days Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Anonymity (Arrested Persons) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Police Conduct (Operation Conifer) Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Hereditary Peerages and Baronetcies (Equality of Inheritance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Data Protection (Independent Complaint) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
House of Lords (Removal of Bishops) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Contracts for Difference and Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Elections (Candidates' Expenditure and Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Right to Die at Home Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Devolution in England Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Workforce Information Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Public Contracts (Modern Slavery) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Duty to Plan for Terrorism (Consultation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Fixed-term Parliaments Act 2011 (Repeal) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Automated Facial Recognition Technology (Moratorium and Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (Legal Advice and Appeals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Period Products (Free Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Provision of Personal Care Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Goods Mortgages Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Policing Resources Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill	Private Member's	16 April
Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	16 April
Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill	Private Member's	16 April
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
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
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	15 April
Waiting for Third Reading		
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	20 April
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	19 April
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	22 April
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	20 April
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	20 April
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 (22 April)

Cathedrals Measure (22 April)

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 (*19 April*)

Draft Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Approval period expires 5 May*

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 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 17 May*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 7 May*

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 (15 April)*

Draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(22 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 (20 April)*

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

Draft Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021 *(19 April)*

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 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 2 May (19 April)*

Negative Instruments

Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time expired 3 February 2020.*

National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 11 February 2020.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to England) Regulations 2020 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 12 July 2020.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Praying time expired 12 July 2020.*

Channel Tunnel (Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 2020 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 10 October 2020.*

Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report. Praying time expired 16 October 2020.*

Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report. Praying time expired 8 November 2020.*

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Disapproval period expired 30 November 2020.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC1043) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 40th Report. Disapproval period expired 4 February.*

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

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 46th Report. Praying time expires 29 March.*

M6 Motorway (Junctions 13 to 15) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time 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.*

Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time expires 4 May.*

Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 May.*

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Temporary Modification) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 May.*

Civil Liability (Specification of Authorised Persons) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 May.*

Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (England) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 May.*

Valuation for Rating (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 May.*

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

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

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

Wednesday 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
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 15 April

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
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Tuesday 20 April

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.45am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Zoom	10.15am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny 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 Tuesday 13 April 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted to the following members of the House for the remainder of this Session:

Lord Warner

Lord Irvine of Lairg

2 Retirements The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Baroness Kinnock of Holyhead with effect from 9 April

Lord Ryder of Wensum with effect from 12 April

3 Clerk of the Parliaments The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*.

4 Clerk of the Parliaments Simon Burton made the declaration in the required form.

Select Committee Reports

5 COVID-19

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

Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World. (1st Report, HL Paper 263)

6 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Proposed negatives under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

7 instruments relating to COVID-19

Draft Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 and one related instrument

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

Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (England) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (51st Report, HL Paper 264)

Public Business

7 United Nations Biodiversity Conference A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

8 Clergy: European Union visas and residence permits A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Leeds and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

9 **Central Bank Digital Currency** A question was asked by Lord Sarfraz and answered by Baroness Penn.

10 **China: convictions of democracy campaigners in Hong Kong** A question was asked by Lord Jordan and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

11 **Northern Ireland: violence** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

12 **Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill** The report was received. Amendments 3 (see division 1), 6 (see division 2), 11, 13 (see division 3), 14 (see division 4), 20, 23 and 25 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 189)

The House adjourned at 8.06pm until Wednesday 14 April at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Kyoto Protocol Registry) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Nuclear Safeguards (Fissionable Material and Relevant International Agreements) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Baroness Barran moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Audiovisual Media Services (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.44pm.

Correction

In the Minutes of Proceedings of 24 March, the following item should have appeared under Select Committee Reports:

Conduct

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed: The Conduct of Baroness Tonge. (10th Report, HL Paper 261)

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the notification of the contingent liability arising from Phase 2 of the COVID-19 Vaccine Deployment. (—)
2. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the notification of the contingent liability arising from the contract with Moderna for COVID-19 Vaccine. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (456)
2. Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2021 (459)
3. Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (461)
4. Civil Proceedings and Gender Recognition Application Fees (Amendment) Order 2021 (462)

Divisions

Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Robertson of Port Ellen moved amendment 3, in clause 6, page 4, line 11, at end to insert—

“() An offence is not a “relevant offence” if it amounts to—

(a) torture, within the meaning of section 134 of the Criminal Justice Act 1988 (torture); or

(b) genocide, a crime against humanity or a war crime as defined in section 50 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001 (meaning of “genocide”, “crime against humanity” and “war crime”).”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Thomas of Gresford moved amendment 6, after clause 7, to insert the new clause *Investigation of allegations related to overseas operations*. The House divided:

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Not-contents	249

Division No. 3

Lord Tunnicliffe moved amendment 13, after clause 12, to insert the new clause *Restrictions on time limits: actions brought against the Crown by service personnel*. The House divided:

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Not-contents	225

Division No. 4

Lord Dannatt moved amendment 14, after clause 12, to insert the new clause *Duty of care to service personnel*. The House divided:

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Not-contents	223

