

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.

†*At a convenient point after 2.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Report on Historical Inequalities, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 22 April. (40 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 2.40pm*

Lord Wolfson of Tredegar intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 April*

Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 April*

Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 4 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 46th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 April*

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



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

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

Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Baroness Goldie]

†*At a convenient point after 5.40pm*

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 (1½ hours)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.

Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report*

Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

Lord Patel to move that the Grand Committee 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). *(3 hours)*

Future Business

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.

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a government-backed insurance scheme to provide cover for music festivals this summer against Covid-related cancellations.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Lord Purvis of Tweed to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Turkey, laid before the House on 24 February. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 8th Report (1½ hours)*

International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Employment Rights Act 1996 (Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases) (Amendment) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *(1 hour)*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton] *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 April.

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

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

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

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

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 23 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. 23rd Report from the Constitution Committee.*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 April.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot 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 Balfé** 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 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 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*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 April and due for answer by 7 May.

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support a national memorial to recognise the work of the emergency services. HL15201

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Trussell Trust *End of Year Statistics*, published this month, and in particular, its finding that the Trust distributed a record 2.5 million food parcels in 2020/21; what estimate they have made of the total number of food parcels that were distributed during the 2020/21 financial year; and what steps they intend to take to reduce the number of households which are reliant on the provision of such parcels. HL15202

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government when approval was granted for the introduction of smart motorways. HL15203

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Office of Rail and Road assessed the safety of smart motorways when they were introduced. HL15204

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Secretary of State for Transport on 20 April of new safety measures for smart motorways, (1) how these measures will be funded, and (2) what impact there will be, if any, on other road safety schemes. HL15205

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual tenants, rather than households, are represented by the finding in the *Household Resilience Study: Wave 2*, published on 21 April, that nine per cent of private renters were in arrears in November–December 2020. HL15206

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual tenants, rather than households, are represented by the finding in the *Household Resilience Study: Wave 2*, published on 21 April, that eight per cent of private renters said they were very or fairly likely to fall behind with rent payments over the next three months. HL15207

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual tenants, rather than households, are represented by the finding in the *Household Resilience Study: Wave 2*, published on 21 April, that 22 per cent of private renters reported finding it more difficult to keep up with rent payments since June–July 2020. HL15208

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the 2021–22 Overseas Development Assistance will be allocated to bilateral nutrition programmes. HL15209

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the 2021–22 Overseas Development Assistance will be allocated to (1) Gavi, the vaccine alliance, (2) the Global Fund, and (3) the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. HL15210

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the £23 million for early intervention programmes to prevent young people being drawn into violence, announced on 8 March, will be used to work with their parents. HL15211

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the Youth Endowment Fund has been invested in working with parents of young people. HL15212

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China regarding their treatment of the followers of Falun Gong. HL15213

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the operation of the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme to include the ornamental horticulture sector. HL15214

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the recommendations in the coroner's report on the death of Ella Adoo Kissi-Debrah, published on 20 April, that air quality limits should be set in line with World Health Organisation standards, whether they intend to amend the Environment Bill to that effect. HL15215

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to ban the sale of horticultural garden peat; and if so, when. HL15216

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reverse the decline in cheese exports to the EU. HL15217

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Official Veterinarians are employed in the UK; and what estimate they have made of how many Official Veterinarians will be needed in the UK for each of the next three years. HL15218

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, response they have received from the government of Russia to the statement by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 18 April reiterating their call for Alexey Navalny's "immediate release from his politically motivated imprisonment"; and what information they have on Alexey Navalny's health since that date. HL15219

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what practical assistance they are providing to the government of India to address the COVID-19 pandemic, including in relation to the supply of oxygen. HL15220

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last discussed (1) the conflict in Yemen, and (2) Iranian support for the Houthis, with the government of Iran; and what assessment they have made of the statement by the US Special Envoy on Yemen, Tim Lenderking, on 21 April, calling Iran's support for the Houthi militia "quite significant" and "lethal". HL15221

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Official Development Assistance (ODA) to (1) the Democratic Republic of the Congo, (2) Lebanon, (3) Libya, (4) Nigeria, (5) Syria, and (6) Somalia, will be reduced as a result of the plan to reduce the commitment to spend 0.7 per cent of gross national income (GNI) on ODA to 0.5 per cent. HL15222

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, having secured Associate Status to the Horizon Europe programme, whether they will fund participation in that programme in full; and whether there will be a consequential impact on the UK Research and Innovation budget. HL15223

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform the Ministerial Code to take greater account of ministerial communication by (1) text, (2) Signal, (3) WhatsApp, and (4) other encrypted messaging services. HL15224

Lord Low of Dalston to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take further to the High Court's judgment in *Harrison v Secretary of State for Justice & others*, published on 31 July 2020; and what consideration they have given to introducing legislation to recognise humanist marriages in England and Wales. HL15225

Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Office for Students (OfS) has taken since the Secretary of State for Education wrote to it on 8 February stating that "the OfS should not hesitate to use the full range of its powers and sanctions where quality of provision is not high enough". HL15226

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they used to assess the credibility of evidence reports they have received which related to the situation in Sri Lanka during the civil war in that country between 1 January and 18 May 2009; and whether it has ever been their practice to accept reports from unnamed sources. HL15227

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the results of the trial of single leg pricing on the East Coast main line. HL15228

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what value is attributed to a tonne of carbon in the Treasury's Green Book; and whether they intend to publish the equivalent figures for each of the OECD countries. HL15229

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the likely availability of lithium in 2030, and (2) the likely price of lithium on the world market in 2030. HL15230

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why private coach services have been prevented from running services before 17 May, given that scheduled bus services and train operators are allowed to run services before that date subject to social distancing. HL15231

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have that the requirement in the statutory guidance *Relationship Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education*, published in June 2019, that "pupils should know ... the risks related to online gambling including the accumulation of debt" has assisted in reducing gambling among those under 18 years old. HL15232

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last negotiated with each of the three Crown Dependencies the (1) financial, and (2) other, contributions they should make in return for the UK Government (a) ensuring their security, and (b) representing their interests abroad. HL15233

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution each of the Overseas Territories makes to the UK Exchequer in return for the UK Government (1) ensuring their security, and (2) representing their interests abroad. HL15234

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government why the declaration form for international travel from England does not allow a British citizen to provide an overseas address. HL15235

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether prohibiting a British resident overseas to travel to be with close family is in accordance with (1) domestic, and (2) international, human rights provisions. HL15236

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to secure the future of the military base on Diego Garcia by negotiating a settlement of the sovereignty dispute with the government of Mauritius. HL15237

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the China Tribunal Judgment, published on 17 June 2019, on the government of China's organ harvesting from Falun Gong practitioners; and what action they intend to take regarding the government of China's treatment of Falun Gong practitioners. HL15238

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

6 January (20 January)

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

HL11804 Lord Campbell-Savours [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

7 January (21 January)

HL11903 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL11894 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 January (22 January)

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

12 January (26 January)

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

19 January (2 February)

HL12310 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

20 January (3 February)

HL12381 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 January (4 February)

HL12452 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 January (8 February)

HL12479 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL12480 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

4 February (18 February)

HL13021 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 February (22 February)

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

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

9 February (23 February)

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

10 February (24 February)

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

22 February (8 March)

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]

24 February (10 March)

HL13655 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

3 March (17 March)

HL13870 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

12 March (26 March)

HL14192 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL14191 Baroness Jenkin of Kennington [Cabinet Office]

15 March (29 March)

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

HL14242 Lord Wasserman [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

16 March (30 March)

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]

19 March (6 April)

HL14413 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

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

HL14409 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

22 March (7 April)

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

23 March (8 April)

HL14525 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL14526 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

24 March (9 April)

HL14589 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL14574 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [Cabinet Office]

25 March (12 April)

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

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Cabinet Office (7)

Department of Health and Social Care (35)

Bills in Progress

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

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

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School Admissions for Children Adopted from Overseas Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cohabitation Rights Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Science Quality Assessment Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Domestic Rating (Lists) Bill [HL]	Government	
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	
Waiting for Third Reading		
British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill	Private Member's	26 April
Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill	Private Member's	26 April
Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	28 April
Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill	Private Member's	28 April
Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill	Private Member's	28 April
Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill	Private Member's	28 April
Sent to the Commons		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments		
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	26 April
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Financial Services Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Fire Safety Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Domestic Abuse Bill (<i>Scottish, Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
National Security and Investment Bill	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	
Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating (Public Lavatories) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Forensic Science Regulator Bill	Private Member's	

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Royal Assent

Diocesan Boards of Education Measure

Cathedrals Measure

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Local Authority Enforcement Powers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 9 May*

Draft UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021

Draft Carbon Budget Order 2021

Draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021

Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) 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 (27 April)*

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 Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report (26 April)*

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

Draft Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021 *(26 April)*

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Draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases) (Amendment) Order 2021 (27 April)

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 (26 April)*

Draft Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 46th Report (26 April)*

Draft Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 April)*

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 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

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*

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Approval period expires 5 May (28 April)*

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 7 May (27 April)*

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 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period expires 10 May.*

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.*

M6 Motorway (Junctions 13 to 15) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2021 *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 24 March.*

National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *47th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 19 April. (26 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.*

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 expired 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.*

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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.*

Education (Coronavirus) (School Teachers' Qualifications, Induction, Inspection Arrangements, Etc) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report. Praying time expires 20 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report. Praying time expires 21 May.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report. Praying time expires 21 May.*

Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Information for Passengers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 May.*

Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 May.*

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

Aviation Safety (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 4 May*

Treaties before the House

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

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

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

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

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

Interim Agreement establishing Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Cameroon *Scrutiny period expires: 7 June*

Interim Trade Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ghana *Scrutiny period expires: 7 June*

Retirement

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

Lord Denham (26 April)

Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

Monday 26 April

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	11.45am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm

Tuesday 27 April

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Wednesday 28 April

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
Services Committee	Virtual meeting	2.45pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 22 April 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Denham under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 26 April.

2 Barony of Ashburton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Lord Chancellor reported that Mark Francis Robert Baring had established his claim to the Barony of Ashburton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Ashburton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

Select Committee Report

3 Human Rights

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

The Government's Response to covid-19: fixed penalty notices. (14th Report, HL Paper 272)

Public Business

4 Overseas development assistance: budgets and awards A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 E-scooters A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 COVID-19: pupil referral units A question was asked by Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon and answered by Baroness Berridge.

7 Transparency of Lobbying, Non-Party Campaigning and Trade Union Administration Act 2014 A question was asked by Lord Tyler and answered by Lord True.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

8 Russia: Alexei Navalny A private notice question was asked by Lord Walney and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

9 Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

10 Prisons (Substance Testing) Bill The order of commitment was discharged.

11 Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Bill The order of commitment was discharged.

12 Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Bill The order of commitment was discharged.

13 Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Bill The report was received.

14 Forensic Science Regulator Bill The bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

15 National Security and Investment Bill The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

16 Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 April be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

17 Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy (5-hour debate) Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that this House takes note of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

18 Diocesan Boards of Education Measure The Lord Bishop of Durham moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

19 Cathedrals Measure The Lord Bishop of Durham moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.23pm until Monday 26 April at 1.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Body mass index A question was asked by Lord Addington and, after debate, answered by Lord Bethell.

Alcohol Harm Commission: Report 2020 A question was asked by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff and, after debate, answered by Lord Bethell.

COVID-19: poverty and mass evictions A question was asked by Lord Bird and, after debate, answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

Biodiversity emergency A question was asked by Lord Teverson and, after debate, answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

The Committee adjourned at 6.22pm.

Correction

In the Minutes of Proceedings of 2 March, the following item should have appeared under Grand Committee:

National Security and Investment Bill The Grand Committee considered the bill. Amendment 12 was agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 14.

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security and Tax Credits (Miscellaneous and Coronavirus Amendments) Regulations 2021 (495)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2021 (498)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Air Publication 3376 Volume 1—Thirteenth Edition of Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force
2. Report of the Law Commission on Consumer sales contracts: transfer of ownership
3. Report on use of closed material procedure (from 25 June 2019 to 24 June 2020)

