

**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.

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

†**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that India has had over 350,000 daily cases of COVID-19, what support they will provide to the government of India.

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the Ministerial Code, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 26 April. *(10 minutes)*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on Reductions to the Overseas Development Assistance budget, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 26 April. *(10 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 1.45pm*

†**Domestic Abuse Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†*At a convenient point after 4.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on Global anti-corruption sanctions, made in the House of Commons on Monday 26 April. *(40 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

†*If a message has been received from the Commons on the Fire Safety Bill, it is expected that it will be considered.*

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



***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)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.05pm*

**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)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.55pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 5.55pm*

**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)*

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the necessary information about flight passengers who are crossing the border into Northern Ireland from outside the United Kingdom is shared with the Northern Ireland health authorities in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

†**Highgate Cemetery Bill** The Chairman of Committees to move that the Commons message of 26 April be now considered; and that the promoters of the Highgate Cemetery Bill which was originally introduced in this House on 22 January 2020 should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 150A (*Suspension of bills*).

†**Monken Hadley Common Bill** The Chairman of Committees to move that this House do agree with the orders made by the Commons set out in their message of 26 April.

†*The Earl of Courtown intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 February be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 26 April*

†**Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 March be approved. *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 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]

†**National Security and Investment Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Lord Callanan]

**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.*

†**Baroness O’Loan** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Viscount Younger of Leckie, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations laid before the House on 23 March because (1) the Northern Ireland Assembly is now sitting and the matter is devolved to that legislature; (2) the Regulations raise “complex legal and constitutional questions” in the view of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee; (3) the Regulations go beyond the Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 in that they undermine the devolution settlement in respect of education as well as abortion policy; (4) there has been no public consultation on the Regulations; and (5) the Regulations were laid shortly before the parliamentary Easter recess, which prevented the House considering them before they took effect.”

†**Lord Morrow** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Viscount Younger of Leckie, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 March because (1) rather than expressing the reality of the union between the constituent parts of the United Kingdom, they place that union in jeopardy, depending as they do on the power in section 9 of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019, which was passed despite all of the Members of Parliament representing seats in Northern Ireland who had taken their seats at Westminster voting against amending the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill on 9 July 2019 to require the Secretary of State to make regulations to give effect to the recommendations of the report of the Committee on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination Against Women, published on 6 March 2018; (2) abortion remains devolved and the Northern Ireland Assembly and Executive have now been restored for more than a year; (3) rather than welcoming the restoration of devolution, the draft Regulations undermine it to a greater extent than the Abortion (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Regulations 2020 as they address devolved policy competencies beyond abortion, including education and health; (4) the remit of everything in the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2019 is defined in terms of moving towards the restoration of the Executive which has taken place, so rather than making new regulations as if Stormont was still suspended, and asking Parliament to pass them, Her Majesty’s Government should instead be asking Parliament to repeal section 9.”

†**Lord Shinkwin** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Viscount Younger of Leckie, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations laid before the House on 23 March because they give the Secretary of State the power actively to commission discrimination in Northern Ireland by denying unborn human beings with disabilities the same protections afforded non-disabled human beings between 24 weeks gestation and full term; and because such commissioning would implicate the Secretary of State, and by extension Her Majesty’s Government, in the perpetuation of negative stereotypes towards people with disabilities, as it would provide that while unborn non-disabled human beings from 24 weeks’ gestation are worthy of protection from termination, those who might be born with disabilities are not.”

†**Financial Services Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Earl Howe]

### ***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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 April.*

†*Oral Questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what progress Her Majesty's Government has made in relation to (1) the European Parliament consenting to ratification of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and (2) making arrangements for the scrutiny and implementation of any additional agreements reached with the European Union

†\***Baroness Hoey** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) whether Her Majesty's Government is aware of any assessment made by the European Commission of the instability and societal problems being created in Northern Ireland by the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

†\***Lord Adonis** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) when he will next meet Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President of the European Commission.

## **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 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*

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Scrutiny of international agreements: Free Trade Agreement with Singapore, Trade Continuity Agreement with Canada and Association Agreement with Egypt* (1st Report, HL Paper 219). 29 January

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord Rosser** to move that this House regrets that the Accreditation of Forensic Service Providers (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1384) may inappropriately implement European Union legislation; notes concerns that the process may no longer meet the International Organization for Standardization standard and that United Kingdom courts may not accept evidence obtained under the new arrangement; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the Regulations until these issues have been addressed. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

**Baroness Thornton** to move that this House regrets that the National Health Service (General Dental Services Contracts and Personal Dental Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2019 (SI 2019/1445) further extends the piloting of the remuneration scheme for National Health Service dentists; further regrets that after eight years of pilots Her Majesty's Government still feels they have insufficient information; and calls on the Government to conclude the pilot by March 2022. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Lord Rosser** to move that this House takes note of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Public Health Information for Passengers Travelling to England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/567) and the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/568). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/568) have been laid without making available to Parliament the advice from the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies used to inform the development of those Regulations. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets that the Channel Tunnel (Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands) Order 2020 does not provide that frontier controls on rail passenger services may take place on moving trains for the benefit and convenience of passengers. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Lord Falconer of Thoroton** to move that this House regrets that the Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 do not provide sufficient measures to address the backlog of Crown Court trials; and that this House agrees with the conclusion of the 27th Report of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee which states that the extension of remand periods "delays justice for both the defendant and the victim and may add to the difficulties that prisons are facing during the pandemic. Extending remand can have extremely detrimental effects on the mental health of the individual and on the welfare of their families". *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report*

**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the Audiovisual Media Services Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1062). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report*



**Lord Green of Deddington** to move that this House regrets that the Statement of changes in Immigration Rules, published on 22 October 2020, does not provide a clear and comprehensible description of the changes proposed, nor of their likely effect. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report*

**Earl Attlee** to move that this House regrets that the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/1178) have no business case because very few commercial operators use unsuitable tyres on a front steering axle and for private operators, and that the cost of compliance with the Regulations would be comparable to the annual cost of insurance of the relevant vehicle. *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Lord Green of Deddington** to move that this House regrets that the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC1043), published on 10 December 2020, does not permit a clear understanding of (1) the policy objective, and (2) the intended implementation, of the changes being made to the Rules. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 40th Report*

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to move that this House regrets that the Traffic Signs (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/75) enable the continuation of e-scooter trials during the COVID-19 pandemic; further regrets the risk that any such trials which are undertaken while restrictions are in place to address that pandemic may not be reliable indicators of the safety of e-scooters; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to publish their plans to address the illegal use of such scooters before any further such trials take place. *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Baroness Randerson** to move that this House regrets that the M6 Motorway (Junctions 13 to 15) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/116) do not sufficiently take into account recent evidence about the risks of smart motorways and the use of the hard shoulder as a running lane. *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Lord 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*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 26 April and due for answer by 11 May.*

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that future regulation of 'buy now, pay later' products sufficiently protects consumers. HL15239

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian crisis resulting from the volcanic eruptions on St Vincent; what further assistance they intend to provide to (1) finance, and (2) strengthen, the capacity of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency; and what plans they have to deploy HMS Medway to support the relief effort. HL15240

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the World Bank about making concessionary finance available to Caribbean States adversely affected by the volcanic eruptions on St Vincent with a view to addressing (1) immediate health related needs, (2) the (a) short, and (b) long term, infrastructure requirements of the region, and (3) the impact on livelihoods as a result of the eruptions. HL15241

**Lord Botham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of carbon emissions caused by wildfires in each of the last five years; and how these emissions are accounted for in UK carbon budgets. HL15242

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 21 April (HL14705), what assessment they have made of the impact that additional stops at Swinderby train station will have on journey times between Lincoln and (1) Leicester, (2) Derby, and (3) Birmingham; and whether they consider reducing those train journey times to make them competitive with the equivalent journeys by car to be a strategic priority. HL15243

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what has been the total cost to public funds to date for Members of the House of Lords undertaking Valuing Everyone training. HL15244

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 2.2 million EU citizens now granted pre-settled status will be able to switch to settled status in (1) 2021, and (2) each of the next five calendar years. HL15245

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State (Minister for Asia) on 30 June 2020 (63339), whether they intend to publish the strategic review of the British Council; and if so, when. HL15246

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State (Minister for Asia) on 30 June 2020 (63339), what recommendations the strategic review of the British Council includes about its (1) geographical footprint, and (2) programme activity. HL15247

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the opposition of the Roman Catholic bishops of Kenya to the closure of the (1) Dadaab, and (2) Kakuma, refugee camps; and what assessment they have made of whether the government of Kenya is entitled to close those camps unilaterally, in particular if there are no proposals for improved voluntary repatriation. HL15248

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent of religious freedom under the Israeli occupation of East Jerusalem. HL15249

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the restrictions placed on Palestinians in the Old City of Jerusalem during Ramadan. HL15250

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the attack by Eritrean troops in Adwa in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. HL15251

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the government of India to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. HL15252

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing (1) to the government of Bangladesh, and (2) to the government of Pakistan, to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. HL15253

**Lord Moonie** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive a report from the National Institute for Clinical Excellence on the (1) efficacy, and (2) cost effectiveness, of the daratumumab treatment for myeloma; how long that evaluation has been in progress; and when this treatment is likely to be fully funded for the treatment of patients in the NHS. HL15254

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government which department or agency is responsible for managing the sensitivity of (1) public accounts, and (2) expenditure, to interest rate movements. HL15255

**Lord Myners** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister met representatives of any of the football clubs that proposed to establish the European Super League in the last month; and if so, whether the proposal was discussed. HL15256

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) value, and (2) service, provided by UK pension providers to holders of UK Self-Invested Personal Pensions. HL15257

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 21 April (HL14809), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, what assessment have they made of (1) any verses in the Koran which appear to support violence, and (2) the use of these verses by Islamist extremists to sanction violence. HL15258

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask the Leader of the House what steps she is taking to (1) encourage, and (2) require, ministers to answer written parliamentary questions as tabled. HL15259

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the violence in Jerusalem on 22 April, reportedly caused by far-right Israeli groups. HL15260

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the United Nations Relief and Works Agency from any loss of funding resulting from donors being accused of antisemitism for supporting that organisation. HL15261

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British National (Overseas) passports were issued in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available; and how many people have used the new British National (Overseas) visa scheme to come to the UK since it was introduced in January. HL15262

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Education Policy Institute *Analysis paper: preliminary research findings on education recovery*, published on 20 April; and what steps they are taking to ensure that educational recovery funding includes early years settings. HL15263

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an employment support scheme for recent university graduates. HL15264

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) support the development of social enterprises, and (2) integrate social enterprises into plans to make the UK carbon neutral by 2050. HL15265

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that self-employed workers are not excluded from the 95 per cent mortgage scheme announced on 19 April. HL15266

**Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the report by the Devolution All-Party Parliamentary Group *Levelling-up Devo: the role of national government in making a success of devolution in England*, published on 9 March. HL15267

**Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation in the report by the Devolution All-Party Parliamentary Group *Levelling-up Devo: the role of national government in making a success of devolution in England*, published on 9 March, calling for a National Devolution Baseline for England. HL15268

**Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions ministers have had about establishing an English devolution taskforce, jointly led by Downing Street and local government. HL15269

**Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation in the report by the Devolution All-Party Parliamentary Group *Levelling-up Devo: the role of national government in making a success of devolution in England*, published on 9 March, to "move away from a pattern of piecemeal, fragmented and short-term interventions" and "towards a localist settlement that gives councils the powers and resources to drive green and inclusive growth that meets the needs of their communities". HL15270

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming consultation on national standards for unregulated provision for children in care and care leavers, as announced in the Government's consultation response *Reforms to unregulated provision for children in care and care leavers*, published on 19 February, will include a question on whether these standards should apply to care leavers aged 18 and over as well as those aged 16–17. HL15271

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many ships were included in the Ocean Wave task group of 1997. HL15272

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many countries were visited by ships from the Ocean Wave task group of 1997. HL15273

## 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)

HL11804 Lord Campbell-Savours [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]

**4 February** (18 February)

HL13021 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

**9 February** (23 February)

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

**22 February** (8 March)

HL13470 Baroness Masham of Ilton [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]

**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]

**15 March** (29 March)

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

**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]

**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]

**12 April** (26 April)

HL14683 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Cabinet Office]

HL14684 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Cabinet Office]

HL14685 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Cabinet Office]

HL14686 Lord Bassam of Brighton [Cabinet Office]

HL14682 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14798 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL14785 Lord McKenzie of Luton [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL14824 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL14779 The Lord Bishop of London [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL14780 The Lord Bishop of London [Department for Education]

HL14741 Lord Hay of Ballyore [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL14742 Lord Hay of Ballyore [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL14703 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14704 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14689 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (12)

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (26)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Domestic Premises (Energy Performance) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Extension of Franchise (House of Lords) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Access to Palliative Care and Treatment of Children Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments</b>		
Domestic Abuse Bill ( <i>Scottish, Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	27 April
National Security and Investment Bill	Government	28 April
Financial Services Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	28 April
<b>Returned to the Commons with Amendments</b>		
Fire Safety Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Trade Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	
Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
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	
British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill	Private Member's	
Education and Training (Welfare of Children) 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

Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions) Order 2021

Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency 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 (28 April)*

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

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

Draft Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 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.*

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.*

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.*

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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 (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 expired: 14 April*

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 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
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	11.30am
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
Constitution 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

#### **Thursday 29 April**

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 26 April 2021

*The House met at 1.00pm.*

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

1 **Baroness O’Cathain** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House that Baroness O’Cathain, a member of the House, had died on 23 April.

2 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord Fowler) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 26 April of Lord Denham under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 Procedure and Privileges

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

Resumption of hereditary peers’ by-elections. (8th Report, HL Paper 273)

#### 4 Conduct

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

Lords office-holders’ interests. (11th Report, HL Paper 274)

### Public Business

5 **Industrial strategy: local growth** A question was asked by Baroness Thornhill and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Folic acid** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Bethell.

7 **Natural habitats: infrastructure projects** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

8 **Creative industries: COVID-19** A question was asked by Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury and answered by Baroness Barran.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

9 **Commonwealth War Graves Commission: historical inequalities report** Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Baroness Goldie, answered 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.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

10 **Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Civil Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Lord Wolfson of Tredegar, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Single Use Carrier Bags Charges (England) (Amendment) Order 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 4 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **British Library Board (Power to Borrow) Bill** The bill was read a third time and passed.



**14 Education and Training (Welfare of Children) Bill** The bill was read a third time and passed.

**15 Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill** The Commons Reasons and Amendments were considered.

**Motion A** Lords amendment 1 was not insisted on, Commons amendments 1A to 1G, 1J, 1K, 1M and 1N in lieu were agreed to, Commons amendment 1Q in lieu was agreed to with amendment 1R, Commons amendments 1H, 1L and 1P were disagreed to, and Lords amendments 1S to 1U in lieu were agreed to.

**Motion B** Lords amendment 2 was not insisted on.

**Motion C** Commons amendment 3A was agreed to.

**Motion D** Lords amendment 4 was not insisted on.

**Motion E** Lords amendment 5 was not insisted on, and Lords amendment 5B was proposed in lieu (see division).

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**16 National Health Service (Charges and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

*The House adjourned at 6.47pm until Tuesday 27 April at 12 noon.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Civil Liability Act 2018 (Financial Conduct Authority) (Whiplash) Regulations 2021. The motion was agreed to.

**Forensic science and the criminal justice system (Science and Technology Committee Report)** Lord Patel moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.02pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care Minute concerning contingent liabilities in respect of the transfer of the National Institute for Health Research National Biosample Centre. (—)

### Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

1. Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 497, laid on 23 April*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021 (488)
2. Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions) Order 2021
3. Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) (Amendment) Rules 2021 (505)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Strategic Guidance to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education 2021–22

## Division

### Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill

Lord Dannatt moved, as an amendment to Motion E, at end insert “but do propose Amendment 5B in lieu—

5B After Clause 12, insert the following new Clause—

*“Duty of care to service personnel*

(1) The Secretary of State must establish a duty of care standard in relation to legal, pastoral and mental health support provided to service personnel involved in investigations or litigation arising from overseas operations, as defined in subsection (6) of section 1.

(2) The Secretary of State must lay a copy of this standard before Parliament within six months of the date on which this Act is passed.

(3) The Secretary of State must thereafter in each calendar year—

(a) prepare a duty of care update, and

(b) include the update in the Armed Forces Covenant annual report when it is laid before Parliament.

(4) The duty of care update is a review about the continuous process and improvement to meet the duty of care standard established in subsection (1), in particular in relation to incidents arising from overseas operations of—

(a) litigation and investigations brought against service personnel for allegations of criminal misconduct and wrongdoing;

(b) judicial reviews and inquiries into allegations of misconduct by service personnel;

(c) such other related fields as the Secretary of State may determine.

(5) In subsection (1) “service personnel” means—

(a) members of the regular forces and the reserve forces;

(b) members of British overseas territory forces who are subject to service law;

(c) former members of any of Her Majesty’s forces who are ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom; and

(d) where relevant, family members of any person meeting the definition within paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

(6) In subsection (1) “duty of care” means both the legal and moral obligation of the Ministry of Defence to ensure the wellbeing of service personnel.

(7) None of the provisions of this section may be used to alter the principle of combat immunity.””

The House divided:

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