

**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.

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

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to reports of the sentencing of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe in Iran.

†*At a convenient point after 1.15pm*

**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 five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**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*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†**International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 February be approved. *46th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 27 April*

†**Employment Rights Act 1996 (Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases) (Amendment) Order 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 April*

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 March be approved. *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 27 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]

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

**National Security and Investment Bill** Consideration of Commons Reason [Lord Callanan]

†*At a convenient point after 2.45pm*

**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 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, and (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."

†*At a convenient point after 4.45pm*

**Financial Services Bill** Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendment [Earl Howe]

†*At a convenient point after 5.45pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Post Office Court of Appeal Judgement, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 27 April. (40 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 6.25pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on Carrier Strike Group Deployment, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 27 April. (40 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 7.05pm*

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

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

†*At a convenient point after 9.00pm*

†*If any messages are received from the Commons, they may be considered forthwith*

### ***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)

†*At a convenient point after 5.35pm*

**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)

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are the taking to increase the number of jobs created by the Kickstart Scheme.

*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.

†**Conduct** Lord Mance to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Lords office-holders' interests* (11th Report, HL Paper 274) be agreed to.

### 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*

**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 27 April and due for answer by 12 May.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported attack by militias from Fulani backgrounds on a Baptist church in Chikun, Nigeria on 25 April; what representations have they made to the government of Nigeria regarding attacks on places of worship; and what projects do they currently support in Nigeria that aim to assist places of worship introduce safety measures to protect worshippers from possible attacks. HL15274

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the use of rape and sexual violence against women in Tigray; and what representations have they made to the government of Ethiopia regarding these reports. HL15275

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of attacks by militias from Fulani backgrounds on places of worship in (1) the Middle Belt, and (2) northern states, of Nigeria; and how this compares to the (a) number, and (b) impact, of attacks by Boko Haram on places of worship in Nigeria. HL15276

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the use of rape and sexual violence against women in Tigray in regard to indicator 7.9 of the UN Framework for Analysis of Atrocity Crimes. HL15277

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative in relation to the situation in Tigray; and what steps they are taking in response to any such assessment. HL15278

**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 27 April (HL15033), when they expect the assessment of National Health Service waiting times in England to be completed; and whether the assessment will be published promptly following its completion. HL15279

**The Lord Bishop of Bristol** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many bids were received from organisations to provide information sessions on employment rights for overseas domestic workers; whether any of the bids have been successful; and when they expect the sessions to begin. HL15280

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy will be administered solely by UK Embassy staff or whether any provision for its delivery will be contracted out to private companies. HL15281

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they keep a contact database of all locally employed civilian interpreters who have worked for UK Armed Forces in Afghanistan. HL15282

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) interpreters, and (2) members of interpreters' families, have been relocated from Afghanistan to the UK under the (a) ex gratia redundancy scheme, and (b) intimidation policy. HL15283

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) interpreters, and (2) members of interpreters' families, have been accepted for relocation but have not yet been relocated under the (a) ex gratia redundancy scheme, and (b) the intimidation policy; and when they expect that they will be relocated. HL15284

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many locally employed civilian interpreters who (1) have previously worked, or (2) currently work, for the UK Armed Forces (a) remain in Afghanistan, and (b) have fled to a third country. HL15285

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the right to freedom of religion or belief in China, in particular the freedom of Uighurs Muslims. HL15286

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of mosques being destroyed in Xinjiang province; and what representations have they made to the government of China on the destruction of mosques. HL15287

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks faced by journalists reporting on human rights violations in China. HL15288

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks faced by British (1) journalists, and (2) athletes, attending the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing; and what plans they have to mitigate any such risks. HL15289

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of moving the 2022 Winter Olympic Games to another host nation with a better human rights record; and what representations have they made to governments of other nations on moving the 2022 Winter Olympics to another nation. HL15290

**Baroness Goudie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for discussion at the G7 summit regarding human rights; and what plans they have to raise the human rights situation of Uighur Muslims in China at that summit. HL15291

**Lord Grocott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is his estimate of the costs of (1) commissioning Civica Election Services, and (2) House of Lords Administration's staff time, to administer the five upcoming hereditary peer by-elections. HL15292

**Lord Grocott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans he has to appoint scrutineers for the counts of the five forthcoming hereditary peer by-elections. HL15293

**Lord Grocott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many peers are included in the current of Register of Hereditary Peers. HL15294

**Lord Grocott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans they have to hold a hustings for the upcoming hereditary peers by-elections. HL15295

**Lord Grocott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether candidates for the hereditary peer by-elections will be vetted by the House of Lords Appointments Commission. HL15296

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government over what period was the £71 million funding invested in research by the National Centre for the Replacement, Refinement and Reduction of Animals in Research; how much of this funding has been spent on administrative costs; and how much of this funding has been spent on projects where refinement of the use of animals in research was the primary focus. HL15297

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the UK's departure from the EU, what assessment have they made of regulatory guidelines for the use of a second animal species in regulatory toxicology studies. HL15298

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Foreign Secretary on 21 April (HCWS935), what is the allocation of the Official Development Assistance spend for (1) the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative, and (2) all Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office programmes on violence against women, for 2021/22. HL15299

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) economic, and (2) political, assessments they have made of Chile following its adoption of a new constitution. HL15300

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for exporting green energy in the next (1) five, and (2) ten, years. HL15301

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation made by the Association of Accounting Technicians in its response, published on 6 August 2020, to the HM Revenue and Customs call for evidence on raising standards in the tax advice market, that anyone offering paid-for tax and accountancy services should be required by law to be a member of a relevant professional body. HL15302

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their recent proposals to require unregulated tax advisers and accountants to hold professional indemnity insurance on the insurance premiums for those who already hold such insurance by virtue of their membership of a relevant professional body. HL15303

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the desirability of requiring those who provide tax and accountancy services in the UK (1) to be appropriately qualified, (2) to undertake Continuing Professional Development, (3) to be subject to robust complaints and disciplinary processes, and (4) to be regulated by an Office for Professional Body Anti-Money Laundering Supervision-supervised professional body in relation to Anti-Money laundering activity; and whether they have any plans to implement any such requirements. HL15304

**Baroness Noakes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the letter dated 21 April from the Chairman of the Working Group on Sterling Risk-Free Reference Rates to the Economic Secretary to the Treasury in respect of safe harbour provisions to support the wind-down of LIBOR and the transition to SONIA. HL15305

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) on 6 April (HL14454), whether, when the Commissioner for Standards decides that a breach of the Code of Conduct has been committed, (1) the decision, and (2) any relevant penalty, are subject (a) to a debate, and (b) to a vote of the House. HL15306

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on charity-funded medical research; what assessment they have made of any such impact on research funding for the university sector; and what steps they will take to make up any shortfalls in funding. HL15307

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a fund to which schools can apply to cover costs of visas required to recruit foreign language teaching assistants. HL15308

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask the Leader of the House what (1) steps they are taking, and (2) safeguards are in place, to ensure that ministerial statements delivered in the House of Lords are accurate. HL15309

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how often countries on the travel 'red list' are being reviewed; and how far in advance any changes to the red list will be announced. HL15310

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their justification for increasing the number of nuclear warheads by 40 per cent. HL15311

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reverse the reduction in foreign aid spending following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL15312

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to donate surplus vaccines to other nations; and if they have such plans, how they will decide which nations will receive those vaccines. HL15313

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with the governments of other nations to coordinate the (1) donation, and (2) distribution, of surplus vaccines. HL15314

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to include financial education into the national curriculum. HL15315

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the Kickstart Scheme. HL15316

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support small businesses who have encountered payroll processing issues as a result of changes to COVID-19 support programmes. HL15317

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow workers without qualifications in the hospitality and tourism sector to qualify for free level 3 courses. HL15318

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government which NHS Trusts do not provide speech therapy for stammering adults; what are the reasons for those Trusts not providing such therapy; and what plans they have to establish a consistent service across England to provide such therapy. HL15319

## 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.*

### **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]

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**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]

**25 March** (12 April)

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

**12 April** (26 April)

HL14682 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL14798 Lord Myners [Cabinet Office]

HL14780 The Lord Bishop of London [Department for Education]

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]

**13 April** (27 April)

HL14876 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Cabinet Office (7)

Department for Education (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (24)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)



**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>   |                  |          |
| National Security and Investment Bill  | Government       | 28 April |
| Financial Services Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )   | Government       | 28 April |
| Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill  | Government       | 28 April |
| <b>Returned to the Commons with an Amendment</b>   |                  |          |
| Fire Safety Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )  | Government       |          |
| <b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>  |                  |          |
| Trade Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )  | Government       |          |
| Counter-Terrorism and Sentencing Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )                                      | Government       |          |
| 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 |          |
| Domestic Abuse Bill ( <i>Scottish, Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )                             | Government       |          |

## 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

Draft Immigration (Collection, Use and Retention of Biometric Information and Related Amendments) Regulations 2021

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 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 (28 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*

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Draft Whiplash Injury Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report (28 April)*

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 *(28 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 (28 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**

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.*

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.*

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.*

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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.*

Early Years Foundation Stage (Miscellaneous Amendments) and Childcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report. Praying time expires 21 May.*

Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Order 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 24 May.*

Protection of Wrecks (RMS Titanic) (Amendment) Order 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 7 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 8 June.*

Employment Rights Act 1996 (Coronavirus, Calculation of a Week's Pay) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 June.*

Education (Pupil Information) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 June.*

Social Security and Tax Credits (Miscellaneous and Coronavirus Amendments) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 June.*

### **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*

## 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*

#### **Wednesday 28 April**

|  |                              |         |
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| 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<br>(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<br>(webcast) | 3.30pm  |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)            | Virtual meeting              | 3.40pm  |
| Public Services Committee                          | Virtual meeting<br>(Webcast) | 4.00pm  |
| International Agreements Committee                 | Virtual meeting              | 4.00pm  |

#### **Thursday 29 April**

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| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.30am |
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 27 April 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Proposed negatives under the European Union Withdrawal Act 2018

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Early Years Foundation Stage (Miscellaneous Amendments) and Childcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

5 instruments relating to COVID-19

Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021

Protection of Wrecks (RMS Titanic) (Amendment) Order 2021 (53rd Report, HL Paper 275)

Work of the Committee in Session 2017–19. (54th Report, HL Paper 276)

### Public Business

2 **Cycling: bells** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

3 **Transport: zero carbon target** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

4 **Kalifa Review of UK Fintech** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

5 **Music festivals: COVID-19-related cancellations** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Baroness Barran.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

6 **COVID-19: Support for India** A private notice question was asked by Lord Popat and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **Ministerial Code** Lord True answered Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the Ministerial Code, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 26 April.

8 **Overseas Development Assistance: budget** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered 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.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

9 **Financial Services Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons on Monday 26 April with a reason and an amendment. The Commons reason and amendment were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 193)

10 **Domestic Abuse Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons on Monday 26 April with a reason and amendments. The Commons reason and amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 194)

11 **National Security and Investment** The bill was returned from the Commons on Monday 26 April with a reason. The Commons reason was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 195)



12 **Domestic Abuse Bill** The Commons Reasons and Amendments were considered.

**Motion A** Lords amendment 9B was not insisted on and Commons amendments 9C, 9D and 9E were agreed to in lieu.

**Motion B** Lords amendments 40B and 40C were not insisted on and Commons amendments 40D, 40E, 40F, 40G, 40H, 40J and 40K were agreed to in lieu.

**Motion C** Lords amendment 41B was not insisted on.

**Motion D** Lords amendments 42D, 42E and 42F were not insisted on, and Commons amendments 42G, 42H and 42J were agreed to in lieu.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

13 **Global anti-corruption sanctions** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on Global anti-corruption sanctions, made in the House of Commons on Monday 26 April.

14 **Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason and amendments. The Commons reason and amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 197)

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

15 **Fire Safety Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason. It was ordered that the Commons reason be printed. (HL Bill 196)

16 **Fire Safety Bill** Lord Adonis moved, as an amendment to the motion that the Commons reason be considered, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “this House declines to consider the Commons reason before a Hansard record of the House of Commons debate on this vital Bill, held only minutes ago, is available and can be properly considered by members”. The amendment was withdrawn. The Commons reason was considered.

**Motion A** Lords amendment 4J was not insisted on and Lords amendment 4L was proposed in lieu (see division).

The bill was returned to the Commons with an amendment.

*The House adjourned at 8.35pm until Wednesday 28 April at 12.00 noon.*

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

## **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Turkey: free trade agreement** (1½-hour debate) Lord Purvis of Tweed moved 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.. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Employment Rights Act 1996 (Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases) (Amendment) Order 2021** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Employment Rights Act 1996 (Protection from Detriment in Health and Safety Cases) (Amendment) Order 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.24pm.*

## **Papers**

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

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

1. Draft Immigration (Collection, Use and Retention of Biometric Information and Related Amendments) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2021

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Vaccine Damage Payments (Specified Disease) (Amendment) Order 2021 (508)

## Division

### Fire Safety Bill

Lord Kennedy of Southwark moved, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert “but do propose Amendment 4L in lieu—

4L After Clause 2, insert the following new Clause—

*“Legislative proposals relating to prohibition on passing remediation costs on to leaseholders and tenants*

(1) The owner of a building may not pass the costs of any remedial work attributable to the provisions of this Act on to leaseholders or tenants of that building.

(2) Subsection (1) has effect only until a statutory scheme is in operation which ensures that leaseholders and tenants of dwellings do not have to pay for remedial work attributable to the provisions of this Act.

(3) Within 90 days of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must publish draft legislation to ensure that leaseholders and tenants of dwellings do not have to pay the costs of any remedial work attributable to the provisions of this Act, and must also publish a statement on a proposed timetable for the passage of the draft legislation.

(4) Within 120 days of the passing of this Act, the Secretary of State must publish a statement confirming whether the draft legislation mentioned in subsection (3) has progressed.””

The House divided:

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