

Thursday 13 May 2021 at 12 noon

†*Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the social and economic impacts of disruption to services following the withdrawal of some Hitachi high speed trains from service after defects were discovered in them.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 33 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Committee of Selection The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 62 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Senior Deputy Speaker, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Newby, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Plant of Highfield, L.
Coussins, B.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Judge, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
McAvoy, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.

Built Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the built environment, including policies relating to housing, planning, transport and infrastructure;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell, B.	Haselhurst, L.
Berkeley, L.	Lytton, E.
Best, L.	Moylan, L.
Carrington of Fulham, L.	Neville-Rolfe, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Cohen of Pimlico, B.	Stunell, L.
Grocott, L.	Thornhill, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

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



Common Frameworks Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise and consider matters relating to common frameworks; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Andrews, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	McInnes of Kilwinning, L.
Bruce of Bennachie, L.	Murphy of Torfaen, L.
Caine, L.	Randerson, B.
Crawley, B.	Redfern, B.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	Ritchie of Downpatrick, B.
Garnier, L.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Communications and Digital The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media, digital and creative industries and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bull, B.	Lipsey, L.
Buscombe, B.	McInnes of Kilwinning, L.
Colville of Culross, V.	Rebuck, B.
Featherstone, B.	Stevenson of Balmacara, L.
Gilbert of Panteg, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Vaizey of Didcot, L.
Grender, B.	Worcester, Bp.
Griffiths of Burry Port, L.	

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That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Conduct Committee be appointed and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Anelay of St Johns, B.	Hussein-Ece, B.
Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood, L.	Mance, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Donaghy, B.	

That the following be appointed as lay external members of the Committee:

Cindy Butts	Andrea Coomber
Mark Castle OBE	Vanessa Davies;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be three Lords members and two lay members;

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That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Constitution The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution and constitutional aspects of devolution; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Corston, B.	Hope of Craighead, L.
Doocey, B.	Howarth of Newport, L.
Drake, B.	Howell of Guildford, L.
Dunlop, L.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Faulks, L.	Suttie, B.
Fookes, B.	Taylor of Bolton, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hennessy of Nympsfield, L.	

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That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

COVID-19 The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the long-term implications of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economic and social wellbeing of the United Kingdom; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Alderdice, L.	Harris of Haringey, L.
Benjamin, B.	Jay of Paddington, B.
Chisholm of Owlpen, B.	Lane-Fox of Soho, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Morgan of Cotes, B.
Elder, L.	Pickles, L.
Hain, L.	Young of Hornsey, B.

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(i) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(ii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(iii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008.

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Andrews, B.

Blencathra, L. (*Chair*)

Browning, B.

Goddard of Stockport, L.

Haselhurst, L.

Hendy, L.

Janvrin, L.

Meacher, B.

Rowlands, L.

Tope, L.

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Economic Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and business affairs and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bridges of Headley, L.

Chandos, V.

Forsyth of Drumlean, L. (*Chair*)

Fox, L.

Harding of Winscombe, B.

Haskel, L.

King of Lothbury, L.

Kingsmill, B.

Kramer, B.

Livingston of Parkhead, L.

Monks, L.

Skidelsky, L.

Stern of Brentford, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Environment and Climate Change The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the environment and climate change;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Boycott, B.	Northover, B.
Browne of Ladyton, L.	Oxford, Bp.
Cameron of Dillington, L.	Parminter, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Chalker of Wallasey, B.	Puttnam, L.
Colgrain, L.	Whitty, L.
Lilley, L.	Young of Old Scone, B.
Lucas, L.	

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

European Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider matters relating to the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union and the European Economic Area, including:

a) The implementation of any agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union, including the operation of the governance structures established under those agreements;

b) Any negotiations and further agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union;

c) The operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland;

(2) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a minister;

(3) To support the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation with the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union;

FUTURE BUSINESS

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Couttie, B.	Lamont of Lerwick, L.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Liddle, L.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	Purvis of Tweed, L.
Hannay of Chiswick, L.	Trenchard, V.
Jay of Ewelme, L.	Tugendhat, L.
Jolly, B.	Wood of Anfield, L.
Kinnoull, E. (<i>Chair</i>)	

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee and by the European Union Committee in the previous session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Finance The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,
- (2) Reporting to the Commission on the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan submitted by the Management Board,
- (3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and
- (4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Campbell-Savours, L.	Lee of Trafford, L.
Colgrain, L.	Levene of Portsoken, L.
Collins of Highbury, L.	Noakes, B.
Courtown, E.	Vaux of Harrowden, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Davies of Brixton, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.

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House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

McFall of Alcluith, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Gardiner of Kimble, L. (<i>Deputy Chair</i>)
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Newby, L.
German, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Hill of Oareford, L.	Touhig, L.
Judge, L.	Vaux of Harrowden, L.

That Mathew Duncan and Nora Senior be appointed as external members of the Committee;

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That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Hybrid Instruments The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.	Harrison, L.
Dykes, L.	Jenkin of Kennington, B.
Grantchester, L.	Swinfen, L.

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That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Industry and Regulators The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to industry, including the policies of Her Majesty's Government to promote industrial growth, skills and competitiveness, and to scrutinise the work of UK regulators;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Allen of Kensington, L.	Eatwell, L.
Blackwell, L.	Grade of Yarmouth, L.
Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.	Hollick, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Burns, L.	Noakes, B.
Curry of Kirkharle, L.	Reay, L.
Donaghy, B.	Sharkey, L.

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That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

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International Agreements The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of international agreements, and to report on treaties laid before Parliament in accordance with Part 2 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Astor of Hever, L.	Liddell of Coatdyke, B.
Foster of Bath, L.	Morris of Aberavon, L.
Gold, L.	Oates, L.
Goldsmith, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Robathan, L.
Kerr of Kinlochard, L.	Sandwich, E.
Lansley, L.	Watts, L.

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That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee and by the International Agreements Sub-Committee of the European Union Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

International Relations and Defence The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom's international relations and issues relating to UK defence policy and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Alton of Liverpool, L.	Fall, B.
Anderson of Swansea, L.	Mendelsohn, L.
Anelay of St Johns, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Rawlings, B.
Blackstone, B.	Stirrup, L.
Boateng, L.	Sugg, B.
Campbell of Pittenweem, L.	Teverson, L.

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That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Justice and Home Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider justice and home affairs, including the domestic criminal justice system, and international cooperation in respect of criminal justice, civil justice, migration and asylum;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blunkett, L.	Kennedy of The Shaws, B.
Chakrabarti, B.	Pidding, B.
Dholakia, L.	Primarolo, B.
Hallett, B.	Ricketts, L.
Hamwee, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Hunt of Wirral, L.	Shackleton of Belgravia, B.

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Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for Special Inquiry Committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees;

That the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bradley, L.	Lang of Monkton, L.
Campbell of Surbiton, B.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Davies of Oldham, L.	Tyler, L.
Hayter of Kentish Town, B.	Walmsley, B.
Howe, E.	
Judge, L.	

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That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

National Plan for Sport and Recreation The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the effectiveness of current sport and recreation policies and initiatives, and the case for a national plan for sport and recreation, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.	Knight of Weymouth, L.
Blower, B.	Morris of Yardley, B.
Brady, B.	Moynihan, L.
Devon, E.	Sater, B.
Grey-Thompson, B.	Snape, L.
Hayward, L.	Willis of Knaresborough, L. (<i>Chair</i>)

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That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2021;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Haskel, L.
Oxburgh, L.

Patel, L.
Winston, L.

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on Procedure of the House be appointed and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.
Bew, L.
Eames, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.
Geddes, L.
Harris of Richmond, B.
Judge, L.
Mancroft, L.

McAvoy, L.
McFall of Alcluith, L.
McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Newby, L.
Quin, B.
Smith of Basildon, B.
Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Thomas of Winchester, B.
Ullswater, V.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

Alderdice, L.
Browning, B.

Finlay of Llandaff, B.
Turnbull, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Public Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider public services, including health and education, and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B. (*Chair*)
Bichard, L.
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L.
Davies of Gower, L.
Filkin, L.
Hogan-Howe, L.

Hunt of Kings Heath, L.
Pinnock, B.
Pitkeathley, B.
Tyler of Enfield, B.
Wyld, B.
Young of Cookham, L.

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That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider risk assessment and risk planning in the context of disruptive national hazards, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Arbuthnot of Edrom, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Rees of Ludlow, L.
Browne of Ladyton, L.	Robertson of Port Ellen, L.
Clement-Jones, L.	Symons of Vernham Dean, B.
Mair, L.	Thurso, V.
McGregor-Smith, B.	Triesman, L.
O'Shaughnessy, L.	Willetts, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2021;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Science and Technology The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blackwood of North Oxford, B.	Patel, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hanworth, V.	Rock, B.
Holmes of Richmond, L.	Sarfraz, L.
Kakkar, L.	Sheehan, B.
Krebs, L.	Walmsley, B.
Manningham-Buller, B.	Warwick of Undercliffe, B.
Mitchell, L.	Winston, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to meet outside Westminster;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall report on draft instruments published under paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

(2) The Committee shall report on draft instruments and memoranda laid before Parliament under—

(a) sections 8 and 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and

(b) section 31 of the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020.

(3) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (5) and (6), scrutinise—

(a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;

(b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (4).

(4) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—

(a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;

(b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;

(c) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;

(d) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;

(e) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument;

(f) that the instrument appears to deal inappropriately with deficiencies in retained EU law.

(5) The exceptions are—

(a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;

(b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;

(c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.

(6) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.

(7) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (6) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees; that the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

The Committee's power to appoint sub-committees shall lapse upon the expiry of the power to make instruments under section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee and its sub-committees be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee or its sub-committees so wish.

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B.	Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Chartres, L.	Lindsay, E.
Cunningham of Felling, L.	Lisvane, L.
German, L.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Hanworth, V.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.

Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,
- (2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and
- (3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Judge, L.
Borwick, L.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Clark of Windermere, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Clement-Jones, L.	Touhig, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Deech, B.	Wheeler, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

Standing Orders (Private Bills) The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills be appointed and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Fellowes, L.	Naseby, L.
Geddes, L.	Rodgers of Quarry Bank, L.
McColl of Dulwich, L.	Simon, V.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Youth Unemployment The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider youth unemployment, education and skills, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Baker of Dorking, L.	Layard, L.
Clark of Kilwinning, B.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Clarke of Nottingham, L.	Newlove, B.
Davies of Oldham, L.	Shiple, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Derby, Bp.	Storey, L.
Empey, L.	Woolley of Woodford, L.
Hall of Birkenhead, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2021;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Consolidation etc. Bills The Senior Deputy Speaker to move in accordance with Standing Order 50 that the following Lords be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc. Bills:

Andrews, B.	Mallalieu, B.
Bridgeman, V.	Plant of Highfield, L.
D'Souza, B.	Razzall, L.
Eames, L.	Seccombe, B.
Eccles, V.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hanworth, V.	Thomas of Winchester, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Human Rights The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee of six members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

To consider:

- (a) matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases);
- (b) proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders made under section 10 of and laid under Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998; and
- (c) in respect of draft remedial orders and remedial orders, whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to them on any of the grounds specified in Standing Order 74 (Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments);

To report to the House:

- (a) in relation to any document containing proposals laid before the House under paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or
- (b) in relation to any draft order laid under paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether the draft Order should be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said proposals or draft orders; and

To report to the House in respect of any original order laid under paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether:

- (a) the order should be approved in the form in which it was originally laid before Parliament; or
- (b) the order should be replaced by a new order modifying the provisions of the original order; or
- (c) the order should not be approved; and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said order or any replacement order;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Brabazon of Tara, L.	Ludford, B.
Dubs, L.	Massey of Darwen, B.
Henley, L.	Singh of Wimbledon, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Committee of ten members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Brennan, L.	Laming, L.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.	Lane-Fox of Soho, B.
Henig, B.	Neville-Jones, B.
Hodgson of Abinger, B.	Reid of Cardowan, L.
King of Bridgwater, L.	Strasburger, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster in the United Kingdom;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes..

Statutory Instruments The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 74 and the resolution of the House of 16 December 1997 that the following members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

D’Souza, B.	Rowe-Beddoe, L.
Gale, B.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Haskel, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Newlove, B.	

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†*At a convenient point after 12.20pm*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the violence in Israel and Palestine, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 12 May. (10 minutes)

†**Queen’s Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the constitution and the Union.

†*At a convenient point after 6.45pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial Statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 12 May. (50 minutes)

Future Business

Monday 17 May 2021 at 1.00pm

†**Baroness Black of Strome** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their financial support for landmine clearance will be reduced as a result of the overall reduction in Official Development Assistance.

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the change in referrals to eating disorder services since April 2020.

***Baroness Browning** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that future reforms to social care consider person-centred dementia care. [I]

†***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their priorities are for the Commonwealth in their capacity as Chair-in-Office preparing for the 26th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting to be held in Rwanda.

It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be communities, welfare, transport and the environment.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Local Authority Enforcement Powers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 48th Report, Session 2019–21 (1 hour)*

†*The following five motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.*

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] (1 hour)

Tuesday 18 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to end online right-to-work checks for United Kingdom nationals.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of electricity supply to the United Kingdom is provided from continental Europe.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Railway Industry Association *Why Rail Electrification?*, published on 22 April.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 May.

It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice and culture.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

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

†**Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

†**Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

†**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21 (1 hour)*

†**Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21 (1 hour)*

†**Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *(1 hour)*

Wednesday 19 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of underwriting insurance indemnity for all care homes on an equivalent basis to the National Health Service.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their transport decarbonisation strategy.

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what dates the Prime Minister will convene discussions with the First Ministers of Wales and Scotland regarding the co-ordinated implementation of the policies on which their respective governments were re-elected together with the implementation in Wales and Scotland of UK Government policies which impact on the responsibilities of the two devolved administrations.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 13 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 May.

It is expected that the debate on the address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs and defence.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21 (1 hour)*

†**Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *(1 hour)*

†**Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *(1 hour)*

†**Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *(1 hour)*

Thursday 20 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their biomass electricity subsidies on deforestation (1) in the United States of America, and (2) elsewhere.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce a distributed digital identification protocol for the United Kingdom.

***Lord Carrington** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further financial support they are considering to help private sector residential tenants clear rent arrears accrued since the introduction of restrictions to address the COVID-19 pandemic.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 May.

†**The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park)** to move that this House takes note of remote participation and the hybrid sittings of the House of Lords. *1st Report from the Constitution Committee*

Monday 24 May 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to increase the number of social housing homes for rent.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the (1) current, and (2) future, incidence of leaseholder bankruptcies attributable to remedial fire safety works and interim fire safety costs.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the United Kingdom’s departure from the European Union on small service businesses dependent on mobility between the United Kingdom and the European Union; and what support they have offered to such businesses to preserve their incomes and jobs.

***The Earl of Devon** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards developing environmental land management schemes.

Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce net migration to the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their aims for the outcome of COP26.

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prohibit the use of pesticides.

Wednesday 26 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of e-scooters currently being used illegally in London; and what steps they intend to take to address such use.

***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards legislation to reduce Overseas Development Assistance funding.

***Baroness Grender** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards introducing a register of rogue landlords; and how many such landlords they have registered.

Thursday 27 May 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress made on delivering commitments agreed at the 2018 Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting; and what is their agenda for the next Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the situation in the Nagorno-Karabakh region, and (2) reports of human rights violations by the government of Azerbaijan.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, new measures they plan to introduce regarding permissive access to footpaths across farmland being used for agri-environment schemes.

†*It is expected that four balloted Questions for Short Debate will be taken in Grand Committee.*

Monday 7 June 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have reduced funding to health partnership schemes used by United Kingdom clinicians to support doctors and nurses abroad with training in (1) infection control, (2) pandemic management, and (3) the care of COVID-19 patients.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish a strategy for public engagement and behaviour change to support their target for net zero carbon emissions by 2050; and if so, when.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they intend to provide for education in arts subjects in secondary schools.

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British Iranian dual nationals are being held in Iran; and what action they are taking to get any such prisoners released.

Tuesday 8 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that guidance to frontline staff on how to treat vulnerable disability benefit claimants is followed.

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact their document *Aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition guidance*, published on 31 March, will have on international fossil fuel investment; and what discussions they have had with other governments about implementing such guidance.

***Lord Ravensdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role destination management organisations can have in support the recovery of the (1) national, and (2) international, visitor economy from the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic; and what support they are providing to such organisations.

Wednesday 9 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable more people convicted under abolished offences relating to homosexual conduct to apply to have their convictions disregarded.

†***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they make of avoidable deaths from Sudden Adult Death Syndrome in the United Kingdom each year; and what steps they are taking to introduce screening to reduce such deaths, in particular for those involved in sporting activities.

†***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to change the law or practice on the use of intercept evidence in criminal trials.

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, Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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* (Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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* (Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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* (Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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* (Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, 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, Session 2019-21, HL Paper 219). 29 January

Balloted Questions for Short Debate

The ballot will close at 5pm on Tuesday 18 May for four Questions to be drawn on Wednesday 19 May for debate on Thursday 27 May. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to preserve funding for the delivery of the Women, Peace and Security agenda (1) under the UK National Action Plan, and (2) in wider aid programmes. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for GP practices to revert as swiftly as possible to offering patients the choice between face-to-face and telephone appointments as was the case prior to the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of implementing part 3 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 to protect children from pornography, and women from the effects of illegal violent online pornography. (*Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to boost digital infrastructure and connectivity in rural areas. (*Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Commonwealth member states in Africa. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of COVID-19 in South America. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of raw sewage being discharged into freshwater courses in England. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the Child Maintenance Service. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent evidence for medical cannabis use; and what plans they have to exempt cannabis prescribed for medical use by a doctor from the scope of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and instead regulate it under the Medicines Act 1968. (*Home Office*)

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

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of food insecurity and food poverty in schools. (*Department for Education*)

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government whether investment in language learning in the United Kingdom will be needed to deliver their 'Global Britain' policy. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with neurological conditions and their access to health and care services; and what steps will take to restart specialist neurology services. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the teaching of climate change at all key stages in schools and colleges before COP26 and thereafter. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their ambition for England to be 'smoke-free' by 2030. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Garnier to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Westminster Commission on Miscarriages of Justice *In the Interests of Justice—an inquiry into the Criminal Cases Review Commission*, published on 5 March, and what plans they have to implement its recommendations. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that United Kingdom citizens who would have benefitted from the provisions of the European Union Erasmus+ programme will receive the same benefits from the Turing Scheme. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Addington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to integrate organised sports' (1) junior, and (2) entrance, programmes with the education system. (*Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for the 76th Session of the United Nations General Assembly. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) promote health creation, and (2) focus on the causes of health, in addition to their emphasis on disease prevention and the causes of ill-health. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy in respect of by-elections for hereditary peers. (*Cabinet Office*)

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish (1) their strategy, and (2) their action plan, for promoting financial inclusion. (*HM Treasury*)

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges faced by businesses exporting to the European Union since 1 January. (*Department for International Trade*)

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update the Bribery Act 2010 to address (1) domestic, and (2) international, developments in addressing (a) corruption, (b) bribery, and (c) undue use of influence. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the NHS Confederation's Health and Care Women Leaders Network *COVID-19 and the female health and care workforce survey update*, published on 5 May, and of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the female health and care workforce. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Grender to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to prevent children from seeing age-inappropriate content online. (*Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the terms of reference for their inquiry into the COVID-19 pandemic; what will be the composition of the body undertaking the inquiry; and what timetable they will set for the inquiry to report. (*Cabinet Office*)

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that legislation aligns with their ambition for the United Kingdom to be a global leader in achieving its climate change targets. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

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

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the initiative of the government of the United States in its *Made in America Tax Plan*, published in April 2021, to set a global minimum corporate tax rate of 21 per cent. (*HM Treasury*)

Lord Woolley of Woodford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the review by the Office for National Statistics *Child poverty and education outcomes by ethnicity*, published on 25 February 2020, which found that Bangladeshi, Pakistani and Black high-level ethnic groups have a higher percentage of children living in low-income households than the national average; and subsequent to this, what assessment they have made of the importance of tackling child food poverty over the upcoming six-week school holidays. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in India-administered Jammu and Kashmir and the wider prospects for peace in the region. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of building major new housing developments on functional flood plains in the context of climate change; and whether they intend to amend planning law accordingly. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to bring the perpetrators of genocide to justice. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Taylor of Holbeach** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for new skills and training in support of the British visitor economy. (*Department for Education*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the global tax system reforms proposed in the policy document by the government of the United States *Made in America Tax Plan*, published in April 2021. (*HM Treasury*)

†**Lord Lipsey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential role of the private sector in helping individuals to pay for social care. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of continuing attacks by Islamist groups against Muslims and Christians in Nigeria. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the adoption by international bodies of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance's working definition of antisemitism. HL122

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they oppose initiatives at the United Nations which promote boycotts, divestment and sanctions against the government of Israel. HL123

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government where responsibility lies for the monitoring of pension scheme charges in automatic enrolment workplace schemes. HL124

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps members of workplace pension schemes can take if they consider their employer scheme charges are excessively high. HL125

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect members of workplace pension schemes whose employers have not selected a suitable scheme. HL126

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect the public from financial scams and fraud promoted by online platforms; whether such plans include preventing such platforms from profiting from fraudulent operators or scammers; and if so, how. HL127

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have paid in the last two years to companies based in China manufacturing masks and other personal protective equipment; which such companies they have paid; whether there are any complexities in the supply chain which prevent such information from being provided; and if so, what those complexities are. HL128

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports of soldiers systematically killing men in Ethiopia, as reported in *The Times* on 8 May, and (2) whether such soldiers are operating on behalf of the Eritrean military. HL129

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) HSBC, (2) Standard Charter, (3) Jardine Matheson, or (4) the Swire Group, have benefited from (a) the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (b) the Recovery Loan Scheme, (c) the COVID-19 Corporate Financing Facility provided by the Bank of England, or (d) business rates relief. HL130

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they undertook, if any, in response to the report by Hogan Lovells *Crimes against humanity: An independent legal opinion on the findings of the Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea*, published on 18 June 2014; and what assessment they have made of whether their response to that report met their duties under the UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. HL131

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 test kits manufactured in China have been purchased for use in the UK; what those kits have cost; and what capacity there is in the UK for the production of such kits. HL132

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total number of students from China currently studying in the UK; which universities in the UK have more than 10 per cent of students originating from China; and what estimate they have made of the total amount of money raised annually by universities from students from China. HL133

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many 'Fix Your Bike vouchers' were distributed (1) in total, and (2) in each region, in the four releases; and what is the total cost of the scheme to date. HL134

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what data they hold on the use of hand-held mobile phones by drivers; and what public information programmes, if any, they are planning to remind drivers of the laws on mobile phone use. HL135

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to reduce the numbers of speeding drivers following the data published by the Department for Transport that showed that 56 per cent of drivers broke the 30mph speed limit between January and March 2021. HL136

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government how many responses were received to their consultation on the microchipping of cats. HL137

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have died from AIDS-related illnesses in the UK in each of the last ten years for which figures are available. HL138

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any role in the government of the United States' Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Task Force; if they had no such role, what contact and information exchange they have had with that Task Force; and whether that government has contacted the UK Government about a report being prepared by the US Director of National Intelligence on this issue. HL139

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the total amount of funding disbursed via (1) the Newton Fund, (2) the Ross Fund, and (3) Product Development Partnerships, in each of the last three years; and what such funding has been allocated for the next three years. HL140

Lord Cashman to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Uganda about the passing of the Sexual Offences Bill, and in particular Clause 11(i) of that Bill. HL141

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability for UNAIDS to influence policy reforms that strengthen the rights of marginalised people, including (1) the decriminalisation, and (2) destigmatisation, of LGBTQI communities. HL142

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation they have had with (1) community and civil society organisations, (2) UNAIDS Programme Committee Members, and (3) other donors, about the proposal to reduce their funding to UNAIDS. HL143

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the statistics on the number of patients who have had to wait in excess of 12 hours for admission to the hospital from the time of their arrival in accident and emergency departments in England. HL144

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Frost on 29 April (HL Deb, col 2397) that "because of legislation passed by the EU, Northern Ireland does not benefit from certain TRQs in the same way as the rest of the UK", what tariff rate quotas (TRQs) are affected; what is the specific legislation from the European Parliament referred to; and what steps they are taking to ensure that Northern Ireland can benefit from those TRQs in the same way as the rest of the UK. HL145

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government in which areas (1) the European Parliament, or (2) the European Council, are co-legislators for Northern Ireland. HL146

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the process which applies for the making of laws in Northern Ireland on matters covered by the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL147

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what role members of (1) the UK Parliament, and (2) the Northern Ireland Assembly, have in regards to the passing of laws for Northern Ireland on matters covered by the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL148

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consultations they plan to have with the devolved governments on the proposed Parliamentary Partnership Assembly set out in the UK–EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement. HL149

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty’s Government (1) what progress they have made strengthening legal protections for farmed aquatic animals at the time of slaughter, and (2) what plans they have to introduce (a) specific protections in Welfare of Animals at the Time of Killing regulations, or (b) any other legislation in this area. HL150

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to establish the Civil Society Forum as provided for in the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL151

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the EU about the establishment of the Parliamentary Partnership Assembly, as provided for in the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and what has been the outcome of any such discussions. HL152

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to deploy members of the Preventing Sexual Violence Initiative Team of Experts to Ethiopia and Sudan in response to reports of sexual violence in Tigray; and if so, when any such deployment will commence. HL153

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia about reports of sexual violence and other atrocities in Tigray. HL154

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to reports of atrocities being committed in Tigray, what assessment they have made of (1) UK trade links with Ethiopia, and (2) UK aid funding to the government of Ethiopia. HL155

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to assess the risks of any increase in the number of satellites in low-orbit, including the risks of (1) light pollution, and (2) debris. HL156

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Greece has (1) sentenced a Syrian man to 52 years in prison for driving a refugee boat, and (2) charged an Afghan man and an Afghan woman with various offences at sea; and what representations they have made to the government of Greece (1) about such reports, and (2) the treatment of refugees. HL157

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to send observers to the trial in Turkey of 108 politicians for involvement in protests that occurred in 2014; and if not, why not. HL158

Lord Inglewood to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of education provision in Cumbria, following the closure of Askham Bryan College’s Newton Rigg campus; whether they have made any legal assessment of the implications of the closure of that institution; and what discussions they have had with the Further Education Commissioner regarding its closure. HL159

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to announce improvements in funding for hospices; and if so, when. HL160

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the government of South Africa about the banning of hunting of (1) lions, and (2) other so-called “trophy” animals. HL161

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to establish a register of those convicted of cruelty to animals; and if so, when such a register will be established. HL162

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual cost of each Police and Crime Commissioner; and what assessment they have made of the value added to policing from the election of Police and Crime Commissioners. HL163

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to require the Conservative Party to reimburse the full costs of re-running the election of the Police and Crime Commissioner in Wiltshire. HL164

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how many potential victims of modern slavery referred into the National Referral Mechanism who received positive reasonable grounds decisions were (1) perpetrators of serious criminality, and (2) found to have a vexatious claim. HL165

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact assessments they have conducted of their *New Plan for Immigration* policy paper, published on 24 March, on the protection and rights of victims of modern slavery as set out in (1) section 45 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, (2) the 2005 Council of Europe Convention on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings, (3) the EU Directive on Human Trafficking (Directive 2011/36/EU), and (4) the European Convention on Human Rights. HL166

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to protect people from having to sell their homes to pay for the costs of care. HL167

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect leaseholders from the costs of dangerous cladding. HL168

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the economic impact of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL169

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people with a learning disability can access educational provision as adults. HL170

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent (1) research they have commissioned, and (2) investment they have made, relating to a cure for Lyme disease. HL171

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Armed Forces Covenant is fully implemented in Northern Ireland. HL172

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the response of patients with (1) asthma, and (2) chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, to the COVID-19 vaccination programme; and what assessment they have made of that programme's prioritisation of such patients. HL173

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what role charities have played in collecting data for asthma and lung conditions throughout the COVID-19 pandemic; and what role they plan for charities who could collect such data to have in any future pandemics. HL174

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impact of cryptocurrencies on companies trying to achieve carbon neutral status. HL175

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 23 April (HL14927), whether such guidance also applies to all clinically extremely vulnerable people, including those with chronic kidney disease. HL176

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 27 April (HL14926), whether they have worked with specialists to ascertain the appropriate level of support for clinical extremely vulnerable people after having their COVID-19 vaccine. HL177

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the environmental impact of cryptocurrencies. HL178

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 29 April (HL15167), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, further to the summary report published by the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists on 26 March following its investigation into Rt Hon David Cameron, whether the Registrar had sight of any contract of employment between Mr Cameron and Greensill companies; and whether (1) any such contracts, or (2) related job descriptions, made any reference to lobbying duties. HL179

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their obligations under the European Commission's State Aid Transparency Award Module, whether they plan to publish details of (1) the identity of borrowers, (2) the amounts advanced, and (3) the date of the advances from Greensill Capital, made under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; and if not, why not. HL180

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 27 April (HL14881), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, how much they have paid or are obliged to pay Greensill Capital in year one interest payments made under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme; what percentage by number and value of such loans extended by Greensill Capital involve higher interest rates than from the average of lenders; and what is the number and value of loans where the interest rate exceeded 14.9 per cent. HL181

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 28 April (HL15066), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, how quickly after accreditation Greensill Capital disbursed Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme funds. HL182

Lord Myners to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 29 April (HL15063), what assessment they have made of the impact of the publication by the Bank of England of a Written Submission to the House of Commons Treasury Select Committee which refers to its communications with German Financial Regulators in the matter of Greensill Bank and Greensill Capital on the accuracy of the Written Answer. HL183

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards improving recycling and reuse in England; and what steps they have taken to ensure their policies in this regard are compatible with the policies of (1) the Welsh Government, and (2) the Scottish Government. HL184

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the report of the consultation required under section 60 of the High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Act 2021; and why they did not publish that report before 1 May 2021. HL185

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the collapse of Greensill Capital on the recovery of loans relating to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL186

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they have taken, if any, against the (1) designers, (2) sellers, and (3) implementers, of the Horizon software accounting system used by the Post Office. HL187

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government on what dates the tripartite meetings between the Financial Conduct Authority, directors of Kuflink Ltd and related entities, and their auditors took place; and what was discussed at each such meeting. HL188

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prudential Regulation authority carried out capital adequacy tests on Kuflink Ltd and related entities; and what was the outcome of those tests. HL189

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what fees have been charged by the liquidators of BHS; and when the liquidation is likely to be finalised. HL190

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Pension Protection Fund's rescue of the employee pension schemes operated by Bernard Matthews Limited has resulted in loss of any pension rights of the members of those schemes. HL191

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches of Jerusalem on 11 May that the violence in Jerusalem "violates the sanctity of the people of Jerusalem and of Jerusalem as the City of Peace"; and what plans they have to call on relevant parties (1) to halt further violence, and (2) to ensure the safety of worshippers. HL192

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Palestinian Authority about that Authority's decision to postpone elections to the Palestinian Legislative Council. HL193

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by Patriarch Abuna Mathias in April (1) that the government of Ethiopia and its allies are committing genocide in Tigray, and (2) that rape is being used as a weapon of war in that region. HL194

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the conviction of Sefer (Aho) Bileçen of the Mor Yahqub d-Qarne Monastery on terrorism charges in April, what assessment they have made of the government of Turkey's policies towards freedom of (1) religion, and (2) cultural expression. HL195

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 17 March (HL14066), what plans they have to use any legislation introduced in the current Session of Parliament to enable the regulation of pedicabs in London. HL196

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Monveo *The Banks and the Fintechs: Creating Better Banking Together*, published on 11 May; and what steps they are taking to encourage banks to partner with Fintech companies. HL197

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist businesses in creating digital identity services. HL198

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make ethnicity pay gap reporting mandatory. HL199

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the amount of unspent apprenticeship levy funds. HL200

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions) Order 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration (Collection, Use and Retention of Biometric Information and Related Amendments) Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Immigration Rules Appendix EU) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) and Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2013 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

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, Session 2019–21*

Draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21 (18 May)*

Draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21 (19 May)*

Draft Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(19 May)*

Draft Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021 *(18 May)*

Draft Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(19 May)*

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Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2021 (17 May)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2021 (17 May)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2021 (17 May)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) Regulations 2021 (17 May)

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2021 (17 May)

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21. Approval period expires 7 June (18 May)*

Draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021 (19 May)

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2021 (17 May)

Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (18 May)

Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21. Approval period expires 20 May. (18 May)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Local Authority Enforcement Powers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 48th Report, Session 2019–21. Approval period expires 20 May (17 May)*

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

Draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Carbon Budget Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

Compulsory Electronic Monitoring Licence Condition Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 50th Report, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 23 May.*

Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 15 May.*

Business Tenancies (Protection from Forfeiture: Relevant Period) (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 16 May.*

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Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies: Protection from Eviction) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 16 May.*

Education (Student Support) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 16 May.*

Public Sector Apprenticeship Targets (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 16 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, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 16 May.*

Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Protection Payments and Rates Retention) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 16 May.*

Taking Control of Goods (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 18 May.*

Universal Credit (Extension of Coronavirus Measures) Regulations 2021 *50th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations 2021 *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 22 May.*

Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 15 May.*

Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 21 May.*

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Temporary Modification) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 24 May.*

Civil Liability (Specification of Authorised Persons) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 24 May.*

Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (England) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 7 June.*

Valuation for Rating (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 10 June.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 11 June.*

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, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 10 June.*

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, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 11 June.*

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, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 11 June.*

Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 11 June.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Information for Passengers) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 11 June.*

Official Controls, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 11 June.*

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, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 11 June.*

Removal and Disposal of Vehicles (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 12 June.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Order 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 14 June.*

Protection of Wrecks (RMS Titanic) (Amendment) Order 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 18 June.*

Social Security (Coronavirus) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 19 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, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 20 June.*

Education (Pupil Information) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 20 June.*

Social Security and Tax Credits (Miscellaneous and Coronavirus Amendments) Regulations 2021 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019-21. Praying time expires 21 June.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 June.*

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

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 27 May*

Treaties before the House

Interim Agreement establishing Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Cameroon *Scrutiny period expires: 10 June*

Interim Trade Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ghana *Scrutiny period expires: 10 June*

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia *Scrutiny period expires: 23 June*

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

Thursday 13 May

Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Monday 17 May

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.45am
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Tuesday 18 May

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
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Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
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Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
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Wednesday 19 May

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
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Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (Webcast)	3.00pm
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National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Thursday 20 May

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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Friday 28 May

House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 12 May 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

1 Cessation of membership The Lord Speaker informed the House that under section 2 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 he had certified that the following Lords at no time attended the House during session 2019–21 and therefore they had ceased to be members of the House on 11 May 2021:

Lord Rogers of Riverside

Lord Selsdon.

2 Leave of Absence The leave of absence granted to the following members ended with effect from 29 April 2021.

Lord Christopher

Lord Clarke of Hampstead

Lord Davies of Abersoch

Lord Harrison

Lord Irvine of Lairg

Baroness King of Bow

Lord Lawson of Blaby

The Earl of Listowel

The Duke of Norfolk

Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover

Lord Sainsbury of Turville

Lord Smith of Leigh

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

Lord Clarke of Hampstead

Lord Irvine of Lairg

Baroness King of Bow

Baroness Morgan of Ely

4 Clerk Assistant The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) moved that this House do approve the appointment by the Lord Speaker, pursuant to the Clerk of the Parliaments Act 1824, of Chloe Kilcoyne Mawson to be Clerk Assistant of the House in place of Simon Peter Burton appointed Clerk of the Parliaments. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*.

5 Tributes: Lord Fowler Tributes were paid to Lord Fowler for his service as Lord Speaker.

Select Committee Reports

6 Constitution

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

COVID-19 and Parliament. (1st Report, HL Paper 4)

7 Human Rights

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

Children of mothers in prison and the right to family life: The Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill. (1st Report, HL Paper 5)

8 Statutory Instruments

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

Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021

Draft Carbon Budget Order 2021

Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021. (1st Report, HL Paper 6)

Public Business

9 **Tower blocks: cladding** A private notice question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

10 **Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]** Lord Greenhalgh presented a bill to make provision about the rent payable under long leases of dwellings; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1)

11 **Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]** Lord Grimstone of Boscobel presented a bill to make provision relating to entitlement to practise certain professions, occupations and trades; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 2)

12 **Queen's Speech** The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty was resumed and, after further debate, was again adjourned until 13 May.

13 **Dormant Assets Bill [HL]** Baroness Barran presented a bill to make provision for and in connection with an expanded dormant assets scheme; to confer power to further expand the scope of that scheme; to amend the Dormant Bank and Building Society Accounts Act 2008; to enable an authorised reclaim fund to accept transfers of certain unwanted assets; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 3)

The House adjourned at 9.01pm until Thursday 13 May at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Draft Legislation—Draft Online Safety Bill. (405)
2. Finance—Treasury Minutes Progress Report on the Government responses to the Committee of Public Accounts on Sessions: 2010–12, 2012–13, 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, 2017–19, 2019 and 2019–21. (424)
3. Constitutional Reform—Government Response to the Report of the Joint Committee on the Fixed-term Parliaments Act. (430)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) and Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. European Union (European Schools) Regulations 2021 (560)
2. Assured Tenancies and Agricultural Occupancies (Forms) (England) (Amendment) and Suspension (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (562)
3. Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies: Protection from Eviction) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (564)
4. Accounts and Audit (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2021 (565)
5. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Collective Investment Schemes) (Amendment) Order 2021 (566)
6. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (571)
7. Public Procurement (Agreement on Government Procurement) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (573)

Instrument coming into operation before being laid

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instrument had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2021 (571)