

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. [1]

***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.

†*At 2.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial Statement on the findings of the Ballymurphy Inquest, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 13 May. (40 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 2.45pm*

†**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 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)*

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



†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

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]

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

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

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to respond to the latest report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House.

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 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

†**Lord Sentamu** will be introduced.

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.

†*Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 17 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 24 May.*

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.

Thursday 10 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they will provide (1) to the United Nations Peacebuilding Fund, and (2) to other peacebuilding organisations, in 2021/22.

†***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the *Youth Justice Statistics 2019/20*, published on 28 January, that more than half of all children in custody in 2020 were from a Black, Asian or minority ethnic background.

†***Baroness Young of Old Scone** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend for the Environment Bill to be presented for Royal Assent before the 26th United Nations Climate Change Conference of the Parties commences on 1 November.

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

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Lord Green of Deddington** to move that this House regrets that the Statements of changes to the Immigration Rules (HC813, HC1043 and HC1248), published respectively on 22 October 2020, 10 December 2020 and 4 March, do not provide clear and comprehensible descriptions of the changes proposed, nor of their likely effect. *Special attention drawn by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd and 40th Reports, Session 2019-21*

†**Baroness Pinnock** to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) Order 2021, laid before the House on 31 March, be annulled because it introduces a significant policy change without being subject to sufficient parliamentary scrutiny; it affects the ability of communities to have a say in important changes to their local areas; and it does not present an effective or sustainable solution to the housing crisis (SI 2021/428).

Motion Relating to Treaties

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October 2020. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report, Session 2019–21*

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 Balfé 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*)

†**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what economic support they are offering to (1) Anguilla, (2) the British Virgin Islands, (3) the Cayman Islands, and (4) Montserrat, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Sarfraz** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage inward investment into the United Kingdom. (*Department for International Trade*)

†**Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations-led negotiations on the future of Cyprus. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to build on the work of the cross-departmental Debt Management Programme, currently led by the Cabinet Office, to ensure that a single Government department has overall responsibility for the funeral and death care sector in the future. (*Cabinet Office*) [1]

Questions for Written Answer

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

Baroness Altmann to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 27 April (HL14861), whether the statistics provided include those aged over 80 who received no State Pension; and, if not, as of March 2021 how many (1) women, and (2) men, living in the UK aged over 80 were receiving no State Pension. HL201

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government which are the "42 countries with populations one step from catastrophe or famine" referred to in the policy paper *G7 famine prevention and humanitarian crises compact*, published on 5 May; and how decisions will be made about the amount of relief funds to be allocated to each of those 42 countries from the initial \$7 billion fund. HL202

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss the policy paper *G7 famine prevention and humanitarian crises compact*, published on 5 May, at the G7 meeting in June; and what procedures have been put in place to ensure timely and effective delivery of the funding commitments in the paper. HL203

Lord Balfre to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment he has made of the value to the House of Lords of the office space in the European Parliament building set aside for House staff; whether he is aware that the UK and Norway are the only two countries that are not members of the EU that are afforded such accommodation; what plans there are to post a member of House staff to Brussels on a permanent basis; and if there are no such plans, whether he intends to inform the European Parliament that the office is no longer required. HL204

Lord Balfre to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker on how many occasions this year the office allocated to the House of Lords in the European Parliament building in Brussels has been visited by a member of House staff; and what plans there are for using that office in the near future. HL205

Baroness Blower to ask Her Majesty's Government when the last Trident D5 missile test took place; and how many Trident D5 missiles the UK has. HL206

Baroness Blower to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Trident D5 missiles will be on each Dreadnaught class submarine when this class of submarine enters service. HL207

Baroness Blower to ask Her Majesty's Government what studies they undertook to inform the decision to increase nuclear warhead numbers as announced in the policy paper, *Global Britain in a Competitive Age: the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy*, published on 16 March. HL208

Baroness Blower to ask Her Majesty's Government how many civil servants are working on the Independent review of children's social care. HL209

Baroness Blower to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the job titles of civil servants employed (1) full-time, and (2) part-time, on the Independent review of children's social care. HL210

Lord Craig of Radley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have found a solution to the problem of War Widows pensions, as referred to in the letter from Baroness Goldie to Lord Craig of Radley dated 11 March 2020 and placed in the Library of the House. HL211

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to announce the result of their review of the Gambling Act 2005; and what plans they have to introduce primary legislation in this parliament in response to that review. HL212

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in advance of any steps they intend to take following their review of the Gambling Act 2005, they will use their existing statutory powers to prohibit advertising by gambling companies in or near sports venues. HL213

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in advance of any steps they intend to take following their review of the Gambling Act 2005, they will encourage the Gambling Commission to pursue urgently the development of new licence conditions which will require operators to conduct strict affordability checks before accepting bets. HL214

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in advance of any steps they intend to take following their review of the Gambling Act 2005, they will encourage the Gambling Commission to make it a licence condition that gambling operators should not contract with affiliates unless the affiliates themselves are licensed. HL215

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in advance of any steps they intend to take following their review of the Gambling Act 2005, they will encourage the Gambling Commission to amend the social responsibility codes of practice to prohibit licensees from offering bet to view inducements HL216

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of concerns expressed by non-governmental and humanitarian organisations on the situation in Israel and the Palestinian territories. HL217

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to recent clashes between Israeli forces and Palestinian militants, (1) what action they are taking to encourage restraint on both sides; and (2) what discussions they have had with the government of the United States on how to de-escalate the situation. HL218

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the escalation of anti-government protests in Colombia, what assessment they have made of the political situation in the country. HL219

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have had made (1) to representatives of the government of Palestine, and (2) to President Abbas, regarding the decree on 29 April postponing the 22 May legislative elections and the 31 July presidential elections. HL220

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many independent schools have (1) withdrawn, or (2) announced their intention to withdraw, from the Teachers' Pension Scheme, since the September 2019 announcement of an increase in required employer contributions. HL221

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they used to decide to reduce UK funding to the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) by 60 per cent; what assessment they have made of the statement by UNICEF of 1 May criticising this decision; and whether they consulted with (1) UNICEF, and (2) other international donors to UNICEF, (i) before, and (ii) after, taking this decision. HL222

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their 2019 target to increase GP numbers by 6,000 by 2024–25; and whether they expect to meet this target. HL223

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the new national Behaviour Survey, outlined by the Education Secretary in his speech to the Confederation of School Trusts on 28 April, will set out the connection between the details of pupil behaviour and any sanctions applied; if not, whether the survey will record the details of behaviour that results in exclusions; and whether such information will be linked to the unique pupil number so that related pupil characteristics can be explored. HL224

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government with which EU Member States they have (1) reached, and (2) signed, reciprocal agreements on driving licences. HL225

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government when UK citizens in EU Member States with whom reciprocal arrangements on driving licences have not been signed will lose their right to drive in those countries. HL226

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government when an agreement on driving licences will be signed with the government of Spain given UK citizens in that country will lose their right to drive on 30 June. HL227

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a UK citizen who is resident in France can nominate an individual in the UK to buy an International Driving Permit on their behalf. HL228

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask Her Majesty's Government why a reciprocal agreement on driving licences between the UK and France has not yet been signed. HL229

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to respond to the letter from Lord Pearson of Rannoch to Baroness Williams of Trafford dated 31 March. HL230

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the Parliamentary Estate will remain closed to visiting members of the public until September; if so, (1) for what reasons, and (2) what consideration he has given to the loosening of COVID-19 restrictions in England on 17 May in respect of the accessibility of the Estate; and what plans there are to resume normal catering services in the House. HL231

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prepare for when both the CE and UK Conformity Assessed markings will be accepted for construction materials; how they will ensure there are enough testing facilities for each type of product; and how many new testing facilities they estimate will be required for products that are currently tested in the EU. HL232

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact predicted shortages of construction products at the end of the year will have on the (1) progress, and (2) costs, of the construction of HS2. HL233

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made for the timeline for the (1) introduction, and (2) progress, of the Building Safety Bill. HL234

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are restrictions preventing GPs from being sold to investors based outside of the UK. HL235

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government which companies were placed on the "VIP" fast-track for potential contracts related to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL236

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will decide on (1) Sheffield City Region's borrowing plans announced in March, and (2) a debt cap agreed by the Treasury and Sheffield City Region. HL237

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many EU citizens have been denied entry to the UK at the border since 1 January; and, of those denied entry, how many were detained. HL238

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are taking any steps to advance the use of environmentally considerate methods of clearing unexploded ordinance from the sea floor. HL239

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel concerning the eviction of Palestinian families from Sheikh Jarrah in East Jerusalem. HL240

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the role and responsibilities of the Local Government Boundary Commission for England will be affected by the inspection of Liverpool City Council. HL241

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what safeguards exist to ensure the secretariat of the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Independent Scientific Expert Pool is independent from the rest of the Health and Safety Executive. HL242

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the (1) number, and (2) composition, of experts that will be recruited to the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Independent Scientific Expert Pool. HL243

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Highgate Cemetery Bill	Private	

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

Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2021

Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetable Producer Organisations, Tariff Quotas and Wine) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft Financial Markets and Insolvency (Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) 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 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)*

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.*

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.*

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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*

Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 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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Industry and Regulators 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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European Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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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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Tuesday 15 June

Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 13 May 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

Private Business

1 Highgate Cemetery Bill The Senior Deputy Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 150B (Revival of Bills), the bill had been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments together with the declaration of the agent. The bill was presented and read a first time. It was then passed though all its remaining stages pro forma and sent to the Commons.

Public Business

2 Rail disruption: social and economic impacts A private notice question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

3 Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park presented a Bill to make provision for an Animal Sentience Committee with functions relating to the effect of government policy on the welfare of animals as sentient beings. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 4)

4 Committee of Selection The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

After debate, the motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

5 Built Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

6 Common Frameworks Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

7 Communications and Digital The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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;

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Constitution The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 COVID-19 The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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;

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

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 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	Kingsmill, B.
Chandos, V.	Kramer, B.
Forsyth of Drumlean, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Livingston of Parkhead, L.
Fox, L.	Monks, L.
Harding of Winscombe, B.	Skidelsky, L.
Haskel, L.	Stern of Brentford, L.
King of Lothbury, 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Environment and Climate Change** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **European Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed:

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

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

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

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

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

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

That 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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;

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 Hybrid Instruments The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

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; and

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

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

18 Industry and Regulators The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

19 International Agreements The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

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 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

20 International Relations and Defence The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

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 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

21 Justice and Home Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

22 **Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	Judge, L.
Campbell of Surbiton, B.	Lang of Monkton, L.
Davies of Oldham, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Hayter of Kentish Town, B.	Tyler, L.
Howe, E.	Walmsley, 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 leave to report from time to time;

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

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

23 **National Plan for Sport and Recreation** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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>)

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

24 **Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Haskel, L.	Patel, L.
Oxburgh, L.	Winston, L.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

25 Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	McAvoy, L.
Bew, L.	McFall of Alcluith, L.
Eames, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Newby, L.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Quin, B.
Geddes, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Harris of Richmond, B.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Judge, L.	Thomas of Winchester, B.
Mancroft, L.	Ullswater, V.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

Alderdice, L.	Finlay of Llandaff, B.
Browning, 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

26 Public Services The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. (<i>Chair</i>)	Hunt of Kings Heath, L.
Bichard, L.	Pinnock, B.
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L.	Pitkeathley, B.
Davies of Gower, L.	Tyler of Enfield, B.
Filkin, L.	Wyld, B.
Hogan-Howe, L.	Young of Cookham, 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 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

27 Risk Assessment and Risk Planning The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

28 Science and Technology The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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;

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

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

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-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 so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

29 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

30 Services The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

31 Standing Orders (Private Bills) The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.
McCull 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

32 Youth Unemployment The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.	Shipley, 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

33 Consolidation etc. Bills The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

34 Human Rights The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

Dubs, L.

Henley, L.

Ludford, B.

Massey of Darwen, B.

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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

35 Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

36 Statutory Instruments The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

After debate, the motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

37 Violence in Israel and Palestine Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay answered 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.

38 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 17 May.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

39 COVID-19 Update The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) answered Questions on a Ministerial Statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 12 May.

The House adjourned at 7.39pm until Monday 17 May at 1.00pm.

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.

Instrument Withdrawn

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

1. Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Early Release on Licence) Order 2020 (*16 March 2020*)

Command Papers

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

1. Science and Technology—Government Response to the First Report of the House of Commons Science and Technology Committee, Session 2019–21, on The UK response to COVID-19: use of scientific advice. (432)
2. Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021. (—)
3. Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2021
2. Draft Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Fruit and Vegetable Producer Organisations, Tariff Quotas and Wine) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021
3. Draft Financial Markets and Insolvency (Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
4. Draft Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
5. Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Legislative Reform (Church of England Pensions) Order 2021 (554)
2. Payments to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2021 (556)
3. Clergy Discipline (Amendment) Rules 2021 (557)
4. School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (570)
5. Recognition of Professional Qualifications (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (574)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. School Admissions Code