

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.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the disruption to rail travel from the recent cracks found in trains constructed by Hitachi Rail; and what measures they intend to take to ensure that services can resume without further disruption.

†*At a convenient point after 1.00pm*

†*Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 March be approved. *52nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21. Considered in Grand Committee on 18 May*

†**Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 May*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on enforcement of the Ministerial Code and the publication of the register of Ministers' interests, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 18 May. *(10 minutes)*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Green industrial revolution ten point plan—six months on, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 18 May. *(40 minutes)*

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



†*At a convenient point after 1.50pm*

†**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 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)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.10pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 3.50pm*

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.45pm*

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)*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the request by the government of Nepal for two million doses of COVID-19 vaccine to tackle the spread of the disease in that country.

Deputy Chairmen of Committees The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Alderdice, L.	Kinnoull, E.
Ashton of Hyde, L.	Lexden, L.
Barker, B.	McAvoy, L.
Brougham and Vaux, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Caine, L.	McNicol of West Kilbride, L.
Dear, L.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Newlove, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Palmer of Childs Hill, L.
Finlay of Llandaff, B.	Pitkeathley, B.
Fookes, B.	Rogan, L.
Garden of Frogmal, B.	Russell of Liverpool, L.
Geddes, L.	Simon, V.
Haskel, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Henig, B.	

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

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*

Lord Cormack to move to resolve that, subject to the lifting of the remaining COVID-19 related restrictions on 21 June, the normal working practices of the House shall be restored by 6 September at the latest.

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.

†**Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Greenhalgh]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Greenhalgh to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 19 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 21 May.

†**Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Grimstone of Boscobel to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 20 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 24 May.

†**Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 April be approved. (1½ hours)

†**Dormant Assets Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Barran]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Barran to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 21 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 25 May.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 24 May.

†**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 hours)

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.

Monday 14 June 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what facility they will make available as proof of vaccination for those wishing to travel who do not have a smart phone and access to the verification app.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their response to the suggestion by the former prime minister Rt Hon Gordon Brown of establishing an inquiry on the constitution.

***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will (1) analyse, and (2) regularly share, data relating to the safety of the use of COVID-19 vaccines in pregnant women with the Royal Colleges and other relevant parties.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated cost to public funds of people based outside the United Kingdom using UK courts to mount libel and defamation cases against (1) people, and (2) publications, based in the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 15 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that children with (1) 22q11 deletion syndrome, and (2) other genetic conditions, receive specialist support to address and prevent any loss of (a) learning, or (b) social skills, due to the disruption of their education during the COVID-19 pandemic.

†***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage more private landlords to allow responsible tenants to keep pets in their rented properties.

†***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the support provided by the Department for Work and Pensions to members of the armed forces in their transition to civilian life.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

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

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Employment and COVID-19: time for a new deal* (3rd Report, Session 2019-21, HL Paper 188). 14 December 2020

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). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report, Session 2019-21*

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 for four Questions will 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. (*Department for Education*)

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. (*Cabinet Office*)

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]

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the health and development needs of (1) St Vincent and the Grenadines, and (2) its neighbours, after recent volcanic eruptions on St Vincent; and what plans they have to make additional funds available for UK bilateral and multilateral assistance to address such needs. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of cultural and educational exchanges for (1) students, and (2) others who may benefit from such exchanges. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what changes they intend to make to the structure of government to strengthen (1) the governance, and (2) the delivery, of the United Kingdom’s Net Zero strategy and roadmap. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they intend to have with (1) the Football Association, and (2) the Premier League, to guarantee the existing football pyramid in the (1) 2021–22, and (2) 2022–23, football seasons. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Baroness Morgan of Cotes to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with international counterparts on ensuring shared (1) digital, and (2) data, priorities. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Home Secretary's instruction in April to the College of Policing to review the reporting of non-crime hate incidents, what steps they have taken to remove non-crime hate incidents from the Hate Crime Operational Guidance for police; and what assessment they have made of reported concerns that non-crime hate incidents could be flagged in pre-employment enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks and negatively impact career prospects. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all investments by the proposed UK Infrastructure Bank contribute to a net-zero emissions economy in 2050. (*HM Treasury*)

†**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential damage (1) to individuals, and (2) to society as a whole, of gay conversion therapy. (*Government Equalities Office*)

†**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of United Kingdom policies to promote peace and security in the Middle East. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen affordability checks by gambling operators. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government which of their policies aim to promote a tolerant society in the United Kingdom. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

†**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support is available for GP practices that want to use new communications technology to communicate with patients; and what assessment they have made of how patients have reacted to this innovation. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 May and due for answer by 2 June.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government why dual country nationals are required to send their original foreign passport to the Home Office when applying to renew their UK passport; and what consideration they have given to allowing those individuals to instead supply a certified copy. HL327

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that palaeographic genetic data is kept in the public domain. HL328

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all adult education funding that is clawed back from grant fund providers is re-invested in adult learning opportunities. HL329

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase participation in adult education below level three. HL330

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will issue instructions to UK airports regarding separate immigration controls for flights arriving from 'red list' countries. HL331

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what restrictions they have imposed on flights arriving from 'red list' countries. HL332

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are putting in place to ensure that individuals arriving from non-'red list' countries have not been in 'red list' countries in the previous 28 days. HL333

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they are learning from other countries about effective border controls in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic; and what they are doing to put those lessons into effect. HL334

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to amend the definition of a 'service supplier of the United Kingdom', as set out in Annex 1, Article 1(a) of the *Temporary Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Swiss Confederation on Services Mobility*, in order to enable UK service providers living in the EU to provide services in Switzerland. HL335

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the National Infrastructure Commission about infrastructure development projects in Northern Ireland, apart from meetings concerning the Union Connectivity Review; and whether they will list the topics discussed. HL336

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date the Criminal Finances Act 2017 will be brought into force in Northern Ireland. HL337

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of proceeds of crimes which have not been seized in Northern Ireland as a result of the delay in the operation of the Criminal Finances Act 2017. HL338

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Unexplained Wealth Orders have been issued in each jurisdiction of the UK since their introduction. HL339

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report commissioned by the Treasury *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February, what steps they are taking to ensure that all children understand how nature contributes to the UK economy. HL340

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to how the education system might be used to broaden public awareness about actions that individual members of the general public are able to make in line with the target to reduce the UK's greenhouse gas emissions. HL341

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all children, not only those at a crisis point, have access to nature. HL342

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the latest *Households Below Average Income* release, published on 25 March, what steps they are taking to address the rising number of children in relative poverty. HL343

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the latest *Households Below Average Income* release, published on 25 March, what steps they are taking to support larger families living in poverty. HL344

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the latest *Households Below Average Income* release, published on 25 March, how they plan to address the rise in child poverty in the North East of England. HL345

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 17 May (HL33), when they expect to make a decision about whether or not to ratify the UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. HL346

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ratify the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. HL347

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commission a public inquiry into the Post Office. HL348

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will call for clemency for Abdullah al Howaiti in Saudi Arabia. HL349

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with the government of Eritrea the case for releasing Abune Antonios from house arrest. HL350

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the criteria necessary for them to recognise Palestine as a State. HL351

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the criteria for economic sanctions to be imposed on a nation that is found to have broken (1) international law, and (2) human rights law. HL352

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether action needs to be taken to ensure that there is a cost to the government of Israel if it is found to have broken international law. HL353

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of accountability for war crimes. HL354

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of independent (1) reporting, and (2) monitoring, of human rights during the current conflict in Israel and Palestine. HL355

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to estimate the cost to local authorities of their proposals for mandatory voter ID. HL356

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to increase funding to local authorities as part of their proposals for mandatory voter ID. HL357

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how many individuals do not possess acceptable identification as required by their proposals for mandatory voter ID. HL358

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of which local authorities have the lowest proportion of individuals with acceptable identification as required by their proposals for mandatory voter ID. HL359

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of writing to individuals born in the EU but naturalised as British citizens, stating that they require UK Immigration Status after 30 June in order to carry on living in the UK. HL360

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government whether fishing boats based in Northern Ireland have received licences to fish in Irish waters since January 2021; and whether the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland has caused any delay to such licences being issued. HL361

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland has affected the sale of horticultural autumn bulbs from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. HL362

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of Armenian prisoners of war that have yet to be returned by the government of Azerbaijan. HL363

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of comments made by the Human Rights Defender of the Republic of Armenia on 12 May about encroachments by the Azerbaijani army into the territory of Armenia. HL364

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a record has been kept of the number of people with asthma who have contracted COVID-19; and what assessment they have made of whether there is any variation in outcomes for those with uncontrolled asthma compared to those on an effective treatment regime. HL365

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence not to recommend dupilumab for the treatment of severe asthma with Type 2 inflammation in their appraisal constitution document; and what assessment they have made of its recent approval by the Scottish Medicines Consortium for use in Scotland. HL366

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Asthma UK *Asthma Care in a Crisis*, published on 5 May, what plans they have to improve the percentage of people with asthma who are receiving all elements of basic asthma care. HL367

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Asthma UK *Asthma Care in a Crisis*, published on 5 May, what plans they have to ensure that people who are most at risk of having an asthma attack are (1) prioritised, and (2) seen face-to-face, when clinically necessary. HL368

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to restore respiratory care to its pre-pandemic level. HL369

Lord Morrow to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise the minimum age at which a dog bred in Northern Ireland can enter Great Britain. HL370

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK cities have adaptation plans to respond to the impacts of climate change. HL371

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with (1) the devolved administrations, and (2) travel companies, to ensure that the costs of COVID-19 test kits are not a prohibitive factor to families on limited incomes having a summer holiday. HL372

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the six recommendations in the report by the Centre for Social Justice *Not a Game – A call for effective protection from the harms of gambling*, published in May, in creating a co-operative framework for effective affordability checks. HL373

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the article in the Guardian *Home Office letter wrongly tells British citizens to apply for settled status*, published on 17 May, what assessment they have made of the accuracy of their databases regarding citizenship status; and what remedial action they are taking in relation to this matter. HL374

Lord Swinfen to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are giving to serving and retired Ghurkas and their families in Nepal to deal with the COVID-19 crisis. HL375

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of companies' compliance with minimum wage requirements in the (1) hospitality, and (2) leisure, industries; and what steps they are taking to ensure such compliance. HL376

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase collaboration between universities and technology companies regarding digital skills training. HL377

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase awareness of government support for small businesses in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL378

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Education Policy Institute *Education recovery and resilience in England*, published on 14 May, what assessment they have made of the benefit of allowing students the option to retake an academic year, in cases of extreme learning loss resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. HL379

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they expect EDF to close (1) Hinkley Point B, and (2) Hunterston B, permanently by next year; and if so, on what grounds they would be closed. HL380

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they expect Dungeness B to close this year. HL381

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect Sizewell B to return to service. HL382

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether nuclear plants are currently able to provide one fifth of UK electricity supplies. HL383

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the current nuclear plants they expect to be operating in 2030. HL384

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their target for the percentage of the UK's electricity to be met by nuclear sources in 2030. HL385

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	24 May
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]	Government	25 May
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	26 May
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education 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 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Birmingham Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) Regulations 2021

Draft European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021

Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Social Security) (Consequential Provision) (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance, Young Carer Grants, Short-term Assistance and Winter Heating Assistance) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2021

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Draft 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*

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

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

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

Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *(19 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 (19 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 (26 May)

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.*

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.*

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.*

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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.*

Air Navigation (Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation) Order 2021 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 June.*

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9, Part 1) (England) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Praying time expires 29 June.*

Education (School Day and School Year) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 June.*

Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 June.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2021 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 29 June.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel) (England) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2021 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 30 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*

Treaty on the Mutual Recognition of Degrees between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Peru (with Exchange of Notes) *Scrutiny period expires: 29 June*

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 19 May

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	11.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 20 May

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm

Tuesday 25 May

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.45am
Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
European Affairs Committee	Remote meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 26 May

International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Thursday 27 May

Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm

Friday 28 May

House of Lords Commission	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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Wednesday 9 June

Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	3.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 18 May 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981(Variation of Schedule 9, Part 1) (England) Order 2021

Information paragraphs on the following instruments:

3 instruments relating to COVID-19

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

Air Navigation (Carbon Offsetting and Reduction Scheme for International Aviation) Order 2021

Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021. (2nd Report, HL Paper 7)

Public Business

2 **Right-to-work checks for United Kingdom nationals** A question was asked by Lord Lucas and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

3 **Electricity supplies from Europe** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

4 **Rail Industry Association report** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 **Size of the House of Lords** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord True.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 **Osimertinib cancer treatment** A private notice question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Bethell.

7 **Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** Baroness Penn, on behalf of Baroness Berridge, presented a Bill to make provision about local skills improvement plans; to make provision relating to further education; to make provision about functions of the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education and relating to technical education qualifications; to make provision about student finance and fees; to make provision about assessments by the Office for Students; to make provision about the funding of certain post-16 education or training providers; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5)

8 **Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5–EN)

9 **Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Local Authority Enforcement Powers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 9 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Cash Searches: Code of Practice) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigations: Code of Practice) Order 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Recovery of Listed Assets: Code of Practice) Regulations 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Seizure and Detention of Property: Code of Practice) (Northern Ireland) Order 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Anti-Semitic attacks Lord Greenhalgh answered Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on recent antisemitic attacks across the United Kingdom, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 17 May.

17 COVID-19 update Lord Bethell answered Questions on a Ministerial Statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 17 May.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

18 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 19 May.

19 Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1–EN)

20 Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 2–EN)

21 Dormant Assets Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 3–EN)

22 Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 4–EN)

The House adjourned at 8.21pm until Wednesday 19 May at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021. The motion was agreed to.

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.37pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2021

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (589)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Data Sharing Code of Practice by the Information Commissioner's Office

Instrument coming into operation before being laid

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (585)

