

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.

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

†**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish their internal review of the handling of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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 Frogna, 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.	

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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

†**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 24 March be approved. *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21. Considered in Grand Committee on 18 May*

†**Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 March be approved. *49th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21. Considered in Grand Committee on 18 May*

†**Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 May*

†**Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 May*

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†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the Government’s efforts to secure a ceasefire between the governments of Israel and Gaza, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 19 May. (*10 minutes*)

†*At a convenient point after 1.45pm*

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.

Future Business

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 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.

†**Lord Mance** to move that the House approves the appointment as House of Lords Commissioners for Standards of (1) Martin Jelley QPM for a period of five years beginning on 1 July 2021, and (2) Karimullah Hyat Akbar Khan for a period of four and a half years beginning on 1 June 2021.

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). (*3 hours*)

†**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 (1½ hours)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**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 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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**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*)

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.

Wednesday 16 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sustainability of the fishing industry in the United Kingdom since 1 January.

†***The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the fifth anniversary of the murder of Jo Cox MP, what assessment they have made of (1) the security needs of public representatives subjected to online abuse, and (2) the need for regulation to tackle such abuse.

†***Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Office for National Statistics' *Employment in the UK* data, published on 23 March, which showed that 63 per cent of payroll jobs lost during the COVID-19 pandemic had been held by workers under the age of 25, what steps they will take to ensure that young people have access to education and training that is focussed on the skills and knowledge employers will require in the post-pandemic world.

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

†**Lord Gilbert of Panteg** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Breaking News? The Future of UK Journalism* (1st Report, Session 2019-21, HL Paper 176). 27 November 2020

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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*

†**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) Order 2021 will remove the voice of local communities, result in a new swathe of poor-quality housing, and detrimentally impact the prosperity of high streets; further regrets that these changes have been introduced with insufficient parliamentary scrutiny and calls on Her Majesty's Government to withdraw the Order. *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

Time limit 1 hour.

†**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) heritage railways, and (2) other coal-burning heritage attractions, continue to make a significant contribution to Britain's tourism economy. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**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 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*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 May and due for answer by 3 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of ethnic minorities in refugee displacement camps in South Sudan following the withdrawal of peacekeepers from that country. HL386

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of who is responsible for the attack on the village of Dungob Alei in South Sudan on 16 May. HL387

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards ensuring that all commitments entered into in the peace deal signed in South Sudan in 2018 are fully implemented; and which commitments are still to be put into effect. HL388

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) peacebuilding programmes, and (2) other peacebuilding initiatives, they intend to continue funding in South Sudan. HL389

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of their cuts to financial support for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh; and by what percentage has the amount been cut from the support given in the previous two years. HL390

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relative cost of (1) peat free compost, and (2) compost incorporating peat; and what steps they are taking to reduce the cost of peat free materials to gardeners. HL391

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of children under the age of 16 who have been subject to handcuff restraint in the last 12 month period for which statistics are available. HL392

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what protocols exist governing the circumstances under which a person under the age of 16 can be subject to handcuff restraint. HL393

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to recruit retired judges and magistrates to serve on a temporary basis to reduce delays in court hearings; and, in bringing forward any such plans, what assessment they have made of their potential contribution to reducing these delays. HL394

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their Comprehensive Improvement Plan in response to the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, they have a stated aim to increase case escalation where there are ethical considerations. HL395

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their COVID-19 guidance for rehearsals by non-professional choirs; when they plan to review this guidance; and whether the guidance has a statutory basis. HL396

Lord Grantchester to ask Her Majesty's Government, further the answer by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist on 18 May (HL Deb, cols 434–5), whether the Planning Inspectorate's report on the AQUIND interconnector will be published before the Secretary of State makes his decision. HL397

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reduction in the numbers of children learning to swim due to the closure of swimming pools in the past year. HL398

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what help they are providing to primary schools to ensure that all children have the opportunity to learn to swim before moving on to secondary school. HL399

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many primary school children have not been able to swim the statutory 25 metres in the 2019/20 academic year and what is their projection for this figure in 2020/2021. HL400

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much of the £320 million of PE and sport premium available for primary schools has been spent on children’s swimming. HL401

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further steps they have taken since January to ascertain the impact of alternative enforcement schemes for the BBC licence fee. HL402

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many over 75 year-olds have been prosecuted for non-payment of the BBC licence fee since the free licence was abolished. HL403

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many Biometric Residence Permit cards confirming that the holder has been granted indefinite leave to remain have been sent to an address other than the latest address on the successful applicant’s record; and what plans they have to ensure that such Permits go to the correct addresses in future. HL404

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to increase the population of native bees; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which any such plans will (1) improve pollination, and (2) boost production of UK farming crops. HL405

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their latest estimate of the cost of building each stage of the HS2 railway. HL406

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their latest estimate of the improvement in UK productivity that will result from building the HS2 railway. HL407

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much money has been spent in legal aid for members of the Rochdale grooming gang; and what is their estimate of the amount of money spent assisting the victims of that gang. HL408

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 19 May (HL236), why they consider the list of companies that were placed on the “VIP” fast-track for potential contracts related to the COVID-19 pandemic to be commercially sensitive, given that the question put sought no contractual or payment information; and whether they will now answer the question put. HL409

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to publish a list of all the actions that have been made lawful under changes to COVID-19 regulations, but which have been described by Ministers of the Crown as “dangerous” within 24 hours of those changes taking effect. HL410

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to limit the entry requirements for level two apprenticeships. HL411

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure local authorities are issuing Restart Grants within the required timeframe. HL412

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to decrease the paperwork burden for the meat and seafood industry as a result of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL413

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to require mandatory climate reporting for small and medium sized businesses. HL414

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the publication of the report from the Telecoms Diversification Task Force on 20 April, what plans they have (1) to incentivise, and (2) to encourage, UK Mobile Network Operators to invest in Open Radio Access Networks. HL415

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in large-scale urban Open Radio Access Network trials in 2022, in order to assess whether Open Radio Access Networks can be successfully deployed in a dense urban environment. HL416

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to attract, and (2) to incentivise, Open Radio Access Network suppliers to establish an operational base within the UK. HL417

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) companies, or (2) persons, subject to UK sanctions are also banned from initiating actions in UK courts. HL418

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 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

Draft Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) 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*

LEGISLATION

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 (20 May)*

Draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021 *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21 (20 May)*

Draft Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(20 May)*

Draft Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021 *(20 May)*

Draft Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(20 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 (20 May)*

Draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021 *(20 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)*

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*

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.*

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

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

Thursday 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 meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
European Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 26 May

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

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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Monday 7 June

Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.00pm

Wednesday 9 June

Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	3.15pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 19 May 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

Select Committee Reports

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]. (1st Report, HL Paper 8)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

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

Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021

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

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

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information 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, HL Paper 9)

Public Business

3 Care homes: insurance indemnity A question was asked by Baroness Tyler of Enfield and answered by Lord Bethell.

4 Transport decarbonisation strategy A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 United Kingdom policy implementation for Wales and Scotland A question was asked by Lord Wigley and answered by Lord True.

6 Hitachi rail: rail travel disruption A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 Trade and Official Controls (Transitional Arrangements for Prior Notifications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Ministerial code and register of ministers' interests Lord True answered 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.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **10-point plan: six months on** Lord Callanan answered 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.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Queen’s Speech** The debate was resumed 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.”

After further debate, the motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*, and the Lord Chamberlain was ordered to present the Address to Her Majesty.

The House adjourned at 7.29pm until Thursday 20 May at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.05pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Standards in Public Life—Government Response to the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life on Artificial Intelligence and Public Standards. (425)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Seventh and Final Report by Welsh Ministers on the Implementation and Operation of Part 2 (Finance) of the Wales Act 2014
2. Seventh and Final Report on the Implementation and Operation of Part 2 (Finance) of the Wales Act 2014
3. PrivatBank (Recognition of Third-Country Resolution Action) Instrument 2021

