

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.

†*At 2.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Post Office, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 19 May. (40 minutes)

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.

†*At a convenient point after 6.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Future of Britain's railways, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 20 May. (40 minutes)

Future Business**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.

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

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve the safety of passengers queuing at border control points at Heathrow airport.

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

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.

Thursday 17 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to permit local council meetings to take place in a hybrid form, with some members participating physically and others remotely.

†***Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government how their proposed changes to the planning process will ensure that the public is supportive of new housing developments.

†***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in discussions with members of the World Trade Organisation to facilitate increased production and supply of COVID-19 vaccines.

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

The ballot will close at 5pm on Tuesday 15 June for four Questions to be drawn on Wednesday 16 June for debate on Thursday 24 June. 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*)

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 May and due for answer by 4 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions, if any, they have had with United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation about Liverpool’s World Heritage Status; and what responses they received during any such discussions. HL419

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of allegations reported in the *Europe External Africa Report on Tigray*, published on 19 May, that internationally banned chemical weapons have been used in the villages of Tigray; and what steps they are taking (1) to verify these reports, and (2), if confirmed, to hold those responsible to account. HL420

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of allegations reported in the *Europe External Africa Report on Tigray*, published on 19 May, that killings, abductions, and rape are still occurring in Tigray, and that soldiers “are raping and destroying women to ensure that they cannot raise a community in the future. They are using rape and food as weapons of war.” HL421

Lord Balfe to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the apparent change in policy towards the Nord Stream 2 pipeline announced by the US Secretary of State and the Russian Foreign Minister on 20 May; and further to that announcement, whether they plan to reassess UK policy on the pipeline. HL422

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government, in each of the last 10 years, how many drivers have successfully claimed ‘exceptional hardship’ when they have reached 12 penalty points and have therefore carried on driving. HL423

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 18 May (HL135), whether they intend to conduct another survey of hand-held mobile use by drivers; if so, when they will conduct such a survey; what evidence they have that hand-held mobile phone use while driving is worse amongst young men; and whether they will consider a public information campaign aimed at all drivers including information that using a hand-held phone in stationary traffic is also illegal HL424

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the long-term economic impact of the restrictions on international travel during the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) aviation communities, and (2) the UK. HL425

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the social, and (2) the economic, impact of the restrictions on international travel introduced to address the COVID-19 pandemic on communities (1) directly dependant on aviation, and (2) dependant on manufacturing and supplies associated with the aviation industry. HL426

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of unemployment rates in (1) aviation communities, and (2) communities dependant on industries associated with aviation, since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic; and what specific support they have made available to such communities. HL427

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights on conditions in Bahrain’s Jau prison; and whether they have verified the reports contained in the statement. HL428

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the statement by Her Majesty’s British ambassador to Bahrain in relation to Bahrain’s Jai prison; and whether they have verified the reports contained in the statement. HL429

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of international partnerships between different cities and regions towards (1) regional stability, and (2) local democracy, within regions and communities of Council of Europe member states. HL430

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their policy as chair of the Council of Europe to seek to boost grass roots democracy and political stability at local levels, what plans they have to encourage their international partners to establish partnerships with different communities and areas within Council of Europe member states. HL431

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ratify Protocol No. 3 to the European Outline Convention on Transfrontier Co-operation between Territorial Communities or Authorities concerning Euroregional Co-operation Groupings to promote cooperation among local authorities. HL432

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, along with local authorities, (1) to promote, and (2) to further enable, international partnerships with Council of Europe member states, as part of their future international trading strategy. HL433

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Integrated Communities Strategy green paper, published on 14 March 2018, when they plan to publish an English language strategy. HL434

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on junior football leagues; and in particular, the refusal of some local authorities to allow pitches to be used after the normal date for the season to end. HL435

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of schools that have benefited from the National Lottery Community Fund but which have withdrawn community access to their facilities. HL436

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of schools that have benefited from Football Foundation funding that have withdrawn community access from their facilities. HL437

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to call on the government of Israel to meet the cost of repairing (1) health centres in Gaza that have been damaged by recent air and artillery attacks, (2) the central laboratory for COVID-19 testing, and (3) schools supported by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. HL438

Lord Hylton to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans there are to resume physical-only proceedings in (1) the Chamber, and (2) select committees, once the majority of members and Administration staff have been fully vaccinated against COVID-19. HL439

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) prison staff, and (2) prisoners, have received their (a) first, and (b) second, COVID-19 vaccinations; and what progress they have made in restoring family visits to prisoners. HL440

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to help the almost 500 children under the age of 18 held in youth detention to recover from the effects of being locked up for 23 hours per day over the past year. HL441

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have taken part in the Job Entry: Targeted Support scheme since it was launched on 5 October 2020; and how many of those have returned to permanent employment. HL442

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister has spoken to President al-Sisi of Egypt since the recent outbreak of violence between Israeli forces and Palestinian militants in Gaza; and, if so, whether they discussed the possibility of Egyptian mediation between the government of Israel and Hamas to secure a ceasefire. HL443

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Moldova regarding the separatist region of Transnistria after the disputed result of last year's presidential election and the early elections called for 11 July; and what discussions they have had with the government of Russia concerning their position on the issue, particularly given recent expressions of concern by the presidential spokesman Dmitry Peskov. HL444

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners to support a resolution of the al-Fashaga border dispute between Ethiopia and Sudan. HL445

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, following attacks by Islamic State in the last month, what assessment they have made of the security situation in (1) the Kirkuk Governorate, and (2) Iraq's disputed territories; and what support to counter such terrorism is being offered to (a) the government of Iraq, and (b) the Kurdistan Regional Government. HL446

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the adoption process to safely manage potential early contact between adopted children and their birth families, in view of the increased opportunities for such contact created by social media. HL447

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans there are for members to return to normal rules of debate for those who are physically present in the Chamber. HL448

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what investments they are making which are specifically targeted at (1) the science, and (2) the skills base, underpinning hydrogen technologies; and what plans they have to introduce a new policy framework for the development of hydrogen and fuel cell technologies as part of their decarbonisation strategy. HL449

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of EU citizens (1) being handcuffed at British airports, (2) made to sleep in parked vans, and (3) prevented from accessing medication, after being denied entry into the UK. HL450

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to safeguard the Holyhead to London line as part of the proposed reorganisation of Rail Services in England. HL451

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports about the possibility of (1) antisemitism, and (2) anti-Israel sentiment, at events marking the anniversary of the 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban HL452

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make a statement regarding the Durban IV event commemorating the 2001 World Conference Against Racism in Durban. HL453

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Executive Order 13959 from the President of the United States on Addressing the Threat from Securities Investments that Finance Communist Chinese Military Companies; and whether they plan to enact a similar policy. HL454

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government why non-professional music activity in England has not been permitted to resume indoors without limits on numbers. HL455

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they consider that declaring acts as genocide should be a determination made by (1) the Government, (2) Parliament, or (3) the courts; and in particular, which of these bodies it considers should determine whether the events of 1915 in Armenia constituted genocide. HL456

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government in which sectors Kickstart placements have been created; and how many Kickstart placements have been (1) created, and (2) filled, in each sector. HL457

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Kickstart placements have been created with oil and gas companies; and which oil and gas companies such placements have been created with. HL458

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	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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

Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) (No. 2) 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 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.*

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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*

Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

Committees

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

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
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	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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Tuesday 15 June

Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Thursday 17 June

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 20 May 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Birmingham.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Smith of Leigh for the remainder of this Session.

Public Business

2 **Biomass electricity subsidies: deforestation** A question was asked by Lord Randall of Uxbridge and answered by Lord Callanan.

3 **Digital identification protocol** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 **Rent arrears: COVID-19** A question was asked by Lord Carrington and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

5 **Nepal: COVID-19 vaccine request** A question was asked by Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 **COVID-19 internal review** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Bethell.

7 **Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]** Lord Bird presented a bill to make provision for a public consultation to inform a set of national wellbeing goals; to require public bodies to act in pursuit of the United Kingdom's environmental, social, economic and cultural wellbeing by meeting wellbeing objectives, publishing future generations impact assessments and accounting for preventative spending; to establish a futures and forecasting report; to establish a Commission for Future Generations for the United Kingdom; to extend the duty of the Office of Budget Responsibility to consider wellbeing and the future generations principle in their work; to add onto a Minister in each government department's portfolio a duty to promote the future generations principle across government policy; to establish a Joint Parliamentary Committee on Future Generations; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 6)

8 **Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]** Baroness Kramer presented a bill to make provision for an Office of the Whistleblower. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7)

9 **Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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 Frognal, 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 motion was agreed to.

10 Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 24 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Warm Home Discount (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Air Quality (Legislative Functions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Food and Drink (Miscellaneous Amendments Relating to Food and Wine Composition, Information and Labelling) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Electricity Trading (Development of Technical Procedures) (Day-Ahead Market Timeframe) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 Combined Heat and Power Quality Assurance (Temporary Modifications) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Mobile Homes (Requirement for Manager of Site to be Fit and Proper Person) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 Israel and Gaza Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered 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.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

18 House of Lords: remote participation and hybrid sittings Earl Howe, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that this House takes note of remote participation and the hybrid sittings of the House of Lords. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.32pm until Monday 24 May at 1.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Transport—Great British Railways: The Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail: Government proposals. (423)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021 (13 May). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Transfer of Staff to the Civil Aviation Authority) Regulations 2021 (595)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report on the European Union (Withdrawal) Act and Common Frameworks for the period 26 December 2020 to 25 March 2021
2. Second Report of the Office of Tax Simplification on the Capital Gains Tax Review: Simplifying practical, technical and administrative issues