

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.

***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.

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

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Belarus regarding the emergency landing of a Ryanair flight in Belarus and the subsequent arrest of journalist Roman Protasevich.

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the findings of Lord Dyson's report into the BBC, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 24 May. *(10 minutes)*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the timetable for the publication of the report of the Independent Panel into the death of Daniel Morgan, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 24 May. *(10 minutes)*

†*At a convenient point after 1.40pm*

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.

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish data on the spread of the COVID-19 variant B.1.617.2, first identified in India, in schools in this country.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 25 May.

†***The Earl of Kinnoull** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) which of the 24 bodies set up under the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement met in May; and how many are anticipated to have met by the end of June.

†***Lord Purvis of Tweed** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) whether Her Majesty's Government still plans to commission an impact assessment of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement on regions and industrial sectors when the economy returns to normal.

†***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what steps Her Majesty's Government will take to prevent any negative impact on Northern Ireland from the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

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 Cumnoek** 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.

Monday 21 June 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards the implementation of the *Female Offender Strategy*, published on 27 June 2018; and what plans they have, if any, to revise the timetable for its implementation.

†***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) threats of compulsory redundancies in the university sector, and (2) the potential impact of any such redundancies on teaching and research.

†***Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take (1) to narrow attainment gaps, and (2) to address racial inequalities, as part of their education recovery package and catch-up programme.

†***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of unregulated care homes for children.

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*

†**Baroness Bull** to move that the draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021 will not have their intended effect of addressing concerning levels of obesity in the United Kingdom; further regrets that their introduction will have negative and damaging consequences to those living with, or at risk of developing, eating disorders; further regrets that they have not taken into account the views of experts and those with lived experience of eating disorders and do not take an integrated public health approach to obesity and eating disorders; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to commit to timely reviews of the impact of these regulations not only on obesity, but on eating disorders, as such disorders have the highest mortality rate of all mental health illnesses in the United Kingdom.

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*)

†**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the intergenerational impact of social care funding. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Taylor of Holbeach** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for (1) new skills, and (2) training, to support the British tourism industry. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 May and due for answer by 8 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the assessment of the EU foreign service, reported on 17 May, that the humanitarian situation in Ethiopia's Tigray region "is worse than ever since the conflict began last November"; that 5.2 million people are in need of "emergency food assistance" to avoid starvation; and that "blocking humanitarian aid as a weapon of war is a grave violation of international humanitarian law". HL459

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to table a resolution at the UN Security Council on 19 June about the use of systematic rape and sexual violence against the women and girls of Tigray and demanding that those responsible are brought to justice. HL460

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they support the commitment made in May 2021 by the Commonwealth Women's Ministers Action Group to put women's issues at the top of the agenda for the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting to be held in Rwanda. HL461

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had, if any, with (1) the government of the United States, and (2) other NATO allies, on how to develop an enduring partnership with Afghanistan in light of the withdrawal of UK troops this year. HL462

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to continue to counter (1) the terrorist threat, and (2) the trafficking of narcotics, in Afghanistan, whilst also protecting the vital progress made on human rights in that country since 2001. HL463

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the NHS Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) programme to the NHS since its inception. HL464 [1]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) what proportion of, people serving a life sentence have an up-to-date Offender Assessment System assessment. HL465 [1]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what the average tariff length imposed for murder was in each year since 2000. HL466

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners have tested positive for COVID-19 in each UK prison since March 2020. HL467

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners have tested positive for COVID-19 in each month since March 2020. HL468

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that the Fair Access Protocol under the School Admissions Code includes all children escaping domestic abuse, not only those in refuges. HL469

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the outcome of the review of the School Admissions Code. HL470

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to HMS Queen Elizabeth's first operational deployment, what is the number of personnel on (1) HMS Queen Elizabeth, (2) the six accompanying Royal Navy ships, and (3) the Royal Navy submarine in the Carrier Strike Group. HL471

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what US satellite networks UK Reaper drones use. HL472

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what countries UK Reaper drones have launched strikes in, without parliamentary approval, since 2015. HL473

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the objectives of the Carrier Strike Group deployment; and how achievement of these objectives will be measured. HL474

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of New Zealand on the Carrier Strike Group deployment. HL475

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the (1) qualifications, and (2) experience, required for interpreters to be listed on the Ministry of Justice register to the same levels as interpreters joining the National Register of Public Service Interpreters. HL476

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government how many interpreters registered with the Ministry of Justice have been (1) removed from the register, or (2) otherwise sanctioned, as a result of the spot checks and in-person assessments carried out from 1 January 2019 by the quality assurance provider The Language Shop. HL477

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 18 May (HL Deb, col 558) that interpreters "will be removed from the register if they fail to reach the required standard", what are the detailed components of "the required standard". HL478

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what results have so far been achieved through the seven partnerships between UK and French places launched by the British Embassy in Paris in 2019. HL479

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the competition to identify partnerships between UK and French places launched by the British Embassy in Paris in 2019, what plans they have to encourage such partnerships between places in the UK and places in the other member states of the Council of Europe. HL480

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are aware of any research on the effects of continuous mask-wearing over long periods; and if so what are the findings of that research. HL481

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many incidents of metal theft were recorded on the Police National Database in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, and (3) 2020. HL482

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many scrap metal dealers have been (1) prosecuted, and (2) convicted, for failing to hold a (a) site, or (b) mobile collector's, licence since 2013. HL483

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many scrap metal dealers have been (1) prosecuted, and (2) convicted, for paying cash for scrap metal since 2013. HL484

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to allow amateur choral societies to practice and perform indoors within COVID-19 guidelines. HL485

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have established a timetable for negotiations on reducing barriers to touring with key live music markets in the EU; and if so, what is that timetable. HL486

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken towards establishing a transitional support fund for UK musicians seeking to tour the EU. HL487

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a Government-backed indemnity for live events after the Stage 4 lifting of restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic. HL488

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the (1) results of, (2) guidance arising from, the Events Research Programme. HL489

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy on the publication of impact assessments in relation to (1) primary legislation, and (2) secondary legislation. HL490

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government which bills they intend to subject to pre-legislative scrutiny in the present Session of Parliament. HL491

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 April (HL15288), what assessment they have made of the risks faced by journalists reporting on human rights violations in China. HL492

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 April (HL15288), what assessment they have made of the possibility of moving the 2022 Winter Olympic Games from China to another host nation with a better human rights record; and what representations have they made to governments of other nations on moving the 2022 Winter Olympics to another nation. HL493

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 April (HL15291), what are their priorities for discussion at the G7 summit regarding human rights; and what plans they have to raise the human rights situation of Uighur Muslims in China at that summit. HL494

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 April (HL15289), what assessment they have made of the risks faced by British (1) journalists, and (2) athletes, attending the 2022 Winter Olympic Games in Beijing; and what plans they have to mitigate any such risks. HL495

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 29 April (HL15287), what assessment they have made of reports of mosques being destroyed in Xinjiang province; and what representations have they made to the government of China on the destruction of mosques. HL496

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord True on 21 April (HL Deb, col 1833), what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the trial of a cell broadcast emergency alert system in Reading in March. HL497

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that those seeking support for managing pain are offered a choice of options through the NHS including mindfulness-based therapies, to reduce the proportion of treatments that rely on medication and the risk of overprescribing. HL498

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many teachers specialising in citizenship education completed their training in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, (5) 2020, and (6) 2021. HL499

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government how many teachers self-identified as citizenship education teachers in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, (5) 2020, and (6) 2021. HL500

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have the power to issue deep sea mining licences in UK Overseas Territories' waters; and if so, whether they plan to issue any such licences. HL501

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many apprentices were in training in (1) 2015–16, and (2) 2020–21. HL502

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many current apprentices are (1) female, and (2) male. HL503

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of female apprentices in the manufacturing sector. HL504

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what annual financial allowances they provide to apprentices in the manufacturing sector. HL505

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the effectiveness of careers advice in secondary schools. HL506

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) A400M, and (2) C17, aircraft are currently in service in the Royal Air Force. HL507

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to assist with the extension of the Defamation Act 2013 to Northern Ireland. HL508

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 13 February 2020 (HL1489), when they expect to publish their literature review of the factors driving the use of food banks. HL509

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the All Party Parliamentary Writers Group *Supporting Writers through the COVID-19 Crisis*, published on 11 May, what plans they have to engage with writers' organisations to discuss the recommendations relating to maintaining diversity of talent in the creative industries following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL510

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regularly engage with representatives of the creative workforce to discuss the best route to recovery for the creative sector. HL511

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 1 February (HL12508), what assessment they have made of the recommendation of the Irish Joint Committee on Health for people in that country to take a daily dose of Vitamin D at least two times higher than the dose recommended by Public Health England; and what steps they intend to take as a result. HL512

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an individual who is convicted of (1) rape, or (2) sexual assault, is recorded in crime statistics under their (a) gender identity, or (b) biological sex. HL513

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government which documents set out the triage policy in relation to a pandemic for (1) hospitals, and (2) care homes, as of January 2020. HL514

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government which 10 councils have the highest number of solar panels installed on council properties. HL515

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government which 10 UK hospitals have the highest financial deficit, including debts carried over from previous years. HL516

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual budget for reception centres for Hong Kong residents seeking to live in the UK; where they plan to locate any such reception centres; and how many, if any, are currently operational. HL517

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to establishing housing allocation numbers for local authorities, what is the current assumed net immigration for each of the next 15 years. HL518

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the impact of their policy towards immigration from Hong Kong has been incorporated into housing allocation (1) calculations, and (2) provision. HL519

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how the participant requirements for the COV-BOOST trial were decided; and why the exclusion criteria for the COV-BOOST trial includes immunosuppressed people. HL520

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to study the effect of COVID-19 booster vaccines on immunocompromised groups. HL521

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to protect groups for whom the COVID-19 vaccine is less effective, and (2) to communicate their remaining risk to the general public. HL522

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with employers regarding the safety of immunocompromised clinically extremely vulnerable groups in relation to their return to work. HL523

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government when treatments for immunocompromised groups, including monoclonal antibody therapies, will be available as an alternative to COVID-19 vaccines; and which groups will be able to access those treatments. HL524

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to order monoclonal antibody therapies as an alternative to COVID-19 vaccines; and if so, whether they plan to do so before AstraZeneca reports the findings of its PROVENT study. HL525

Lord Pannick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to re-introduce to parliament the provisions of the Courts and Tribunals (Online Procedure) Bill 2017–19. HL526

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 29 April (HL15257), when they expect the Financial Conduct Authority to provide a response about the (1) value, and (2) service, provided by UK pension providers to holders of UK Self-Invested Personal Pensions. HL527

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 29 April (HL15336), what assessment they have made of the supply of diamorphine; what steps they are taking to ensure that any shortage in the availability of diamorphine to NHS patients is addressed; and when they expect any such shortage to end. HL528

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the study in the journal *Environmental Science & Technology* *Mitigating the Climate Forcing of Aircraft Contrails by Small-Scale Diversions and Technology Adoption*, published on 12 February 2020, which found a beneficial impact of altering the altitudes of some aircraft to reduce the impact of contrails on solar radiation; and whether this will affect their approach to airspace management. HL529

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the diversion of the Ryanair flight FR4978 on 23 May which resulted in the arrest of the journalist Roman Protasevich. HL530

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the eruption of the Mount Nyiragongo volcano on 22 May, what assessment they have made of the impact on the (1) inhabitants, and (2) environment, of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL531

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government how the legal powers of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services differ in relation to Northern Ireland compared to Great Britain. HL532

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the powers of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services. HL533

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis there is a limit on non-professional singers of six people singing indoors in the context of restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic; and why this limit is more restrictive than the one that was in place in autumn 2020. HL534

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reductions in the Overseas Development Assistance Budget on donations to organisations bringing humanitarian aid to Gaza. HL535

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what policy priority they place on (1) defence of the Realm, (2) defending UK citizens from terrorist rocket attacks, and (3) neutralising the threat of terrorist rocket attacks on UK citizens. HL536

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that elderly workers are not disproportionately impacted by the ending of the furlough scheme. HL537

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist small businesses staff retention rates. HL538

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expand Universal Credit accessibility for those who are ineligible due to (1) their partner's earnings, (2) savings, or (3) migration status. HL539

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a recent report by The Sutton Trust, '*Fairness First: Social Mobility, Covid and Education Recovery*' published in May; and what plans they have to increase the funds for the early years pupil premium. HL540

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government how with the future development of Celtic Sea wind power they will ensure that power lines to shore are shared to prevent excess damage to the seabed and minimise costs. HL541

Baroness Walmsley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) evidential, and (2) statutory, basis for the recent guidance that amateur choirs should be restricted to six socially-distanced singers indoors. HL542

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are planning any legislation to ensure that laws relating to cyber-insecure products are aligned with product safety laws; and what steps they are taking to (1) warn customers about cyber-insecure products, or (2) remove cyber-insecure products from circulation. HL543

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they anticipate that the number of Royal Navy frigates will drop below 10 this decade. HL544

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a review to ensure adequate monitoring and protection of the UK's exclusive economic zone, territorial seas and coastline. HL545

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the significance of BBC Monitoring to (1) UK, and (2) global, security will be a factor when they make decisions about the future funding level of the licence fee at the next spending review. HL546

Lord Woolley of Woodford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support schools which seek to create (1) equal, (2) racially diverse, and (3) inclusive, environments for their pupils. HL547

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) 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

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

Draft Contracting Out (Functions in Relation to Space) Order 2021

Draft Space Industry (Appeals) Regulations 2021

Draft Space Industry Regulations 2021

Draft Spaceflight Activities (Investigation of Spaceflight Accidents) Regulations 2021

Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 43rd Report, Session 2019–21*

Draft 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

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.*

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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

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
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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 Monday 24 May 2021

The House met at 1.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn.

Public Business

- 1 **Social housing** A question was asked by Lord Shipley and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.
- 2 **Fire safety: leaseholder bankruptcies** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn, on behalf of The Lord Bishop of St Albans, and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.
- 3 **Post Brexit: small service businesses** A question was asked by Lord Aberdare and answered by Lord Callanan.
- 4 **Environmental land management schemes** A question was asked by the Earl of Devon and answered by Lord Benyon.
- 5 **Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]** Lord Storey presented a Bill to make it an offence to provide or advertise cheating services for Higher Education assessments. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 8)
- 6 **Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]** Lord Lilley presented a Bill to establish a publicly owned body to provide insurance for home owners at cost against selling their homes to pay for elderly social care; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 9)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

7 **Post Office update** Lord Callanan answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Post Office, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 19 May.

8 **Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 **Britain's railways** Baroness Vere of Norbiton answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on the Future of Britain's railways, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 20 May.

The House adjourned at 6.43pm until Tuesday 25 May at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Housing—Government response to the Sixth Report from the House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Select Committee, Session 2019–21, on Protecting the homeless and the private rented sector. (439)
2. Immigration—New Plan for Immigration: Legal Migration and Border Control – Strategy Statement. (441)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Contracting Out (Functions in Relation to Space) Order 2021
2. Draft Space Industry (Appeals) Regulations 2021, together with accompanying reports
3. Draft Space Industry Regulations 2021, together with accompanying reports
4. Draft Spaceflight Activities (Investigation of Spaceflight Accidents) Regulations 2021, together with accompanying reports
5. Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship) (Bilge Alarm) Regulations 2021 (592)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Government Indemnity Scheme: Statement to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six-month period ending 31 March 2021

