

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.

***The Lord Bishop of Blackburn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether there is a correlation between areas with high COVID-19 infection rates and high levels of poverty; and if there is such a correlation, what steps they intend to take to address this as part of their levelling up agenda.

†*At 1.00pm, Oral Questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)*

***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.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 8 June to allow the Finance Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

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



Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] Lord Greenhalgh to move that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee to which the Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 12
Schedule

Clauses 13 to 26
Title.

†*At a convenient point after 1.40pm*

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)

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

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*)

†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

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*)

†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

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*)

†*At a convenient point after 5.45pm*

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*)

Future Business

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.

†**Environment Bill** Second Reading [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

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

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1 hour.*

Immigration (Collection, Use and Retention of Biometric Information and Related Amendments) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *(1 hour)*

†**British Nationality Act 1981 (Immigration Rules Appendix EU) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *(1 hour)*

Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *(1 hour)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 2 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 June.

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together for up to 1½ hours.*

†**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 (SI 2021/428) 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*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Finance Bill (Supply Bill) Second Reading [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

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).

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

UK Withdrawal from the European Union (Continuity) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *(1 hour)*

Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†**Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *(1 hour)*

†**Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 3 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 7 June.

†**Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *2nd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 4 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 8 June.

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). (5 hours)

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Financial Markets and Insolvency (Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†**Carbon Budget Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report (1 hour)*

†**Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] (1 hour)

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.

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.

Tuesday 22 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to integrate (1) HS2, and (2) the East West Rail project, into their Great British Railway plan.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will facilitate access to Child Trust Funds by people with a learning disability.

***Lord Teverson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect human rights at sea.

Wednesday 23 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the response to their consultation about the fortification of flour with folic acid.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on household energy bills of Ofgem's proposals for powering electric vehicles, announced on 24 May.

†***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether continuous at-sea deterrence remains central to their defence policy.

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

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 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

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

Baroness Bull to move that this House regrets 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 tourism industry in the United Kingdom. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of Askham Bryan College's Newton Rigg campus in Cumbria on the provision of agricultural education and training. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a support group to mark the United Nation's International Widows' Day on 23 June, to provide (1) financial support, and (2) practical help, to widows of people who died as a result of COVID-19. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 26 May and due for answer by 10 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases *Our open letter on the UK cuts: A tragic blow for 'global Britain' and the world's most vulnerable people*, published on 29 April; and in particular its findings that (1) most of the 770 million medicines donated by pharmaceutical companies will not be delivered, and (2) 180,000 disability preventing surgical operations will not now go ahead, because of cuts in Overseas Development Assistance. HL596

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether cuts in Overseas Development Assistance will compromise their ability to support the eradication of malaria. HL597

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make the possession of carbofuran illegal. HL598

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) initial, and (2) subsequent, checks on (a) the standard of ventilation, and (b) risks of ventilation systems transmitting COVID-19, were conducted in facilities used for travel quarantines during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL599

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government whether staff working in facilities being used for travel quarantine during the COVID-19 pandemic are subject to mandatory, regular tests for COVID-19 infection; and whether such staff are restricted to working only in such facilities during their term of employment. HL600

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government whether people quarantining in hotels during the COVID-19 pandemic are permitted to order take-away food; and if so, what precautions are in place for the bio-secure delivery of that food. HL601

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases of the transmission of COVID-19 have been traced to facilities which have been designated for use for quarantine during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL602

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of protecting funding to Clinical Commissioning Groups for diabetes technology. HL603

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in prison (1) enrolled, and (2) completed, an offending behaviour course in each year since 2000. HL604 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in prison serving an Imprisonment for Public Protection sentence (1) enrolled, and (2) completed, an offending behaviour course in each year since 2005. HL605 [I]

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 21 May (HL18), what information, if any, is retained on requests for exemptions to the COVID-19 hotel quarantine system; if information is retained, how many such requests were made on medical grounds; and how many requests were (1) accepted, and (2) rejected. HL606

Baroness Bull to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 21 May (HL18), whether (1) individuals, or (2) a panel, are responsible for assessing applications for medical exemptions from the COVID-19 hotel quarantine system, including the assessment of any supporting medical evidence; whether those responsible for assessing applications for medical exemptions hold any medical qualifications; and how those responsible for assessing applications are (a) recruited, and (b) remunerated. HL607

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the NHS England Domestic Abuse Action Plan will advise clinicians that they can request that previous NHS waiting times are taken into consideration when making referrals for (1) physical, and (2) mental, healthcare for children fleeing domestic abuse. HL608

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) gross amount, and (2) the amount per student, which will be paid by the Office for Students to universities for students studying music courses under the CAH25-02 code for (a) the 2020–21 academic year, and (b) the 2021–22 academic year, under current proposals. HL609

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are planning to hold, if any, with the EU on mobility issues affecting UK industries undertaking activities in the EU; whether these discussions will incorporate (1) the service sector, and (2) the creative industries; and, if so, what is the timetable for any such discussions. HL610

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they intend to hold, if any, with the EU concerning the effect of challenges with cabotage on the ability of performing artists based in the UK to conduct tours in the EU. HL611

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Zimbabwe about the (1) arrest, and (2) alleged abuse, of Joana Mamombe, Cecilia Chimberi and Netsai Marova; and what steps they have taken to ensure their immediate release. HL612

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Amnesty International *Azerbaijan: Gender-Based Reprisals Against Women Must Stop*, published on 12 May. HL613

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan about (1) fulfilling its obligations under international law to prevent, investigate and punish violence against women, (2) providing adequate protection and effective legal measures and redress for survivors, and (3) ratifying the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence. HL614

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government why (1) paramedic science degrees are excluded from the Equivalent or Lower Qualifications exemption list, and (2) paramedic science students with previous degrees are denied access to student finance; and what assessment they have made of whether this exclusion is consistent with the inclusion of paramedics on the list of allied health professionals who are eligible for NHS grant funding. HL615

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the independent review of the Forensic Capability Network commissioned by the National Police Chiefs' Council to be published. HL616

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 12 April (HL14638), when they intend to publish the Review of the Evidence for Sentience in Decapod Crustaceans and Cephalopod Molluscs; and whether the date of publication will allow its findings to be incorporated into the Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]. HL617

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage care homes to grant more Essential Caregiver status requests. HL618

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the changes in their guidance on the number of visitors permissible to care homes on 17 May, what steps they are taking to provide care homes with additional resources to support any increase in the number of visitors to such homes. HL619

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask Her Majesty's Government whether visitors to care homes will need to be tested for COVID-19 after 21 June 2021. HL620

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from touring creative service companies regarding the arrangements in the EU–UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and what assessment they have made of those representations. HL621

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 25 May (HL48), whether they plan to provide funding for the St Helena Government to charter aircraft in order to improve prospects for the tourism industry on the Island towards the aim of economic self-sufficiency. HL622

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to add Mauritius to the list of islands being considered for the Green List of destinations to which tourists can travel without isolating on return to the UK. HL623

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the study Capsar Hallmann et al 'Declines in insectivorous birds are associated with high neonicotinoid concentrations', published in *Nature* on 9 July 2014; and in particular its finding that the impact of pesticides on insects could have consequential effects on other animals which rely on them for food. HL624

Lord Mann to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many private businesses operating using facilities within the Palace of Westminster have been granted COVID-19 business support; and given that support based on business rates is not applicable, on what criteria money was allocated. HL625

Lord Mann to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how much additional accommodation or other facility space will become free once the parliamentary archives are removed from Victoria Tower; and on what date the completion of the removal is anticipated. HL626

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable universities to use their residential accommodation as so-called "quarantine hotels" for international students arriving in UK from countries for which a period of quarantine is required during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL627 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the current arrangements which enable universities to sponsor overseas students to study remotely into the next academic year until international travel restrictions in place to address the COVID-19 pandemic are eased. HL628 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what inspections they are undertaking on the (1) quality, and (2) standards, of accommodation and services provided in hotels contracted to provide quarantine facilities for passengers arriving from countries on the red list during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they are taking to supervise such hotels to ensure (a) that vulnerable people are protected, and (b) that the regulations on isolation are properly followed in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. HL629

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of drivers available for the logistics industry; what steps they are taking to address any shortage of such drivers; and what plans they have to improve the supply of trained technicians and mechanics able to work on heavy goods vehicles. HL630

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by Mark Ashworth et al 'Spatio-temporal associations of air pollutant concentrations, GP respiratory consultations and respiratory inhaler prescriptions: a 5-year study of primary care in the borough of Lambeth, South London', published in *Environmental Health* on 7 May. HL631

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the coroner's reports relating to the death of Ella Kissi-Debrah and the prevention of future deaths, published on 20 April, whether they have accepted the recommendation that the UK's legal limit for particulate pollution should be halved to bring it in line with WHO guidelines; and what steps they have taken (1) to improve public warnings on air pollution levels, and (2) to improve awareness among medical staff of the need to provide more information to patients on the health impacts of air pollution. HL632

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of religious freedom in Eritrea; and what representations have they made to the government of Eritrea about the ongoing house arrest of Abune Antonios. HL633

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the study by Alan M Emond et al *Gambling by young adults in the UK during COVID-19 lockdown*, published on 18 April, what assessment they have made of the reported correlation between higher rates of gambling and COVID-19 lockdowns. HL634

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are monitoring the University of Huddersfield's activities in Bahrain; if so, how; and how they are ensuring that those activities do not contribute to human rights abuses. HL635

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the sustainability of their position in support of a two state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and (2) the impact on that sustainability of recognising Palestine as a state. HL636

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the responses by Lord Benyon on 25 May (HL Deb, cols 890–3), whether the evidence they used to ban the use of neonicotinoid pesticides in 2018 has changed; and, if so, (1) whether this has led to a change of policy, and (2) what plans they have to make any such evidence available as soon as practicable. HL637

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to maintain their position as the top bilateral donor to the Global Partnership for Education. HL638

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with universities in England about the support they can provide to improve the employment prospects of graduates. HL639

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed removal of EU VAT exemptions on small e-commerce businesses based in the UK which trade in the EU. HL640

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on labour shortages in the agricultural and food processing sectors; and what steps they are taking to reduce any such shortages. HL641

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Institute for Public Policy Research *No Longer Managing*, published on 26 May; and what steps they are taking to support families out of poverty. HL642

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of honey bee packages imported into the UK from Italy since 2014 have been inspected by bee inspectors for the presence of the small hive beetle. HL643

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by Katharine Quarmby 'Systemic Racism within a Rigged System', published in *Byline Times* on 24 May, on the risks to health and wellbeing on 242 authorised Gypsy and traveller sites; and what steps they will take in response. HL644

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

11 May (25 May)

HL85 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL86 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL87 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL88 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL70 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL36 Baroness Gale [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL55 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL56 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL57 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL58 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Work and Pensions]

12 May (26 May)

HL128 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL144 Lord Crisp [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL173 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL177 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Department for Work and Pensions (4)

Department of Health and Social Care (10)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance Bill (<i>Supply Bill—25 May</i>)	Government	8 June
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	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	
Environment Bill	Government	7 June
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	9 June
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]	Government	9 June
Sent to the Commons		
Highgate Cemetery Bill	Private	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 20 June.*

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 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 *(8 June)*

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 (10 June)*

Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *(8 June)*

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 (8 June)*

Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (10 June)*

Draft Immigration (Collection, Use and Retention of Biometric Information and Related Amendments) Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (7 June)*

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2021 *(7 June)*

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (8 June)*

Myanmar (Sanctions) Regulations 2021 *(7 June)*

Draft British Nationality Act 1981 (Immigration Rules Appendix EU) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(7 June)*

Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) and Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *(10 June)*

Draft Climate Change Act 2008 (Credit Limit) Order 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (10 June)*

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

Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021

Draft Birmingham Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) 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

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. (8 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.*

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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.*

Assured Tenancies and Agricultural Occupancies (Forms) (England) (Amendment) and Suspension (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 30 June.*

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies: Protection from Eviction) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 30 June.*

Draft School Admissions Code 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Disapproval period ends 1 July.*

School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 July.*

Recognition of Professional Qualification (Amendment etc) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 July.*

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Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 July.*

Valuation Tribunal for England (Council Tax and Rating Appeals) (Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 July.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 6 July.*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 17 June*

Treaties before the House

Interim Agreement establishing Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Cameroon *Scrutiny period expires: 10 June*

Interim Trade Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ghana *Scrutiny period expires: 10 June*

Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia *Scrutiny period expires: 23 June*

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Thursday 27 May

Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm

Friday 4 June

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Monday 7 June

Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm

Tuesday 8 June

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 9 June

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	3.15pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Tuesday 15 June

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm

Thursday 17 June

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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Tuesday 22 June

Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 26 May 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn.

1 Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Clark of Kilwinning for the remainder of this Session.

Select Committee Reports

2 Constitution

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

Sessional report 2019–21. (2nd Report, HL Paper 11)

3 Statutory Instruments

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

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

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Draft Birmingham Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) 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. (3rd Report, HL Paper 12)

4 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]

Dormant Assets Bill [HL]

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]. (2nd Report, HL Paper 13)

Public Business

5 E-scooters A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 Overseas Development Assistance A question was asked by Baroness Sugg and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

7 Rogue landlords register A question was asked by Baroness Greender and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

8 COVID-19: variant B.1.617.2 A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Lord Bethell.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 COVID-19: travel guidance A private notice question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord Bethell.

10 **Assisted Dying Bill [HL]** Baroness Meacher presented a bill to enable adults who are terminally ill to be provided at their request with specified assistance to end their own life; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 13)

11 **Status of Workers Bill [HL]** Lord Hendy presented a bill to make provision for the creation of a single status for workers by amending the meaning of “employee”, “worker”, “employer” and related expressions in the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, the Employment Rights Act 1996 and cognate legislation; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 14)

12 **COVID-19** Lord Bethell answered Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on COVID-19, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 25 May.

13 **Criminal justice review: response to rape** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar answered Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on when the Government’s end-to-end review of the criminal justice system response to rape will be published, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 25 May.

14 **House of Lords Commissioners for Standards** Lord Mance moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 **Global Anti-Corruption Sanctions Regulations 2021** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 **Dormant Assets Bill [HL]** Baroness Barran 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.

17 **Telecommunications (Security) Bill** A bill to make provision about the security of public electronic communications networks and public electronic communications services was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 15)

18 **Telecommunications (Security) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 15–EN)

19 **Environment Bill** A bill to make provision about targets, plans and policies for improving the natural environment; for statements and reports about environmental protection; for the Office for Environmental Protection; about waste and resource efficiency; about air quality; for the recall of products that fail to meet environmental standards; about water; about nature and biodiversity; for conservation covenants; about the regulation of chemicals; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 16)

20 **Environment Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 16–EN)

21 **Charities Bill [HL]** Baroness Barran presented a bill to amend the Charities Act 2011 and the Universities and College Estates Act 1925; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 17)

22 **Charities Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 17–EN)

The House adjourned at 7.33pm until Thursday 27 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.

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Draft Mid Devon (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (—)
2. Draft New Forest (Electoral Changes) Order 2021 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. National Citizen Service Trust Business Plan 2021–22
2. Report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: An investigation into HS2's failure to communicate with a family about acquiring their home