

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.

†*At 2.00pm, Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the resignation of Sir Kevan Collins as Education Recovery Commissioner, what steps they will take to develop a long-term plan to help pupils make up for lost learning during the COVID-19 pandemic.

†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

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*

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

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†*At a convenient point after 3.15pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps and Other Provisions) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 6.05pm*

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

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the plans by NHS Digital to collect primary care medical records; and in particular, the arrangements for (1) patient consent, and (2) the sharing of patient data with third party organisations.

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 (*and remaining stages*) [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)

***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.

†***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) on what date, and (2) in which policy document, testing for COVID-19 was offered as a matter of policy to those leaving hospitals and going to care homes.

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. [1]

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

Thursday 24 June 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Truscott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, (1) to reintroduce death duties, or (2) to increase inheritance tax, to help pay for costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend Freedom of Information legislation to ensure that the British Broadcasting Corporation is more transparent.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the criminal justice system treats deaths and injuries caused by motorists equally to those not caused by motorists.

†*It is expected that four balloted Questions for Short Debate will be taken in Grand Committee.*

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

Motions 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.

†**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to move that this House regrets that the Early Years Foundation Stage (Miscellaneous Amendments) and Childcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2021 introduces the Reception Baseline Assessment that takes effect in September 2021, when the workload of teachers will be significant, schools will be focused on re-opening, and special attention will need to be paid to those children who were unable to develop their language skills because of social isolation during the pandemic; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to provide schools with the flexibility to defer implementation of the Reception Baseline Assessment for the cohort of children starting Reception this year until January 2022. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report, Session 2019–21.*

Motion Relating to Treaties

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October 2020. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report, Session 2019–21*

Balloted Questions for Short Debate

The ballot will close at 5pm on Tuesday 15 June for four Questions to be drawn on Wednesday 16 June for debate on Thursday 24 June. Time limit 1 hour.

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

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of building major new housing developments on functional flood plains in the context of climate change; and whether they intend to amend planning law accordingly. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential role of the private sector in helping individuals to pay for social care. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

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

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*)

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 27 May and due for answer by 11 June.

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of organisations within the scope of the draft Online Safety Bill that are (1) pornographic websites, and (2) social media sites that contain pornography. HL645

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of (1) pornographic websites, and (2) social media sites that contain pornography, that will be (a) Category 1 organisations, and (b) not Category 1 organisations, under the draft Online Safety Bill. HL646

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of UK users of the organisations expected to be in within the scope of the draft Online Safety Bill that access (1) pornographic websites, and (2) social media sites that contain pornography HL647

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Community Housing Fund will be available. HL648

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether regulations designed for large housing associations restrict small charitable housing groups from expanding; and what plans they have to amend the regulations to remove any such restrictions. HL649

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their fan-led review of football governance will include an assessment of the financial sustainability of banning gambling sponsorship. HL650

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of suspending advertisements by gambling operators during the 2021 UEFA European Championship. HL651

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of advertisements by gambling operators that will be aired before 9pm during the 2021 UEFA European Championship. HL652

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the amount of consumer data held by gambling operators, and (2) whether this data could be used to prevent gambling-related harm. HL653

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the data underpinning their Review of the Gambling Act 2005; and what additional data, if any, will be needed in order to effectively review that Act. HL654

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on establishing a transactional support fund for UK musicians looking to tour the EU. HL655

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of (1) the desirability of establishing a UK Music Export Office, or (2) other methods to promote music exports. HL656

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the gross amount per student paid by the Office for Students to universities for students studying music courses under the CAH25-02-02 code for the 2020–21 academic year; and what is the amount to be paid for the 2021–22 academic year. HL657

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had this year with the government of Zimbabwe about pension arrears owed to former Crown servants; and what was the outcome of those discussions. HL658

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government how many overseas electors are (1) on electoral rolls in the United Kingdom, (2) apply for a postal vote, and (3) voted in the 2019 general election. HL659

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the proposal by the 'Let Clothes be Clothes' campaign for unisex school uniforms in finalising the statutory guidance on the costs of school uniforms. HL660

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to investigate the origins of COVID-19, and (2) to call for a stronger multilateral investigation on the topic, following the announcement of such plans by the President of the United States of America. HL661

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible number of appeals to Teacher Assessed Grades by (1) A-Level, and (2) GCSE, students this summer; and what steps they have taken to ensure processes and resources are in place to deal with such appeals in a timely manner. HL662

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many anti-Semitic attacks were reported during May in (1) England, and (2) London; and what steps they are taking to address such abuse. HL663

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of crime in England is categorised as online fraud; what percentage of policing resource is dedicated to combatting online fraud; and what plans they have to increase the level of police resource allocated to tackling digital crime. HL664

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many accidents involving e-scooters that required medical treatment have been reported since July 2020. HL665

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian situation in Venezuela; and what steps they are taking to contribute to the improvement of the lives of Venezuelan citizens. HL666

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the implementation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland and the commitments it contains. HL667

Lord Marlesford to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what was the cost to the taxpayer of producing the film made for use in the Valuing Everyone training sessions for Members of the House of Lords. HL668

Lord Marlesford to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many Members of the House of Lords have so far completed the Valuing Everyone training sessions; how many of these Members submitted feedback on the sessions; and of these responses, how many overall were (1) favourable, and (2) unfavourable. HL669

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether for tax purposes there is any distinction between payments made to farmers under (1) the EU Basic Payment Scheme, (2) the Countryside Stewardship Scheme, and (3) the Environmental Land Management system. HL670

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals are currently serving custodial sentences for terrorist offences in the United Kingdom; and which prisons are used for confining such persons. HL671

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people hospitalised with COVID-19 and who have had both doses of a COVID-19 vaccine, who are (1) blood cancer patients, and (2) immunocompromised. HL672

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Akua Reindorf for the University of Essex, published on 17 May; and what plans they have to prohibit departments seeking advice from Stonewall on diversity policies. HL673

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether international students arriving in the UK for the next academic year will be eligible for COVID-19 vaccinations from the NHS; if so, whether eligibility for such vaccines will depend on availability of vaccines in their home country; and what assessment they have made of proposals for universities using appropriately trained personnel to administer such vaccines. HL674 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why higher education institutions and other providers of training for professional qualifications are not listed as stakeholders affected in the impact assessment for the Professional Qualifications Bill; whether higher education institutions or others providing such education and training were consulted on the proposals in that Bill; and if not, (1) why not, and (2) what plans they have to consult such providers in the future. HL675 [I]

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government how many attainers are currently registered to vote in (1) England, (2) Northern Ireland, (3) Scotland, and (4) Wales; and how many were registered each year from 2015 to 2020. HL676

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Electoral Commission's publication of electoral data from the 2019 United Kingdom Parliamentary general election, what assessment they have made of (1) the reasons for tendered ballot papers having to be issued, and (2) how the number of tendered ballots compares to the total votes cast; and what plans they have to work with the Electoral Commission and professional bodies representing Returning Officers to assess the possible reasons for tendered ballot papers being issued. HL677

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to provide a greater police presence at polling stations for different types of elections or votes. HL678

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the cost of printing and distributing polling cards to voters in the 2019 general election. HL679

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people aged under 25 and living in London who have neither a passport nor a photographic driving licence. HL680

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 14 December 2020 (HL10908), what progress has been made on discussions between the Cabinet Office and HMRC about how to better inform people about how to register to vote; and in particular on providing (1) an electronic link, or (2) specific written reference, to the electoral registration website in the National Insurance number letters that they issue. HL681

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial value to the biomass industry of the zero carbon exemption for biomass within the UK's emissions trading scheme (ETS). HL682

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the size the overseas carbon footprint is of the cutting down of trees, converting them into wood pellets, and shipping them to the UK to generate electricity for Britain. HL683

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding the University of Huddersfield has received from the Government for each of the last four years; and for what purposes this funding was provided. HL684

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the claims by some large freeholders and hedge funds that the abolition of (1) ground rents, and (2) marriage value, will breach their human and property rights under the European Convention on Human Rights. HL685

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the application of the European Convention on Human Rights to the rights of freeholders. HL686

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will take into account the European Convention on Human Rights when assessing their proposals for comprehensive leasehold reform, including the abolition of marriage value. HL687

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to seek a derogation from the European Convention on Human Rights in order to achieve comprehensive leasehold reform. HL688

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many pupils would have been eligible for the pupil premium if the determination of 2021–22 allocations had not been based on the October 2020 school census. HL689

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, they plan to publish a financial assessment on the impact of basing pupil premium allocations for 2021–22 on the October 2020 school census. HL690

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of high street banks refusing new business account applications; and what steps they plan to take as a result. HL691

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who have started jobs through the Kickstart scheme were (1) black, (2) Asian; (3) other ethnic minority, and (4) white. HL692

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) women, and (2) men, have started Kickstart jobs. HL693

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]

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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	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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 (7 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

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (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.*

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.*

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*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: the institutional framework* (21st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 246), (response due 22 May, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: food, environment, energy and health* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 247), (response due 23 May, response expected 22 June) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: trade in goods* (24th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 249), (response due 25 May, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

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

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
Industry and Regulators 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
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-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 Thursday 27 May 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn.

Select Committee Reports

1 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Interim Trade Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part and the Republic of Ghana, of the other part, reported for information.

Interim Agreement establishing an Economic Partnership Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the one part and the Republic of Cameroon, of the other part, reported for information. (1st Report, HL Paper 14)

Public Business

2 Commonwealth Heads of Government A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 Nagorno-Karabakh A question was asked by Baroness Cox and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 Agri-environment schemes: permissive access A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Lord Benyon.

5 COVID-19: poverty A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn and answered by Lord Bethell.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: meetings of bodies A question was asked by the Earl of Kinnoull and answered by Lord Frost.

7 UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement: regions and industrial sectors A question was asked by Lord Purvis of Tweed and answered by Lord Frost.

8 Protocol on Ireland/ Northern Ireland A question was asked by Lord Dodds of Duncairn and answered by Lord Frost.

9 Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] Baroness Burt of Solihull presented a bill to amend the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 to make provision regarding assemblies at state schools without a designated religious character in England; to repeal the requirement for those schools to hold collective worship; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 18)

10 Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL] Baroness Kidron presented a bill to require that age assurance systems for online or digital services or products must meet certain minimum standards; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 19)

11 Business of the House The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

12 Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Greenhalgh, moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 Public service broadcasting (Communications and Digital Committee Report) (3-hour debate) Lord Gilbert of Panteg moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 Immigration rules: statements of changes Lord Green of Deddington moved that this House regrets that the Immigration rules: statements of changes (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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

The House adjourned at 6.04pm until Monday 7 June at 1.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Climate change: targets A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

Child poverty: ethnicity A question was asked by Lord Woolley of Woodford and, after debate, answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

COVID-19: people with neurological conditions A question was asked by Baroness Gale and, after debate, answered by Baroness Penn.

Genocide: bringing perpetrators to justice A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

The Committee adjourned at 6.42pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Transport—Air Transport Agreement, done at Washington on 10 November 2020 and at London on 17 November 2020, between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America. (442)
2. Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (617)
2. Magistrates' Courts (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2021 (626)
3. Child Benefit (General) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (630)
4. National Health Service Pension Schemes and Injury Benefits (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (631)
5. Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (641)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Acceptance-in-Lieu Scheme: Statement to Parliament giving details of disposals and transfers made during 2020–21
2. Accounts of the Crown's Nominee 2020–21
3. Report of the Service Complaints Ombudsman for the Armed Forces 2020
4. Two monthly report on the status of the non-devolved provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020

