

Thursday 1 July 2021 at 12 noon*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Kidron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to General comment No. 25 (2021) on children's rights in relation to the digital environment adopted by the United Nation's Committee on the Rights of the Child on 2 March.

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future (1) funding, and (2) governance, of Channel 4.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they next intend to review the adequacy of the contributions made by the Crown Dependencies towards the cost of their access to the United Kingdom's (1) public services, (2) provision of security, and (3) international representation.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given, if any, to changing the arrangements for the appointment of non-executive directors of Government departments.

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

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the report by the Institute of Health Equity *Build Back Fairer in Greater Manchester: Health Equity and Dignified Lives*, published on 30 June, what steps they are taking to address the disparities in (1) life expectancy, and (2) social conditions, in England's most deprived areas compared to the rest of the population.

Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 June*

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance, Young Carer Grants, Short-term Assistance and Winter Heating Assistance) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2021 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 June*

Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Space Industry (Appeals) Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 May be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 29 June*

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Space Industry Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 May be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 29 June*

Spaceflight Activities (Investigation of Spaceflight Accidents) Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 May be approved. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 29 June*

Contracting Out (Functions in Relation to Space) Order 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 29 June*

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the impact of COVID-19 on children and young people's attendance in educational settings, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 30 June. (10 minutes)

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on Her Majesty's Government's use of emergency COVID-19 contracts, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 June. (10 minutes)

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on Her Majesty's Government's plans for international travel, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 June. (10 minutes)

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the EU Settlement Scheme, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 June. (10 minutes)

†Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the vaccination of UK military personnel serving overseas, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 23 June. (10 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 2.05pm*

Lord Fowler to move that this House takes note of the importance of the UK foreign aid programme. (3 hours)

†*At a convenient point after 4.50pm*

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of (1) *The Dunlop Review into UK Government Union capability*, and (2) the progress update on the review of intergovernmental relations, both published on 24 March. (1½ hours)

Future Business

Monday 5 July 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Trades Union Congress *RIDDOR, Covid and underreporting*, published on 23 May; and what steps they plan to take in response to the finding that work-related cases of COVID-19 leading to deaths have been underreported.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the management of the Historical Railways Estate by Highways England; and in particular, whether that management is consistent with the Government's policies (1) to reverse the Beeching rail cuts, and (2) to promote active travel.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the pandemic on (1) access to, and (2) the affordability of, broadband internet services.

***Baroness Couttie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the national average waiting time for a referral to a memory service following a suspected dementia diagnosis; and how this has changed since January 2020.

†*Baroness Barran intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Birmingham Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) Regulations 2021** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 June*

†**Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 June*

†**Environment Bill** Committee (day 5) [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *3rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 7th Report (1 hour)*

Health Security (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *(1 hour)*

Tuesday 6 July 2021 at 12 noon

Sir Simon Stevens will be introduced as a Baron.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the establishment of the Royal Commission on the Criminal Justice System announced in the 2019 Queen's Speech.

***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of implementing a tax strategy that aligns with the United Kingdom's net zero greenhouse gas emissions target.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 28 April (HL15285), what plans they have for considering applications for relocation to the United Kingdom from the 15 Afghan interpreters who have fled to a third country.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 July.

†**Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 June*

Conduct Lord Mance to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Further amendments to the Code of Conduct* be agreed to. (1st Report, HL Paper 20)

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Berridge]

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Benyon]

Wednesday 7 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on enabling the police to release material from body-worn videos in a timely fashion following an incident.

***Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise Palestine as a State.

***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to incentivise the private sector to make their operations more environmentally friendly ahead of COP26.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 1 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 July.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Environment Bill will continue.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Charities Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Second Reading Committee [Baroness Barran]

Thursday 8 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Newlove** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of (1) the number of non-fatal strangulation and suffocation incidents each year in England and Wales, and (2) the division of such incidents between (a) cases of domestic abuse, (b) cases of sexual violence, and (c) other situations.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the work of the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

***Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief *Commentary on the Current State of International Freedom of Religion or Belief (2020)*, published on 1 March.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 2 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 July.

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the progress made in renewing the United Kingdom's trading relationship with Commonwealth countries. (3 hours)

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to move that this House takes note of the steps taken to improve women's health outcomes. (1½ hours)

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton] *(1 hour)*

Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *(1 hour)*

Monday 12 July 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the reported killings of civilian protestors in Colombia has put the government of that country in breach of its commitments to respect human rights and democratic principles, as set out in the UK–Andean Countries Trade Agreement of 15 May 2019.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the illegal riding of e-scooters.

***Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their industrial strategy for the steel sector.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask the Leader of the House when she expects a motion to be brought before the House of Lords to establish and constitute the United Kingdom–European Union Parliamentary Partnership Assembly.

Tuesday 13 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to narrow the gender pensions gap; and what assessment they have made of (1) the underpayments of state pensions to married women, and (2) the reduced private pension contributions associated with female work patterns, in the development of those plans.

***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of people employed through the Kickstart Scheme.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Bethell on 3 September 2020 (HL Deb, cols 444–5), whether they have yet been able to form a conclusion on the outcome of their consultation on the proposal to add folic acid to flour which closed on 9 September 2019.

Wednesday 14 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the objectives of the National Lottery.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what outcomes they expect from the Global Education Summit being co-hosted by the United Kingdom and Kenya on 28 and 29 July.

***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to investigate the nature of domestic abuse of older people; and what support they offer to victims of such abuse.

Thursday 15 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with London North Eastern Railway about proposals to change the frequency of services north of Newcastle on the East Coast Main Line.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister discussed human rights abuses in Bahrain when he met the Crown Prince of Bahrain on 17 June.

***Lord Thomas of Gresford** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what estimate they have made of the cost of Thames Valley Police's investigation into Councillor Jonathon Seed subsequent to his election as the Police and Crime Commissioner for Swindon and Wiltshire on 6 May, and (2) following the finding that Councillor Seed was ineligible to stand, what estimate they have made of the cost of the resulting by-election.

Monday 19 July 2021 at 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to designate the United Kingdom's cash infrastructure as critical national infrastructure, and (2) to introduce a universal service obligation for the provision of cash.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the regulatory requirements for British citizens (1) visiting countries with low levels of COVID-19 infection, and (2) returning to England from such countries.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create an office of the hydrogen economy in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy.

***Lord Adonis** to ask Her Majesty's Government what salary attaches to the new post of Director of the Brexit Opportunities Unit at the Cabinet Office.

Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to adopt the Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents (CETS No. 205).

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make human rights due diligence mandatory for businesses, in particular those engaged in forest risk commodities.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to curtail reliance on Chinese products and companies linked to violations of human rights.

Wednesday 21 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for establishing a crime of ecocide.

***Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of infectious diseases in people, that originate in animals; and what plans they have to adopt a 'One Health' approach to prepare for future pandemics.

***Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a register of all home educated children.

Thursday 22 July 2021 at 12 noon

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rennard** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that details on how to join the electoral register are included with the notices informing young people of their National Insurance numbers.

***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation of the Climate Change Committee that all government policies should be subject to a 'Net Zero Test'; and what steps they intend to take in response.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce higher rate bands for Council Tax.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 12 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 19 July.

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

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257). 30 March

Baroness Andrews to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee *Common Frameworks: building a cooperative Union* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 259). 31 March

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: the institutional framework* (21st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 246). 22 March

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: food, environment, energy and health* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 247). 23 March

Baroness Donaghy to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: trade in services* (23rd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 248). 24 March

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: trade in goods* (24th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 249). 25 March

Lord Ricketts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: policing, law enforcement and security* (25th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 250). 26 March

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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report.*

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.*

Lord Lucas to move that this House takes note of the draft School Admissions Code 2021 and the School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/570). *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship) (Bilge Alarm) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/592), introduced as a result of a fatal accident involving the ‘Abigail H’ at the port of Heysham in November 2008, have taken over 11 years to be introduced; further regrets that this delay has put at risk the safety of crews of 425 ships of a similar type on the UK Ship Register; and notes that nine similar incidents to those at Heysham had been reported to the Marine and Coastguard Agency since 1996. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Baroness D’Souza to move that this House regrets that the Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Criminal Conduct Authorisations) (Amendment) Order 2021 (SI 2021/601) does not provide adequate safeguards on the actions of covert agents, as the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Act 2021 failed to include express limits on the crimes covert agents can commit; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to amend the Act to provide proper limits on, and oversight of, crimes committed by covert agents. *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 for four Questions will close at 5pm on Tuesday 13 July and be drawn on Wednesday 14 July for debate on Thursday 22 July. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to update the Bribery Act 2010 to address (1) domestic, and (2) international, developments in tackling (a) corruption, (b) bribery, and (c) undue use of influence. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Lord Lingfield to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the social impact of their funding of cadet forces. (*Ministry of Defence*)

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review their (1) immigration, and (2) visa, policies in relation to the member countries of (a) the European Union, and (2) the European Economic Area. (*Home Office*)

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their policy towards Iran; and what engagement they have had with the government of that country on (1) the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, and (2) the detention of dual nationals. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

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*)

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the benefits of mandatory ethnicity pay gap reporting, and (2) the joint call by the Confederation of British Industry, the Trades Union Congress, and the Equality and Human Rights Commission, for the introduction of mandatory ethnicity pay gap reporting. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the report by the Money and Mental Health Policy Institute *Set Up To Fail: Making it easier to get help with Universal Credit*, published on 26 May, and (2) any barriers to people with mental health problems receiving support for the management of their Universal Credit accounts. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights of LGBT+ people across the world; and how that assessment influences the United Kingdom's asylum system. (*Home 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 Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to place the House of Lords Appointments Commission on a statutory basis. (*Cabinet Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 30 June and due for answer by 14 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) the perpetrators of sexual violence in Eritrea are brought to justice, (2) evidence of sexual violence in that country is collected and preserved, and (3) UN investigators have the necessary access to conduct an assessment of reported atrocities; and what steps they are taking to deploy UK experts in preventing sexual violence in conflict to Eritrea. HL1588

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relevance of (1) the Responsibility to Protect doctrine, (2) the UK Approach to Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict, and (3) the duty to prevent atrocity crimes, in the context of the war in Tigray. HL1589

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received about the case of Maria Shahbaz, who was abducted in Pakistan in April 2020; and what steps they intend to take in response to the petition and letter to the Prime Minister asking that she be granted asylum in the UK. HL1590

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support religious scholars and academics to offer counter-radicalising narratives in (1) Afghanistan, (2) Pakistan, and (3) sub-Saharan Africa. HL1591

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to broker talks between the government of Ethiopia and the Tigray People's Liberation Front; and what discussions they have had with the governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea about withdrawing armed forces from the Tigray region. HL1592

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to avert a famine in Tigray; and in particular, what discussions they have had with the governments of Ethiopia and Eritrea (1) to remove roadblocks, and (2) to open the ports of Assab and Massawa. HL1593

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to assist members of the House of Lords on whom MI5 hold files to submit a request to see those files. HL1594

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the EU to lift the ban on feeding animal remains to pigs and poultry. HL1595

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to retain the ban on the feeding of animal remains to farm livestock in England. HL1596

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the decision by the EU to allow animal remains to be fed to farm livestock will result in this practice being permitted in Northern Ireland. HL1597

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact the decision by the EU to permit the feeding of animal remains to farm livestock will have on the importation of animal products into Great Britain from Northern Ireland. HL1598

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 2 June (HL434), whether they still intend to publish a cross-Government English language strategy, as set out in the Integrated Communities Strategy green paper. HL1599

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, in the hereditary peers' by-election following the retirement of the Countess of Mar, (1) how many peers were entitled to vote, (2) how many peers voted, (3) how many ballot papers were spoiled, and (4) what was the percentage turnout. HL1600

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people will be working on the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative agenda by October. HL1601

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions they expect to complete in pursuit of (1) the Women, Peace and Security agenda, and (2) the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative, by the end of the present National Action Plan pursuant to UN Security Council Resolution 1325 in 2022. HL1602

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government which of their departments take part in (1) Stonewall's Diversity Champion scheme, and (2) Stonewall's Workplace Index scheme. HL1603

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to recent statements by the Equality and Human Rights Commission about its withdrawal from the Stonewall Diversity Champions scheme, what steps they are taking to ensure their departments are (1) inclusive workplaces, (2) attracting people from all backgrounds, and (3) workplaces where every employee is treated in line with the Equality Act 2010. HL1604

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to recent statements by the Equality and Human Rights Commission about its withdrawal from the Stonewall Diversity Champion scheme, what steps they are taking to ensure their expenditure on workplace diversity and inclusion initiatives (1) offers value for money, (2) is fairly balanced, and (3) is reasonable and proportionate, taking into account the rights of all persons with any of the protected characteristics set out in the Equality Act 2010. HL1605

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure their workplace policies and procedures do not potentially infringe any person's ability to enjoy their fundamental rights and freedoms under the Human Rights Act 1998. HL1606

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Dr James Close and Dr Joanne Lloyd *Lifting the Lid on Loot-Boxes*, published by GambleAware in April; and what steps they are taking to ensure that the use of loot boxes by children does not lead to future gambling addiction. HL1607

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate loot boxes under the Gambling Act 2005, as recommended by the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry. HL1608

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of recovering gambling addicts relapsing as a result of loot boxes in video games. HL1609

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hours of unpaid work due to be undertaken as part of Community Sentences given (1) before 23 March 2020, and (2) since that date, have been (a) completed, and (b) deferred as a result of COVID-19 restrictions. HL1610

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all Community Sentences are completed. HL1611

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people serving custodial sentences in England and Wales have died from COVID-19. HL1612

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hours of unpaid work have been completed as part of Community Sentences in each of the last five years. HL1613

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK is prepared for sustained periods of unusually high temperatures. HL1614

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many homeless people there were in England in (1) 1990, (2) 2000, (3) 2010, and (4) 2020. HL1615

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the detailed breakdown of the amount forecast to be spent on corporate services by NHS Track and Trace in its 2021–22 budget; what has been spent to date against that budget line in the current financial year; and how much has been spent on the use of management consultants from that budget line. HL1616

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist local authorities in managing debt levels. HL1617

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of local authorities to sufficiently support special educational needs students. HL1618

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist local councils in building modular housing. HL1619

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the early careers survey by Prospects, *Work experience during a crisis*, published in May; and what plans they have to offer incentives to businesses to employ work experience students. HL1620

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many repairs to subsea cables have needed to be undertaken, and (2) what was the average time taken to complete such repairs, in each of the last five years. HL1621

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with organisations responsible for repairing critical subsea cable infrastructure. HL1622

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.

12 May (26 May)

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

24 May (8 June)

HL523 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

26 May (10 June)

HL606 Baroness Bull [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL607 Baroness Bull [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL619 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 June (21 June)

HL747 Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL756 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 June (22 June)

HL897 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL898 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 June (23 June)

HL926 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL929 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL964 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL965 Lord Robathan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL969 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 June (24 June)

HL1025 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 June (28 June)

HL1088 Lord Strasburger [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 June (29 June)

HL1106 Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

16 June (30 June)

HL1153 Lord Blencathra [Ministry of Justice]

HL1157 Lord Blencathra [Department for International Trade]

HL1170 Lord Crisp [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Department for International Trade (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (17)

Ministry of Justice (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	1 July
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill	Government	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Referred to a Second Reading Committee		
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	7 July
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	6 July
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Environment Bill	Government	5 July
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	6 July
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	
Waiting for Report		

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]	Government
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government
Sent to the Commons	
Highgate Cemetery Bill	Private

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021

Draft Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) 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 Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 July)*

Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

Draft Birmingham Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) Regulations 2021 (5 July)

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance, Young Carer Grants, Short-term Assistance and Winter Heating Assistance) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2021 (1 July)

Draft Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 July)*

Draft Contracting Out (Functions in Relation to Space) Order 2021 (1 July)

Draft Space Industry (Appeals) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 July)*

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Draft Space Industry Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 July)*

Draft Spaceflight Activities (Investigation of Spaceflight Accidents) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 July)*

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(1 July)*

Draft Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *(6 July)*

Draft Health Security (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 July)*

Draft Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (8 July)*

Draft Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021 *(5 July)*

Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *(8 July)*

Draft Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (8 July)*

Draft Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021 *(8 July)*

Draft European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 7th Report (5 July)*

Draft Fisheries Act 2020 (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (England) Regulations 2021 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (References to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement) Regulations 2021 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021

Draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

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 expired 11 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.*

Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship) (Bilge Alarm) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 July.*

Regulation of Investigatory Powers (Criminal Conduct Authorisations) (Amendment) Order 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 July.*

Food (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (England) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 July.*

Agricultural Holdings (Requests for Landlord's Consent or Variation of Terms and the Suitability Test) (England) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 July.*

Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 15 July.*

Child Benefit (General) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 15 July.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report. Praying time expires 17 July.*

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Transitional Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 July.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 July.*

Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 6th Report. Praying time expires 19 July.*

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Insolvency (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 July.*

Insolvency Proceedings (Monetary Limits) (Amendment) Order 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 July.*

Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Reliefs for Electricity Generation) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 July.*

Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre Trading Fund (Variation) Order 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 July.*

Official Controls (Temporary Measures) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 July.*

Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 6 September.*

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

REACH etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 15 July*

Treaties before the House

Protocol amending the Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy *Scrutiny period expires: 13 July*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Estonia concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Scrutiny period expires: 22 July*

Protocol of amendments to the Agreement of 15 July 1986 between the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union concerning the Prevention of Incidents at Sea beyond the Territorial Sea *Scrutiny period expires: 22 July*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on the Mutual Recognition of their Authorised Economic Operator Programmes *Scrutiny period expires: 22 July*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Latvia concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Scrutiny period expires: 6 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Belgium concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Scrutiny period expires: 10 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Italian Republic concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Scrutiny period expires: 14 September*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Sainsbury of Turville (1 July)

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 1 July

Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	9.00am
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Monday 5 July

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
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Tuesday 6 July

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
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Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
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COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.45am
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Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
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Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
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Wednesday 7 July

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
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Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (Webcast)	3.00pm
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National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	4.00pm
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Monday 12 July

Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
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Wednesday 14 July

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	3.15pm
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Tuesday 20 July

Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Thursday 22 July

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 30 June 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Constitution

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

Revision of the Cabinet Manual. (6th Report, HL Paper 34)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Fisheries Act 2020 (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (England) Regulations 2021

Draft European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (References to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement) Regulations 2021

Draft Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Draft European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021. (7th Report, HL Paper 35)

3 Conduct

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

The conduct of Lord James of Blackheath, Lord Kalms, Lord Willoughby de Broke and Baroness Mone. (3rd Report, HL Paper 36)

4 Human Rights

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

Legislative Scrutiny: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (Part 4): The criminalisation of unauthorised encampments. (4th Report, HL Paper 37)

Public Business

5 COVID-19: Wuhan Institute of Virology A question was asked by Viscount Ridley and answered by Lord Bethell.

6 Choirs: restrictions A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 House of Lords reform A question was asked by Lord Grocott and answered by Lord True.

8 Unidentified Flying Objects A question was asked by Lord Sarfraz and answered by Baroness Goldie.

9 Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL] Baroness Cox presented a Bill to amend the Marriage Act 1949 to create an offence of purporting to solemnize an unregistered marriage. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Lord Gardiner of Kimble be appointed as a member of the Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission in place of Lord McFall of Alcluith. The motion was agreed to.

11 Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Marta Phillips, Dr Simon Thurley and Simon Wright be appointed as external members of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body. The motion was agreed to.

12 Secret documents Baroness Goldie answered Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the loss of secret documents from the Ministry of Defence, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 28 June.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 Environment Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 103. Amendments 115 and 116, 121, 122, 125 and 126, 129 to 132 were agreed to. The House resumed after debate on amendment 133 was adjourned.

The House adjourned at 10.02pm until Thursday 1 July at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Birmingham Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) Regulations 2021 Baroness Barran moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Birmingham Commonwealth Games (Compensation for Enforcement Action) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 Lord Wolfson of Tredegar moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Criminal Justice (Electronic Commerce) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.39pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Subsidy Control—Government response to the consultation on subsidy control: A flexible, principles-based approach for the UK. (469)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Air Navigation (Overseas Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 (755)
2. Markets in Financial Instruments (Capital Markets) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (774)
3. Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (775)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Bradford District Care University NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of the Independent Reporting Commission 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of West Midlands Ambulance Service University NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21