

**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*

†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

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

†*It is expected that the Committee will break at around 7.30pm, and will resume at a convenient point after 8.00pm.*

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***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)*

†*At a convenient point after 2.55pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 3.50pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 4.55pm*

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

**Future Business**

**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.

†\***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take, if any, in response to the European Union's expected reintroduction of processed animal protein into livestock feed from August.

**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 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.

†*Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 5 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 12 July.*

## 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.

*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 1 July and due for answer by 15 July.*

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how Channel 4's current (1) ownership model, and (2) commissioning strategy, is affecting its performance as a public service broadcaster. HL1623

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the board of Channel 4 about the desirability of privatisation before announcing a review into private ownership of the channel. HL1624

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given, if any, to signing the Colombo Declaration on Sustainable Nitrogen Management. HL1625

**Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the current waiting time is for the (1) renewal of, and (2) alteration to, driving licences. HL1626

**Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to return DVLA staff to their offices, and (2) to reverse any decline in the productivity of the DVLA caused by measures taken to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. HL1627

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a person (1) born in the EU, (2) with an EU Member State passport, (3) who is married to a UK citizen, and (4) has (a) resided, and (b) been employed, in the UK for over 20 years, including paying taxes or drawing pension payments, is required to apply for revised domiciliary or another form of changed residency status. HL1628

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a person (1) born in an (a) European Economic Area, or (b) European Free Trade Area, state other than the UK, (2) who carries a non-UK passport, (3) who is married to a UK citizen, and (4) has (a) resided, and (b) been employed, in the UK for over 20 years including paying taxes or drawing pension payments, is required to apply for revised domiciliary or another form of changed residency status. HL1629

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government when Askham Bryan College of York's application for a grant for a calf and grower teaching building for cattle was (1) submitted, and (2) approved; how much funding was provided; and on what date. HL1630

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK-based armed forces personnel are currently infected with COVID-19. HL1631

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK armed forces personnel have died due to COVID-19. HL1632

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their policy in relation to UK armed forces personnel deployed overseas who refuse a COVID-19 vaccine; and whether such personnel are required to return to the UK. HL1633

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all those currently deployed on Royal Navy nuclear submarines have been vaccinated against COVID-19. HL1634

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all UK armed forces personnel deployed as part of the Carrier Strike Group 2021 have been vaccinated against COVID-19. HL1635

**Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of legally recognising humanist marriages on choice for same-sex couples wanting to get married. HL1636

**Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have undertaken interim civil marriage reform to legislate for outdoor weddings but have not done the same for humanist marriages.  
HL1637

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the resilience of subsea cable infrastructure.  
HL1638

**Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of the UK economy to operate effectively in the event of a major disruption to subsea cable infrastructure.  
HL1639

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total amount of funding available as part of the pilot grant funding programme for UK professional and business services regulators announced on 29 June.  
HL1640

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the maximum size of the grant available to regulators as part of the pilot grant funding programme for UK professional and business services regulators announced on 29 June.  
HL1641

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) which, regulators will be eligible for the pilot grant funding programme for UK professional and business services regulators announced on 29 June.  
HL1642

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they decided to launch a pilot grant funding programme for UK professional and business services regulators rather than establishing such a programme on a permanent basis.  
HL1643

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) new powers, and (2) opportunities for regulatory autonomy, will be available to regulators following the passage of the Professional Qualifications Bill.  
HL1644

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will meet the government of Israel to express concern about (1) house demolitions, and (2) forced evictions, of Palestinian communities.  
HL1645

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of refugees sheltered by (1) Lebanon, and (2) Jordan, relative to the (a) population size, and (b) economic resources, of those countries; and what plans they have to provide assistance to (i) the UNHCR, and (ii) refugee-hosting countries, to resettle refugees and close refugee camps.  
HL1646

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of refugee children in (1) Lebanon, (2) Jordan, (3) Turkey, and (4) Greece, who are not receiving primary education; and what assessment they have made of the steps necessary to improve (a) the availability, and (b) uptake, of education for these children.  
HL1647

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) media reports that the government of Belarus is 'weaponising' migration by sending migrants to Lithuania, and (2) the government of Lithuania's response to such action; and what plans they have to support the government of Lithuania with (a) technical aid, or (b) resettlement.  
HL1648

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent British financial institutions from (1) knowingly, or (2) unknowingly, (a) investing in, or (b) facilitating, the destruction of rainforest in the Amazon basin.  
HL1649

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ask the government of China to release the Catholic priests and seminarians arrested in Xinxiang in May.  
HL1650

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on facilitating international travel; and what plans they have (1) to clarify the status of countries on the green list, and (2) to reduce the cost of PCR tests. HL1651

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many illegal e-scooters have been confiscated in (1) London, (2) Birmingham, and (3) other cities in England, in each of the last three months. HL1652

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the UK has paid to the EU since the 2016 referendum; how much they anticipate the UK will pay to the EU in the future; and for what purposes. HL1653

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent comments by Sir Howard Davies on the implications of the COVID-19 pandemic for the need for a third runway at Heathrow; and what plans they have to ask Sir Howard to re-examine the case for a third runway at Heathrow taking into account the impact of (1) changed business practices, (2) greater use of IT on the demand for business travel, and (3) their decision to include aviation emissions in the UK's (a) carbon budget, and (b) net zero emissions target. HL1654

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the administrative error that caused a week's worth of meetings with companies seeking COVID-19 contracts to be excluded from Lord Bethell's transparency returns; why this administrative error occurred; when the failure to include these meetings was discovered; and who informed the Department of Health and Social Care that the meetings had not been included. HL1655

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people contacted the fast track 'VIP lane' for emergency procurement contracts to offer (1) personal protective equipment, and (2) COVID-19 testing equipment or services; and of this number, how many were awarded contracts. HL1656

**Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what contribution landmine clearance will make to the achievement of the aim set out in the Integrated Review that the UK will be seen globally as a leader in conflict prevention and resolution. HL1657

**Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will set out the UK's priorities for its upcoming term as president of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. HL1658

## 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]

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**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]

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)

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 of Health and Social Care (17)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Referred to a Second Reading Committee</b>		
Charities Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	7 July
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	6 July
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Environment Bill	Government	5 July
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	6 July
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	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
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**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

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Lighting Products) 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 Introduction and the Import of Cultural Goods (Revocation) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 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)*



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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 expired 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.*

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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.*

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: 20 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*

### **Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months**

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

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

## COMMITTEES

### 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 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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International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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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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#### **Tuesday 13 July**

Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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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 Thursday 1 July 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.*

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 1 July 2021 of Lord Sainsbury of Turville under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

2 **Oath** Edward Sebastian Grigg, Lord Altrincham, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*), following the retirement of the Earl of Selborne on 26 March 2020 and the retirement of Lord Denham on 26 April 2021 and the non-attendance of Lord Selsdon, sat first in Parliament having first taken and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 **Oath** Richard John Denison, Lord Londesborough, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*), following the retirement of the Countess of Mar, subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 4 Conduct

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

The conduct of Lord Mann. (4th Report, HL Paper 38)

#### 5 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Protocol Amending the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan for Co-Operation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (with Agreed Minutes), reported for information. (4th Report, HL Paper 39)

### Private Business

6 **Monken Hadley Common Bill** The Examiners certified that no further Standing Order is applicable.

### Public Business

7 **Children's rights: digital environment** A question was asked by Baroness Kidron and answered by Baroness Berridge.

8 **Channel 4: funding and governance** A question was asked by Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury and answered by Baroness Barran.

9 **Crown Dependencies: contributions** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar.

10 **Government departments: non-executive directors** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord True.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

11 **Deprived areas** A private notice question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Baroness Penn.

**12 Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]** Baroness Benjamin presented a Bill to make provision for a certificate to be issued to mothers in respect of miscarried and still-born children not eligible for registration under the Births and Deaths Registration Act 1953; to establish a database for archiving the certificate and recording information about the miscarriage or still-birth; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 39)

**13 Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Scott of Bybrook, on behalf of Lord Greenhalgh, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**14 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 moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**15 Space Industry (Appeals) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**16 Space Industry Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**17 Spaceflight Activities (Investigation of Spaceflight Accidents) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**18 Contracting Out (Functions in Relation to Space) Order 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**19 COVID-19: education attendance** Baroness Berridge answered 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.

**20 Emergency COVID contracts** Lord True answered 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.

**21 International travel** Baroness Vere of Norbiton answered 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.

**22 EU settlement scheme** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on the EU Settlement Scheme, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 June.

**23 Military personnel overseas: vaccinations** Baroness Goldie answered 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.

**24 UK foreign aid programme** (3-hour debate) Lord Fowler moved that this House takes note of the importance of the UK foreign aid programme. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**25 UK government union capability** (1½-hour debate) The Earl of Kinnoull moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 6.18pm until Monday 5 July at 1.00pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

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

1. Regulation—Report and Financial Statements of the Press Recognition Panel 2020–21. (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Lighting Products) Regulations 2021

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Revocations) Order 2021 (773)
2. Hydrocarbon Oil and Biofuels (Northern Ireland Private Pleasure Craft) Regulations 2021 (780)
3. Childcare Payments (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2021 (781)
4. International Waste Shipments (Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and 1418/2007) Regulations 2021 (785)
5. Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021 (786)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of the Public Works Loan Board 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of the Water Services Regulation Authority 2020–21
5. Report by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the Operation of the Chemical Weapons Act 1996 during 2020

### Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. REACH etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021, replacing those laid on 29 June

