

**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.

†*Hereditary peers' by-election result.*

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Thursday 15 July to allow the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

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

**Health Security (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 June be approved. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 5 July*

**Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 April be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 5 July*

**Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 July*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on Afghanistan, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 8 July. (*40 minutes*)

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



†*At a convenient point after 2.30pm*

**Environment Bill** Committee (day 7) [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.*

### ***Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm***

**Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *(1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 3.35pm*

**Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 4.35pm*

**Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (1 hour)*

†*At a convenient point after 5.10pm*

**Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. (1 hour)*

## **Future Business**

### **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.

\***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.

†\***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people on Universal Credit.

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs and benefits of the proposed new royal yacht.

**Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Baroness Doocey be appointed as a Parliamentary member of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body in place of Baroness Scott of Needham Market.

*The following four motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Procedural adaptations arising from the hybrid House; Interim option of voting using PeerHub; Ongoing virtual participation by disabled members* (1st Report, HL Paper 41) be agreed to.

†**Lord Adonis** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at end insert “but that this House believes it should sit from 1pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.”

†**Lord Cormack** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at end insert “but that this House regrets the recommendation to have speakers’ lists for oral questions and believes further consideration should be given to this matter by 31 October at the latest.”

†**Lord Balfre** to move, as an amendment to the above motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at end insert “but that this House believes that the Lord Speaker should call members during oral questions, in a manner similar to that which pertains in the House of Commons; and calls on the Procedure and Privileges Committee to consider this matter and report by 31 October at the latest.”

*If the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to, the following motions will be moved:*

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that with effect from 6 September the previous motions agreed on 4 June 2020, 28 July 2020, 12 October 2020 and 9 February relating to the sittings of the hybrid House and the hybrid Grand Committee shall cease to have effect; and that until further notice:

(1) the provisions of Standing Orders 52 (*Divisions*), 53 (*Votes counted in the House*) and 54 (*Voting in wrong lobby*) shall not apply; and

(2) members may only cast their votes through the House of Lords remote voting system, in accordance with guidance set out in appendix 2 of the First Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (HL Paper 41).

**Standing Orders (Public Business)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

Insert the following new Standing Order:

“24A Arrangements for virtual participation by disabled members [13 July 2021]

(1) Members who may be physically unable to attend the House on grounds of long-term disability and may be eligible under the procedure agreed by the Commission can apply for eligible member status and if granted they may choose to participate virtually in proceedings in the Chamber.

(2) Eligible members may choose to participate virtually in all business of which there is sufficient notice:

(i) in business with a speakers’ list, eligible members should indicate that they wish to take part remotely when signing-up to speak;

(ii) in business without a speakers’ list, eligible members should indicate their wish to take part remotely by a given time the previous working day. In such business there will be a fixed point at which eligible members participating remotely are called to speak by the Chair.

(3) Eligible members may vote electronically or by telephone whether on or off the Parliamentary Estate.”

**Allowances** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that:

(1) The Resolution of the House of 22 July 2020 (House of Lords Allowance), the Resolution of the House of 6 May 2020 (House of Lords Allowance) (as amended), and the Resolution of the House of 20 July 2010 (House of Lords Allowance) (as amended) cease to have effect in respect of attendances after 5 September 2021.

(2) Members of this House, except any Member who receives a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 and the Chairman and Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees, should be entitled to an allowance in respect of each day of attendance on or after 6 September 2021 as provided for below.

(3) “Attendance” means attendance—

(a) at a sitting of this House,

(b) at a meeting or virtual meeting of a Committee of this House, or

(c) on such other Parliamentary business as may be determined by the House of Lords Commission.

(4) The amount of the allowance payable to a Member should be—

(a) £323, or

(b) £162, if paragraph 5 applies.

(5) This paragraph applies if—

(a) the attendance relates to parliamentary business conducted away from Westminster, or

(b) the attendance is at Westminster but the Member elects that this paragraph should apply.

(6) In respect of attendance under paragraph 3(a), Members who have been deemed eligible by the process established by the Commission to participate virtually in sittings of the House are entitled to claim an allowance when they do so.

(7) In respect of attendance under paragraph 3(b), only Members of that Committee, or Members authorised to attend a meeting of such a Committee by the Chair, are entitled to claim an allowance.

(8) The provisions of this Resolution apply in accordance with guidance issued under the authority of the House of Lords Commission.

(9) In relation to the year beginning with 1 April 2022, and each subsequent year beginning with 1 April—

(a) any formula or mechanism included in the IPSA determination for the year as a result of section 4A(4) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (adjustment of MPs’ salaries) should be treated as applying for the purposes of adjusting for that year the amount of the allowance payable to a Member of this House, and

(b) accordingly, the amount of the allowance payable to a Member in respect of a day of attendance in that year should be—

(i) the amount obtained by applying the formula or mechanism to the amount payable by way of allowance (under paragraph 4 or this paragraph) in the previous year, or

(ii) where no formula or mechanism is included in the determination, the same amount payable by way of allowance (under paragraph 4 or this paragraph) in the previous year.

(10) In paragraph 9(a) “IPSA determination” means a determination under section 4(4) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009.

(11) Any fraction of a pound in an amount obtained under paragraph 9(b)(i) should be rounded up to the nearest pound if the fraction is 50p or more, but otherwise should be disregarded.

**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 (1½ hours)*

**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 the 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 (1½ hours)*

### ***Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm***

**Telecommunications (Security) Bill** Committee [Baroness Barran] *4th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

### **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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 12 July.*

**Charities Bill [HL]** (*Law Commission Bill*) Second Reading [Baroness Barran] *Considered in Second Reading Committee on 7 July*

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Barran to move that the bill be committed to a Special Public Bill Committee.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Environment Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

**Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 May be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report (1½ hours)*

**Baroness Bull** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end to insert “but 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 do not reflect 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.*

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 9 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 July.*

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

**Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill (Supply Bill)** Second Reading [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

**Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Berridge]

*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Telecommunications (Security) Bill will continue at 2.30pm in Committee Room 2A.*

## Friday 16 July 2021 at 11.00am

**Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Lilley]

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

**Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Knight of Weymouth]

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

**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.

†*Proceedings on the following motion will be taken in accordance with Standing Order 68 (Reports from the Conduct Committee) which requires that motions on reports resulting from investigations under the Code of Conduct be decided without debate.*

†**Conduct** Lord Mance to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord James of Blackheath, Lord Kalms, Lord Willoughby de Broke and Baroness Mone* (3rd Report, HL Paper 36) be agreed to.

†*If the 3rd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Lord Mance to move to resolve that, in accordance with paragraph 159 of the Guide to the Code of Conduct, and without prejudice to their ability to carry out their parliamentary duties, Lord James of Blackheath, Lord Kalms and Lord Willoughby de Broke be denied access to certain facilities of the House and be restricted in their access to certain services, as set out in paragraph 18 of the 3rd Report from the Conduct Committee; and that these arrangements shall continue until they have completed Valuing Everyone training.*

**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

**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*

**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*

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to move that this House regrets that the draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 were not revised to take account of the evidence of the benefits of 100 per cent smoke-free pavement licences, which have been implemented over the last year in a diverse range of local authorities and which have received strong public support. *6th 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*)

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the value of cultural and education exchanges for (1) students, and (2) others who may benefit from such exchanges. (*Department for Education*)

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure the Overseas Development Aid budget is retained at 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income in (1) this financial year, and (2) future financial years. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a support group to provide (1) financial support, and (2) practical help, to COVID-19 widows trying to overcome bereavement grief. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Lord Burnett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the policy paper *Global Britain in a Competitive Age: the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy*, published on 16 March, on the (1) future, and (2) funding, of the Royal Marines, including of the Future Commando Force. (*Ministry of Defence*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 8 July and due for answer by 22 July.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) media reports detailing the arrest of Tigrayans in parts of Ethiopia, (2) the conditions in which arrested Tigrayans are being held, and (3) reports that thousands of Tigrayans have been sent to Eritrea where they are subject to atrocity crimes; and what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia on the situation. HL1841

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in the development of a long term international development strategy; whether such a strategy will build on the approach and priorities outlined in the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy; how a strategy will relate to the Sustainable Development Goals; what consultation on a strategy (1) has been, or (2) will be, undertaken with stakeholders; and what timetable has been established for its implementation. HL1842

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what analysis, if any, they have undertaken in the last five years on the number of people who read the Highway Code; and how many rules are contained in the most recent version of the Code. HL1843

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to inform drivers who have stopped in the emergency area of a motorway of the requirement to use the emergency phones to ask permission to re-join the carriageway; and what penalties, if any, may be applied to drivers who fail to notify the appropriate body of their intention to re-join the motorway. HL1844

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether amateur choirs will be treated in the same way as professional choirs in the event of renewed restrictions on singing due to COVID-19. HL1845

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure the Prime Minister's Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief is being adequately resourced and supported in relation (1) to her role in implementing the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro's *Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians*, published on 8 July 2019, and (2) to enabling the planning and delivery of the international ministerial conference on freedom of religion or belief in 2022. HL1846

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many officials are working on the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the (1) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and (2) the Ministry of Defence. HL1847

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of making protection of freedom of religion or belief one of the criteria which must be met for the UK to enter into a trade deal; and whether they have plans to introduce such a measure. HL1848

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the cost of reducing Value Added Tax for the hospitality and tourism sector to five per cent. HL1849

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter signed by scientists published in *The Lancet* on 8 July, which calls the planned relaxation of restrictions related to the COVID-19 pandemic on 19 July a "dangerous and unethical experiment". HL1850

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, for a permanent cut in Value Added Tax for the hospitality and tourism sector. HL1851

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any recommendation from SAGE regarding continued mask-wearing after the lifting of other pandemic restrictions; and what assessment they have made of the effect of (1) mask wearing on the spread of disease, and (2) increased mortality on UK greenhouse gas emissions. HL1852

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of members of SAGE recommending that mask-wearing continue after other pandemic restrictions are lifted on 19 July; and what consideration they have given to such recommendations in the context of their policy of following the science in relation to the pandemic HL1853

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the cost of policing Extinction Rebellion protests in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, and (3) 2021; and whether any of those costs have been met by the organisers of the protests. HL1854

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of lorry drivers to fill workforce shortages. HL1855

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the £20 increase in Universal Credit will be retained. HL1856

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the trade barriers between Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be removed. HL1857

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter ransomware attacks against businesses (1) in the UK, and (2) in other Western countries. HL1858

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations regarding the removal of COVID-19 restrictions; and what were the outcomes of those discussions. HL1859

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of Army applicants are from residents of Northern Ireland. HL1860

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the appointment (1) criteria, and (2) process, for the chair of the Telecoms Supply Chain Diversification Advisory Council. HL1861

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government who made the final decision on the appointment of Simon Blagden as chair of the Telecoms Supply Chain Diversification Advisory Council. HL1862

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Secretary of State for the Department of Digital, Culture, Media and Sport discussed the appointment of the new chair of the Telecoms Supply Chain Diversification Advisory Council with the Prime Minister before the announcement on 2 July. HL1863

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many members there are of the Telecoms Supply Chain Diversification Advisory Council; and what their names are. HL1864

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the salary of the chair of the Telecoms Supply Chain Diversification Advisory Council. HL1865

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they put in place in 2020 to ensure that Government Departments complied with the requirements of section 3(6) of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010. HL1866

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the meeting on 28 June with the Norwegian Energy Minister and state-owned oil and gas company Equinor regarding the bilateral energy relationship, why an announcement was made ahead of the publication of the Hydrogen strategy of Equinor's 1.8gw target for fossil fuel hydrogen. HL1867

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the emergency services comply with the provisions of the Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1986 which require them to use vehicle sirens only when it is necessary and desirable to do so, and that they should therefore refrain from sounding sirens late at night when streets are empty of traffic. HL1868

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the findings of the Bishop of Truro's *Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians*, published on 8 July 2019, what plans they have to conduct a review into persecution on the basis of religion or belief (1) globally, and (2) in the UK. HL1869

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) quality, and (2) safety, of the suspension of the Azuma trains being used on the East Coast mainline; whether (a) they, or (b) LNER, have received reports of increased customer discomfort since the Azuma trains were introduced; and in light of any such assessment or reports, what plans they have to support the rectification of any operational problems identified with these trains. HL1870

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deployment of tens of thousands of Chinese troops to the disputed border with India in Ladakh. HL1871

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to nationalise Sheffield Forgemasters; and what assessment they have made of the importance of Sheffield Forgemasters to the supply of the UK's nuclear submarine fleet. HL1872

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the extra costs in terms of (1) people, and (2) storage, to allow the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to handle Top Secret and Strap material from the agencies on a regular basis, rather than occasionally under the Osmotherly rules. HL1873

## 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]

### **26 May** (10 June)

HL606 Baroness Bull [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL607 Baroness Bull [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **7 June** (21 June)

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)

HL965 Lord Robathan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL969 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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**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]

**21 June** (5 July)

HL1261 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for International Development]

HL1268 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

**22 June** (6 July)

HL1331 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

**24 June** (8 July)

HL1388 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1389 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1397 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department for Education]

HL1393 The Lord Bishop of Leeds [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1400 Lord Moylan [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

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

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (13)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)



**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill ( <i>Supply Bill</i> )	Government	15 July
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	16 July
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	16 July
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	16 July
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	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill	Government	
Charities Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	14 July
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	13 July
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Environment Bill	Government	12 July
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	15 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
<b>Waiting for Report</b>	
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]	Government
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>	
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 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 9 September*

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

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 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 (12 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 (14 July)*

Draft Health Security (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 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*

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

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021 *(12 July)*

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

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

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

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 *(12 July)*

Draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. (12 July)*

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. (12 July)*

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

Draft Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 July)*

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report.*

Draft Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) 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. (13 July)*

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.*

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Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship) (Bilge Alarm) Regulations 2021 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 July. (13 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.*

Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure and Section 62A Applications) (England) 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time expires 16 September.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 September.*

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Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 20 September.*

Business Tenancies (Protection from Forfeiture: Relevant Period) (Coronavirus) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 September.*

Prosecution of Offences Act 1985 (Specified Proceedings) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 September.*

Draft Revision of the Highway Code Rules to improve safety for drivers using Motorway and high-speed roads *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 October.*

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

REACH etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 20 July*

Medical Devices (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 20 July*

Human Medicines (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 22 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 12 July**

Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
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#### **Tuesday 13 July**

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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Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
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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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Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
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Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 14 July**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	3.15pm
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National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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#### **Thursday 15 July**

Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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#### **Monday 19 July**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 20 July**

Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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#### **Wednesday 21 July**

International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	4.00pm
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#### **Thursday 22 July**

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 8 July 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

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

**1 Death of a former member** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Elystan-Morgan, a retired member of the House, had died on 7 July.

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Protocol of Amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Soviet Union concerning the Prevention of Incidents at Sea beyond the Territorial Sea 15 July 1986, reported for information. (5th Report, HL Paper 44)

### Public Business

**3 Non-fatal strangulation and suffocation** A question was asked by Baroness Newlove and answered by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar.

**4 Independent Office for Police Conduct** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**5 International Freedom of Religion or Belief** A question was asked by Lord Singh of Wimbledon and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**6 COVID-19: co-ordination with devolved administrations** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord True.

**7 Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that the debate on the motion in the name of Lord Howell of Guildford set down for today shall be limited to 2½ hours and that in the name of Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to 2 hours. The motion was agreed to.

**8 Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with to enable a motion to approve the draft Licensing Act 2003 (2020 UEFA European Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2021 to be moved today, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instrument has been laid before the House. The motion was agreed to.

**9 European Union and European Atomic Energy Community (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**10 COVID-19 update** Lord Bethell answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 6 July.

**11 United Kingdom–Commonwealth trading relationship** (2½-hour debate) Lord Howell of Guildford moved that this House takes note of the progress made in renewing the United Kingdom's trading relationship with Commonwealth countries. After debate, the motion was agreed to.



*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**12 Women’s health outcomes** (2-hour debate) Baroness Jenkin of Kennington moved that this House takes note of the steps taken to improve women’s health outcomes. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**13 Licensing Act 2003 (2020 UEFA European Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**14 COVID-19: education settings** Baroness Berridge answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19: Easing Restrictions in Education Settings, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 6 July.

*The House adjourned at 7.19pm until Monday 12 July at 1.00pm.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.22pm.*

## Papers

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

### Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Draft Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021 (7 July)

### Papers Withdrawn

The following papers, laid before the House on the dates shown, were withdrawn:

1. Human Medicines (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (6 July)
2. Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications 2020–21 (7 July)

### Command Papers

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

1. Finance—Report and Accounts of UK Asset Resolution Limited 2020–21. (449)
2. Finance—Report and Accounts of Ordnance Survey Limited 2020–21. (450)
3. Human Rights—Report on Human Rights and Democracy 2020. (458)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Teachers’ Pensions (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (805)
2. Universal Credit (Coronavirus) (Restoration of the Minimum Income Floor) Regulations 2021 (807)
3. Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) Regulations 2021 (809)
4. Tax Credits and Child Benefit (Miscellaneous and Coronavirus Amendments) Regulations 2021 (810)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Accounts of the Office of Communications Section 400 Licence Fees and Penalties 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of English Sports Development Trust Limited 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of the Met Office 2020–21

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5. Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of the Sports Council Trust Company 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
8. Report of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies 2020–21
9. Tenth Report on the Secretary of State's functions by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport for the period 29 December 2012–28 December 2020
10. Report and Accounts of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission 2020–21
11. Report of Royal Mail Group Limited on Postal Heritage 2019–20
12. Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications 2020–21
13. Report and Accounts of the Oil and Gas Authority 2020–21
14. Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account 2020–21

