

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.

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

†**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in the light of the recent racist abuse directed towards members of the England football team, what steps they are taking to tackle racism in sport.

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.”

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Lord Balfre to move, as an amendment to the 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.

†*At a convenient point after 5.30pm*

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)*

†*At a convenient point after 6.50pm*

†**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. [I] *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**Telecommunications (Security) Bill** Committee [Baroness Barran] *4th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 5th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address the concerns expressed by the Jewish community in Northern Ireland about its future as a result of the operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

†**Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 June be approved. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 8 July*

†**Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021** Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 8 July*

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

†**Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 8 July*

†**Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 June be approved. *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July*

†**Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 June be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July*

†**Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 June be approved. *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 8 July*

†**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations 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”.

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.

†**Environment Bill** Committee (day 8) [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *3rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 may 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 July.

Questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)

†***Lord Moylan** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what assessment Her Majesty's Government have made of the European Union's consolidated budget report for 2020, which states that the United Kingdom has liabilities of €47.5 billion as part of the post-Brexit financial settlement.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what steps Her Majesty's Government will take to promote the benefits and opportunities of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

†***Lord Liddle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps Her Majesty's Government are taking to ensure future trade agreements (1) are compatible with the terms of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and (2) take into account relevant regulatory changes by existing trading partners and international organisations.

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 July be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (1 hour)*

†**Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill (Supply Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [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.

FUTURE BUSINESS

***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*

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*)

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in India; and in particular, of the impact it is having on (1) academics, (2) non-governmental organisations, (3) Muslims, (4) Christians, and (5) marginalised groups, such as the Dalits. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of joining forces with the governments of France, Germany and the United States to persuade the government of Russia that it is in its interest to push for new elections in Belarus. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 12 July and due for answer by 26 July.

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what advice they have received about the level of vaccination required for (1) prisoners, and (2) prison officers, in order to prevent future outbreaks of COVID-19 in prisons. HL1874 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many (1) prisoners, and (2) prison staff, have been offered the COVID-19 vaccine to date; and how many of these have declined. HL1875 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many, and what proportion, of (1) prisoners, and (2) prison staff, have received (a) one, and (b) two, COVID-19 vaccinations to date. HL1876 [I]

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Digital and Culture on 2 February (145005), with reference to the phrase “permanent short stay visa waiver for all current and future EU Member States”, whether the term “permanent” was defined during the negotiations on the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL1877

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Digital and Culture on 29 June (21802) that “some touring activities are possible without needing visas or work permits in at least 17 out of 25 Member States”, what assessment they have made of the varying time limits placed on such activities. HL1878

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Minister for International Trade on 14 June (13157), whether the new trade deal agreed in principle will enable British musicians and performers to tour for up to 90 days every six months without a permit in Iceland and Liechtenstein. HL1879

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the cost per annum of the Advanced Maths Premium scheme. HL1880

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much they contribute per annum to support the Mandarin Excellence Programme. HL1881

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the annual cost of supporting Modern Foreign Languages Hubs. HL1882

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the cost in each of the five years leading up to the UK’s departure from the EU of the UK’s participation in the Erasmus and Erasmus+ programmes. HL1883

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the cost of restoring the Modern Foreign Languages bursary to its pre-2020/21 level of £26,000 per student. HL1884

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the cost per annum of restoring the Language Teacher Training Scholarships. HL1885

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the government of Nigeria about the alleged extraordinary rendition of Nnamdi Kanu, leader of the Indigenous People of Biafra movement; and what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure he is (1) protected from torture, and (2) released. HL1886

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of how and where Nnamdi Kanu, leader of the Indigenous People of Biafra movement, was arrested. HL1887

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty’s Government what support they are making available to immigrants from Hong Kong; and, in particular, those settling in London. HL1888

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will give students from Hong Kong domestic fee status at universities in England. HL1889

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the commitment in their report *The end-to-end rape review report on findings and actions*, published on 18 June, that no victim will be left without a phone for more than 24 hours, whether this will be achieved by (1) providing a replacement phone, or (2) extracting the required information within that period; and, if the latter, what technology will be used to do so. HL1890

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment the (1) Cabinet Office, and (2) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, have made of the impact of the UK not becoming a party to the Lugano Convention. HL1891

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take as a result of the European Commission's rejection of the UK's application to join the Lugano Convention. HL1892

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take when they identify that new buildings or developments interrupt historic footpaths, bridlepaths or rights of way; and whether those steps include the creation of diversions to ensure such paths and rights of way are not lost. HL1893

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to communicate (1) to affected patients, and (2) to the general public, that there are many people in the UK for whom COVID-19 vaccines do not offer the same level of protection as they do for the rest of the population. HL1894

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimates they have made of the numbers of patients in England who remain clinically extremely vulnerable to COVID-19 as of 19 July because (1) the vaccines are not effective for them due to their underlying condition, or (2) they have not received a vaccine. HL1895

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support immunocompromised or immunosuppressed people, who are not protected by the COVID-19 vaccines and are clinically extremely vulnerable to the virus, to protect themselves after 19 July. HL1896

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the results of the inquiry by Lord Hunt of Tanworth in 1996 into allegations of a security service plot against Harold Wilson. HL1897

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Recruitment and Employment Confederation and KPMG *Report on Jobs*, published on 8 July; in particular, the finding that the availability of workers to fill vacancies fell at the quickest rates on record; and what steps they intend to take as a result. HL1898

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how their plans for post-Brexit standards for compostability and microplastics compare to (1) European Union (EN 13432), (2) Australian (AS 5810), and (3) French (NFT 51-800), standards. HL1899

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure items labelled as home compostable do not contain microplastics. HL1900

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for a UK (1) certification process, (2) verification process, and (3) labelling standards, for plastics labelled as home compostable, now that the UK has left the EU. HL1901

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce new standards for home compostable plastics before their 2030 deadline of the roll-out of separate household food waste collection. HL1902

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many NHS hospital beds there were in (1) 2010, (2) 2015, and (3) 2020. HL1903

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the manpower of the NHS Ambulance Service in England (1) in 2010, and (2) at present. HL1904

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they provided for research and development to the (1) aerospace industry, (2) steel industry, and (3) manufacturing sector overall, in (a) 2010, and (b) 2020. HL1905

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 8 July (HL Deb, col 1429), when the inquiry by the Independent Office for Police Conduct into the alleged misconduct by former Chief Constable Mr Mike Veale will be concluded; and when it will publish its report. HL1906

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 8 July (HL Deb, col 1429), what plans they have, if any, to establish an independent investigation of alleged misconduct during Operation Midland, including that of the Independent Office for Police Conduct. HL1907

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government how many fixed penalty notices have been issued for illegal use of e-scooters in each of the last three months. HL1908

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government how many points have been added to driving licences for the illegal use of e-scooters in each of the last three months. HL1909

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate use of e-scooters, including compulsory insurance cover on their use. HL1910

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of people in Afghanistan who are not Muslim; and what plans they have, if any, to offer such individuals asylum. HL1911

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for public engagement on climate change mitigations ahead of the UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow in October–November. HL1912

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Environment Bill to introduce a legally binding target to halt and reverse the decline of nature. HL1913

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a target to reduce their environmental footprint by 75 per cent by 2030. HL1914

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the Common Frameworks programme, what plans they have to support measures on reporting policy divergence between Great Britain and Northern Ireland through the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL1915

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for further discussions with the Northern Ireland Executive regarding the need to complete their scrutiny of the outstanding Common Frameworks. HL1916

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Common Frameworks scrutiny process; and what is the expected date for completion of the (1) examination, and (2) final publication, of all Frameworks. HL1917

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to part 3.1 of the policy paper *Global Britain in a Competitive Age, the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy*, published on 16 March, what "doctrinal threats" they believe would warrant a nuclear response. HL1918

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what considerations they have given to replicating the Pool Re insurance model to help resolve the insurance premium increases faced by leaseholders in developments with building and fire safety defects. HL1919

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to protect the education of Palestinian children in areas occupied and controlled by Israel. HL1920

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of Palestinian girls under Israeli interrogation and imprisonment. HL1921

Lord Stone of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the (1) licensing, and (2) use, of Ivermectin in both the (a) treatment, and (b) prevention, of COVID-19. HL1922

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with UK businesses regarding the need for more EU nationals to be permitted to work in the UK; and what steps they are taking as a result. HL1923

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increased remote working on employee wellbeing; and what steps they are taking to ensure employers prevent employee burnout. HL1924

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to introduce a long-term funding deal for Transport for London to support a return to work in London. HL1925

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to replace the Tradeshow Access Programme Scheme in order (1) to enable Small and Medium-sized Enterprises to compete on a level playing field against international competitors, and (2) to retain the UK's status as a global maritime leader. HL1926

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 29 June (HL1134), what plans they have to ensure that those with farm business tenancies will not be excluded from taking part in the long-term commitments for soil, biodiversity and landscape envisaged by the Local Nature Recovery and Landscape Recovery elements of the Environmental Land Management Scheme where landlords are unwilling to grant consent. HL1927

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent the landlords of those on farm business tenancies from serving notice to quit on those tenants, in order to participate in the Local Nature Recovery and Landscape Recovery elements of the Environmental Land Management Scheme. HL1928

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the expected final (1) completion date, and (2) cost, of Crossrail; and what lessons are there, if any, for the HS2 project. HL1929

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to UK ports to develop their shore power facilities. HL1930

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what investment they are providing to support the growth of green shipbuilding in the UK. HL1931

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether subsea cable repair ships should be classified as warships. HL1932

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether Global Marine Group is the only UK-based company that (1) lays, and (2) maintains, communications cables; and what discussions, if any, they have had with the firm about this capability. HL1933

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) Australian, and (2) Canadian, subsea cable maintenance regimes. HL1934

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]

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]

HL1400 Lord Moylan [Cabinet Office]

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28 June (12 July)

HL1443 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1500 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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 Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (3)

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (14)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	13 July
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Environment Bill	Government	14 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
Waiting for Report	
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]	Government
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government
Sent to the Commons	
Highgate Cemetery Bill	Private

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021

Draft Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) 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 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)*

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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 (14 July)*

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

Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *(14 July)*

Draft Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 July)*

Draft Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021 *(14 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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report*

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. (14 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 (14 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.*

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

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

Tuesday 13 July

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual	10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 14 July

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

Thursday 15 July

Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Services Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm

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 Monday 12 July 2021

The House met at 1.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Public Business

1 **Colombia: human rights** A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

2 **E-scooters** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

3 **Steel sector** A question was asked by Lord Allen of Kensington and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **United Kingdom-European Union Parliamentary Partnership Assembly** A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Earl Howe.

5 **Hereditary Peers' By-election** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that Viscount Stansgate had been elected under Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lord Rea among the peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

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

7 **Health Security (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of Lord Bethell, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 **Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) Regulations 2021** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of Lord Bethell, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of Baroness Stedman-Scott, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Afghanistan** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on Afghanistan, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 8 July.

11 **Environment Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 226. Amendment 257 was agreed to. The debate on amendment 262A was adjourned. The House resumed.

The House adjourned at 11.52pm until Tuesday 13 July at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021 Lord Bethell moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Bethell moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.44pm.

Papers

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

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 806, laid on 9 July*)
2. Social Security (Reciprocal Agreements) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 811, laid on 9 July*)
3. Benchmarks (Provision of Information and Documents) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 812, laid on 9 July*)
4. Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 814, laid on 9 July*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 (827)
2. Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021
3. Draft Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution from Noxious Liquid Substances in Bulk and Prevention of Oil Pollution) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (818)
2. Somalia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (823)
3. M6 Motorway (Junction 19) (40 Miles Per Hour Speed Limit) Regulations 2021 (824)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of Somerset NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of the Criminal Cases Review Commission 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of the Video Standards Council 2020
8. Report and Accounts of Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

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9. Report and Accounts of Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
10. Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21