

**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.

*†Private Notice Question (15 minutes)*

†**Lord Fowler** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 12 July (HCWS172) setting out the fiscal circumstances under which they will return to spending 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income on Overseas Development Assistance, as stipulated in the Official Development Assistance Target Act 2015, whether they intend to bring forward primary legislation in this area; and if not, why not.

**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*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



**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 the 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.

†*At a convenient point after 1.15pm*

**Environment Bill** Committee (day 8) [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.*

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the policing of the 2020 UEFA European Championship final on 11 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.

†*Hereditary peers' by-election result.*

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

**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)*

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

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

†**Telecommunications (Security) Bill** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Barran] *4th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 5th Report from the Constitution Committee*

### **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.

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] will continue.*

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

## **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 14 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 July.*

*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.*

†**Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Greenhalgh]

†**Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 June be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. (1½ hours)*

†**Baroness Wheeler** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end to insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations do not include any information about how the legislation will operate and that this will be left to guidance that will not be available until the end of July; further regrets that a full impact assessment has not been published including analysis of the number of current staff who may not comply and the potential impact on care homes if care home staff become ineligible for work because they are not fully vaccinated or medically exempt; notes that the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee recommended that the debate on the instrument should be deferred until the operational guidance and full impact assessment has been published; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to provide stronger supporting evidence for permanently requiring staff to have received both doses of the vaccine or, if they have not, to be banned from entering their workplace."

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

†**Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord Benyon]

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 15 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 19 July.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.*

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

†**Fisheries Act 2020 (Scheme for Financial Assistance) (England) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†**European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (References to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord True] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 hour)*

†**Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *(1 hour)*

†**Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *(1 hour)*

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 16 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 20 July.*

†**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). (3 hours)

†**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). (1½ hours)

†**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 they 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.”

*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

**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

**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*

†**Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). *21 April*

## 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*

†**Baroness Thornton** to move that this House welcomes that the draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 introduce a quality approval process for all COVID-19 tests sold in the UK; but regrets that the regulations assume a change in policy by not making guaranteed provision for the continuation of free NHS COVID-19 tests and will therefore rely on private sector testing for which fees are charged; further regrets that private sector tests do not appear to be integrated with the NHS test and trace system, including legal requirements to report and self-isolate; notes with concern that Her Majesty’s Government have previously stated that regular testing is an essential part of the easing of coronavirus restrictions; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to guarantee that reliable, high-quality, free NHS tests remain available to all beyond 19 July to support the effective management of COVID-19. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report.*



## 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 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 Balfe** 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 13 July and due for answer by 27 July.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the anti-government demonstrations in Cuba, and (2) the reports of the forcible detention of religious leaders in that country. HL1935

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States of America following (1) the concerns that government have expressed about the Cuban leadership's "calls to combat", and (2) the US President's statement that he stands with the Cuban people. HL1936

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported military cooperation between the governments of Russia and Ethiopia; and in particular, the impact of any such military cooperation on the situation in Tigray. HL1937

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the decision by the government of France to withdraw more than 2000 troops from the Sahel for the British forces sent to Mali last year, including any plans to (1) increase the UK presence, or to (2) withdraw our military presence. HL1938

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the decision by the government of France to withdraw more than 2000 troops from the Sahel on the advancement of Jihadist activities in (1) Mali, (2) the wider Sahelian region, and (3) Nigeria. HL1939

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all new motor vehicles will be sold with automatic speed limiters from 2022. HL1940

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Vehicle speed compliance statistics for Great Britain: 2020*, published on 13 July, which found that 56 per cent of car drivers and 58 per cent of van drivers broke the 30mph speed limit, what steps they intend to take to reduce levels of speeding. HL1941

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 12 July (HL1445), what assessment they have made of the social and economic value of Hammersmith Bridge beyond the boundaries of the local authorities it connects; and what plans they have to review whether such strategic assets of wide economic value are best owned by local authorities. HL1942

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) median, and (2) mean, length of stay in days for sentenced prisoners at each women's prison for each of the last 10 years. HL1943 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) median, and (2) mean, length of stay in days for remanded prisoners at each women's prison for each of the last 10 years. HL1944 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) median, and (2) mean, length of stay in days for prisoners at each women's prison who have been (a) remanded pre-trial, and (b) remanded pre-sentence, for each of the last 10 years. HL1945 [I]

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether their Great British Railway reforms will (1) lead to a rationalisation of the demands on timetable space, and (2) end speculative bids from franchisees for timetable space. HL1946

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 19 February (HL13296), whether work on producing a cross-addiction strategy has now resumed; and if so, when such a strategy will be published. HL1947

**Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many times since 1 January 2010 (a) the Environment Agency, or (b) any other government agency, was alerted of a possible breach in licensing conditions for water abstraction or discharge in chalk rivers and streams within (i) the Itchen, and (ii) other chalk stream catchments, (2) the dates and locations of such possible breaches, (3) what tests were conducted in response, (4) what the results were of any such tests, and (5) what steps were taken as a result of any breaches to licensing conditions that were identified (a) to penalise the perpetrators, and (b) deter further breaches. HL1948

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to grant British citizenship to British-Hong Kong Servicemen and their families. HL1949

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government when a decision will be made about granting British-Hong Kong Servicemen and families British citizenship. HL1950

**Lord Crisp** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the reason for delaying the decision about granting British-Hong Kong Servicemen and families British citizenship. HL1951

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved governments about a common approach to the vaccination of people working in care and nursing homes. HL1952

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the promotion of democracy and human rights in Cuba. HL1953

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the safety and security of spectators at future major football events. HL1954

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that (1) doctors, and (2) medical students, in Myanmar have been arbitrarily detained; and what steps they are taking (a) to support any such individuals who are seeking asylum in the UK, and (b) to process any such asylum applications. HL1955

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will be extending the time to register historic footpaths and rights of way beyond 1 January 2026 to reflect the interruption in this work due to (1) Brexit, and (2) the COVID-19 pandemic. HL1956

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the Israel Defence Forces have used Ruger semi-automatic rifles against Palestinian protestors in the West Bank. HL1957

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the United Nations *Children and Armed Conflict*, published on 6 May; and, in particular their finding of "grave violations against 340 Palestinian and 3 Israeli children" in the West Bank. HL1958

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the destruction by the Israeli army of the Jenin Al-Tafawk children's centre. HL1959

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel regarding the circumstances of the death of Mohammed Hassan in the village of Qusra in the West Bank in July; and in particular, the reports that (1) the Israeli army denied medical professionals access to Mr Hassan, and (2) Israeli authorities refused to release his body to his family. HL1960

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to conclude a bespoke visa waiver agreement with the EU for the creative sector. HL1961

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to conclude bilateral agreements with European Union member states on work permit exemptions. HL1962

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the adverse impact of the new road haulage rules. HL1963

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK passport holders and their spouses who live in the UK travel red list countries of (1) South Africa, (2) Botswana, or (3) Zambia, and who have both received two coronavirus vaccinations, are able to visit the United Kingdom without the need to go into quarantine. HL1964

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 11 June (HL 660), what assessment they have made of the report *School Uniform: Dressing Girls to Fail*, published on 5 July; and whether they took into account the finding in that report that uniforms are more expensive for girls than boys when drawing up the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms. HL1965

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a child rights impact assessment was carried out for the Nationality and Borders Bill; and if it was, whether it will be published. HL1966

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many reports were made to report@phishing.gov.uk for the last period for which records are available. HL1967

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government, for the last period for which records are available, how many separate incidents the reports made to report@phishing.gov.uk referred to. HL1968

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government, for the last period for which records are available, what proportion of phishing incidents reported to report@phishing.gov.uk resulted in (1) an email address being successfully blocked, (2) links to malicious websites being removed, or (3) both. HL1969

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people in the UK who were (1) successfully, and (2) unsuccessfully, phished in the last period for which records are available. HL1970

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) they, or (2) the police, are paying for the protection of the Batley Grammar School teacher who has received threats on his life; if so, what is the cost of that protection; and if not, what steps they are taking to ensure his safety. HL1971

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threats to the Batley Grammar School teacher; and what steps they are taking to support the police to pursue those making such threats. HL1972

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made as to when the Batley Grammar School teacher who has been receiving threats to his life will be able to return to normal (1) teaching duties, and (2) family life. HL1973

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require depictions of the Prophet Mohammed to be shown to pupils and discussed as part of Religious Studies in the school curriculum; and if they have no such plans, why not. HL1974

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many racially motivated attacks there have been in the Whalley Range area of Blackburn in the last five years; and how many of these were against white people. HL1975

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to reduce single-use nappy waste as far as possible by 2042, under the 25 Year Environment Plan. HL1976

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to encourage local authorities to reduce the tonnage of single-use nappies going to (1) landfill, and (2) incineration. HL1977



**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their life cycle assessment of disposable and washable absorbent hygiene products will consider the results of the YouGov survey, published on 2 July, which found that the average age for potty training has increased from 2.5 to 3.5 years old. HL1978

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the rising age at which children are being fully toilet trained, and (2) the link between this rising age and the increased use of single-use pull-up nappies. HL1979

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the (1) shortage of HGV drivers, and the (2) agreement to the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, on the delivery of goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. HL1980

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have with the government of Portugal regarding the recognition of proof of vaccine status against COVID-19 issued by the NHS in (1) Northern Ireland, (2) England, (3) Scotland, and (4) Wales. HL1981

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement of £60 million funding to support 20 museums of which 16 are based in London, what assessment they have made of the need to protect national heritage outside of London. HL1982

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce tax penalties against tech companies that are slow to remove harmful content. HL1983

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide more clarity surrounding freeports and how they will be (1) operated, and (2) governed. HL1984

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that businesses are aware if they have overpaid corporation tax. HL1985

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide training for school staff on work-based assistive technology; and what assessment they have made of how such technology can support disabled students. HL1986

## 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)

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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]

**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]

**28 June** (12 July)

HL1443 Lord Beecham [Department of Health and Social Care]

**29 June** (13 July)

HL1511 Lord Browne of Belmont [Home Office]

HL1584 Baroness Whitaker [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1567 Lord Scriven [Cabinet Office]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (10)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home 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	20 July
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	15 July
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	20 July
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 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *(15 July)*

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 (22 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 *(21 July)*

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 (21 July)*

Draft European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020 (References to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement) Regulations 2021 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 July)*

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 *(21 July)*

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. (20 July)*

Draft Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021

### **Negative Instruments**

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.*

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



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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.*

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.*

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.*

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Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 September 2021.*

Markets in Financial Instruments (Capital Markets) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 September 2021.*

Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Revocations) Order 2021 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 September 2021.*

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

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

### **Treaties before the House**

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*

### Wednesday 14 July

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (transcript only)	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

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
Ecclesiastical Committee (Statutory Committee)	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

### 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 Tuesday 13 July 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

1 instrument relating to COVID-19

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

Markets in Financial Instruments (Capital Markets) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (9th Report, HL Paper 45)

#### 2 European Affairs

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

Citizens' Rights. (1st Report, HL Paper 46)

### Public Business

3 **Pensions: gender gap** A question was asked by Baroness Altmann and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

4 **Folic acid** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Bethell.

5 **Universal Credit** A question was asked by Baroness Sherlock and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 **Royal yacht** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Baroness Goldie.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

7 **Racism in sport** A private notice question was asked by Lord Coaker and answered by Baroness Barran.

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

9 **Procedure and Privileges** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), on behalf of the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble), moved 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. Then Lord Adonis moved, 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." After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 1). Then Lord Balfe moved, 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." The amendment was disagreed to (see division 2). Then the original motion was agreed to.

**10 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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).

The motion was agreed to.

**11 Standing Orders (Public Business)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.”

The motion was agreed to.

**12 Allowances** The Lord Privy Seal Baroness Evans of Bowes Park moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**13 Early Years Foundation Stage (Miscellaneous Amendments) and Childcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Watson of Invergowrie moved 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. After debate, the motion was disagreed to (see division 3).

**14 Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship) (Bilge Alarm) Regulations 2021** Lord Berkeley moved 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. After debate, the motion was disagreed to (see division 4).

*The House adjourned at 8.24pm until Wednesday 14 July at 12 noon.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Telecommunications (Security) Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after clause 13 was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.52pm.*

## Papers

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

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Technical Education Certificate (England) Regulations 2021 (822)
2. Human Medicines (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (834)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Office for Nuclear Regulation: Annual Report to Parliament on the exercise of powers under Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
9. Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust 2020–21
10. Report and Accounts of The Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre 2020–21
11. Report and Accounts of Transport Focus 2020–21
12. Report and Accounts of University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
13. Report under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 2020–21

## Divisions

### Procedure and Privileges

#### Division No. 1

Lord Adonis moved, 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.” The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Balfe moved, 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.” The House divided:

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### Early Years Foundation Stage (Miscellaneous Amendments) and Childcare Fees (Amendment) Regulations 2021

#### Division No. 3

Lord Watson of Invergowrie moved 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. The House divided:

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**Merchant Shipping (Cargo Ship) (Bilge Alarm) Regulations 2021****Division No. 4**

Lord Berkeley moved 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. The House divided:

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