

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.

†*At a convenient point after 1.10pm*

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

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 12 July. (50 minutes)

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



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. (*1 hour*)

†*At a convenient point after 2.15pm*

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

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

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

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

Future Business

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.

†**Draft Online Safety Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that it is expedient that a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons be appointed to consider and report on the draft Online Safety Bill presented to both Houses on 12 May (CP 405), and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 10 December.

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 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 motion in the name of Lord Bethell, 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.”

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Bethell, at the end to insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations do not extend to alcohol, even though mounting evidence shows that it is a significant contributor of co-morbidity and obesity, one of the major underlying causes of the nation’s 128,481 COVID-19 deaths, the highest number in Europe; and calls on Her Majesty’s Government to require the publication of the calorie content of alcohol by the end of 2021 in order to improve the people’s well-being and good health.

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

†**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the social impact of their funding of cadet forces. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**Lord Balfre** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of joining forces with the governments of (1) France, (2) Germany, and (3) the United States of America to persuade the government of Russia that it is in its interest to push for new elections in Belarus. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 14 July in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available. The next list will be drawn on 20 October. Entries for that ballot can be found under the heading Balloted Questions for Short Debate.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address the intergenerational impact of social care funding.

†**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 and widowers trying to overcome bereavement grief.

†**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.

†**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.

Balloted Question for Short Debate

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 20 October for debate on Thursday 28 October. Time limit 1 hour.

†**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in Myanmar; and what steps they have taken to provide cross-border aid via neighbouring countries. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 July and due for answer by 28 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of the (1) Yazidi, (2) Christian, and (3) Mandaean, communities in (a) Iraq, and (b) Syria; what plans they have to (i) recognise them as endangered communities and (ii) to identify policies to protect them; what assistance they are providing, if any, to these communities; and what assessment they have made of how any such assistance is protecting them. HL1987

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of enabling people from endangered (1) ethnic, and (2) religious, communities in (a) Iraq, and (b) Syria, to be considered for resettlement in the UK; and how many people in each of these categories have been resettled to the UK in each year since 2014. HL1988

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibility of designating the destruction of cultural heritage as an early warning sign of atrocity crimes, in line with the requirements of the UN Framework of Analysis for Atrocity Crimes; and what plans they have to support (1) the preservation of the cultural heritage, and (2) the protection of places of worship, of endangered (a) ethnic, and (b) religious, communities in (i) Iraq, and (ii) Syria. HL1989

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support children from endangered (1) ethnic, and (2) religious, communities in securing scholarships that would enable them to be given comprehensive education outside their country of origin. HL1990

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 May (HL3), what assessment they have made of reports of the killing of eight Christians in an attack on a church in Ungwan Gaida, Kaduna State, Nigeria on 19 May; and what recent discussions they have had with the government of Nigeria about the protection of religious sites. HL1991

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have provided (1) financial support, or (2) capacity building training, to state governments in Nigeria to help them better manage (a) resources, and (b) conflict, as recommended in the report by the APPG for International Freedom of Religion or Belief *Nigeria: Unfolding Genocide* on 15 June; and what (i) support, or (ii) guidance, they have given to civil society organisations in Nigeria to monitor and document all cases of human rights violations against the civilian population, as recommended in that report. HL1992

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the judgment on *Tameside MBC v L (Unavailability of Regulated Therapeutic Placement)*, made in the High Court on 5 July; and whether they will publish any action plan for dealing with the matters arising from this judgment. HL1993

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is legislation which stipulates that TV licences can be paid for only (1) by cheque for the full amount, or (2) Direct Debit for quarterly payments. HL1994

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) findings, and (2) recommendations, of the Royal Academy of Engineering's Hamilton Commission report *Accelerating Change: Improving Representation of Black People in UK Motorsport*, published on 13 July. HL1995

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the British motor sports industry regarding access to training and employment opportunities for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic young people. HL1996

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what data they collect regarding (1) the participation of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic students in STEM subjects, and (2) their access to engineering qualifications at vocational or degree level. HL1997

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 13 February 2020 (HL 605), what legislation is now in force to ensure mobile phone operators apply a financial limit on mobile data usage while users are abroad; what are those limits, and what powers they have if any UK mobile provider gives notice to its customers that it intends to levy excess charges. HL1998

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 July 2021 (HL1337) regarding the duration of visa-free travel in the EU, and further to the Prime Minister's statement to the House of Commons Liaison Committee on 7 July (Question 125) regarding visa-free travel for touring artists and musicians that they are working to "sort it out", (1) who is working on visa waiver or extension, (2) to which minister they report, and (3) with which member states of the EU they are negotiating. HL1999

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average number of miles a woman in prison is held from her home address. [I] HL2000

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many recommendations they have implemented from the report commissioned by the Ministry of Justice *The Importance of Strengthening Female Offenders' Family and other Relationships to Prevent Reoffending and Reduce Intergenerational Crime*, published on 18 June 2019. HL2001 [I]

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their press release *Support for renters continues with longer notice periods*, published on 12 May, on what grounds they have concluded that many landlords are "highly vulnerable to rent arrears". HL2002

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government whether buy-to-let mortgage holidays constitute a deferred payment which has to be repaid to lenders. HL2003

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits to the economy of the private rental sector. HL2004

Lord Carrington to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people declaring an income from letting property pay the (1) additional, (2) higher, and (3) standard, rates of income tax for the most recent period for which the data is available. HL2005

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the investigation into the leak of Ministry of Defence documents which were found at a bus stop in Kent to conclude; and whether they will publish the findings of that investigation. HL2006

Lord Cormack to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the judgment in the case of *FDJ v the Secretary of State for Justice* on 2 July, whether it is their policy to treat biologically male prisoners in possession of a Gender Recognition Certificate as women for all purposes. HL2007

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) departmental officials, and (2) Ministers, have undertaken the 'Face behind the case' training. HL2008

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Windrush Cross-Government Working Group on implementing the Migrants' Commissioner role; and what progress they have made on this issue. HL2009

Baroness Featherstone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether UK residents who have received the AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine produced in India will be prevented from using the digital COVID-19 passport to travel to Europe without tests and quarantine; and what steps they plan to take to help anyone so affected. HL2010

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by Amnesty International *Greece: Violence, lies, and pushbacks*, published on 23 June. HL2011

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the EU’s proposal to fund border controls at Turkey’s eastern border; and in particular, whether this would lead to victims of persecution being turned back. HL2012

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the establishment of a European Union Agency for Asylum. HL2013

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the statement from Amnesty International on 23 June that there needs to be improvement to the (1) accountability, and (2) transparency, of Frontex oversight mechanisms in (a) Greece, (b) Croatia, and (c) Hungary. HL2014

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of some (1) European, and (2) Middle-Eastern, states seeking to re-open diplomatic relations with the government of Syria; and in particular, whether they see this as a (a) pragmatic, and (b) realistic, step. HL2015

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the likely scale of emigration from Afghanistan over the next year given the advance of the Taliban in that country. HL2016

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the link between climate change and population growth; and what plans they have, if any, to weaken this link to reduce the impact caused by population growth. HL2017

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce measures so that MPs and Peers are (1) covered by, and (2) liable to, regulations made under the Equality Act 2010. HL2018

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to reports of vegetables rotting in fields throughout the UK due to a shortage of agricultural workers. HL2019

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure the supply of fresh UK grown cauliflowers in shops. HL2020

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to reported comments by the Assistant High Commissioner for Protection at the office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees that the UK appeared to be trying to “wash its hands” of its international responsibilities for refugees. HL2021

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their response to reports that the United Nations regards their planned asylum overhaul as “almost neo-colonial”. HL2022

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of attempts to reform the Energy Charter Treaty to remove any barriers to phasing out carbon fuels. HL2023

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the EU about leaving the Energy Charter Treaty. HL2024

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 12 July (HL1536), what if any access the National Audit Office has to private emails which they regard as amounting to “substantive discussions or decision generated in the course of conducting government business” but which have not been copied to a government email address. HL2025

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 13 July (HL1535), whether, as part of the National Audit Office (NAO) investigation into government procurement during the COVID-19 pandemic, any private emails were (1) provided directly, or (2) forwarded as part of official correspondence, to the NAO on the grounds that they contained (a) substantive discussions, or (b) decisions. HL2026

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government how many National Insurance numbers were valid on the latest date for which this figure is available. HL2027

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what characteristics of the National Insurance number system prevent them being aware how many National Insurance numbers are valid. HL2028

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government why their systems use National Insurance numbers as personal identifiers if, at any given instant, they do not know whether such numbers are valid. HL2029

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure the protection of veterans who served in Northern Ireland while ensuring that the implementation of any such protection does not result in those responsible for terrorist offences evading justice. HL2030

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to stop gambling firms from enticing children to bet. HL2031

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to stop fake positive COVID-19 test results being used to require school pupils to self-isolate. HL2032

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Taliban fighters killed Afghan commandos who had surrendered. HL2033

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what their Initial Teacher Training recruitment targets were for secondary physical education in each of the last five years; and what the actual recruitment level was in each of those years. HL2034

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of individuals employed by private providers to teach physical education in primary schools in each of the last five years; and how many of these individuals hold a qualification in physical education. HL2035

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of secondary school physical education classes taught by a person without a physical education qualification in each of the last five academic years. HL2036

Baroness Morris of Yardley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the minimum qualification or requirement for a person to teach physical education to (1) primary students, (2) secondary students, and (3) post-16 students. HL2037

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the effectiveness of the Masonry Arch Repair and Strengthening (MARS) system as a potential alternative to the infilling of railway bridges deemed unsafe by Highways England; and whether, as part of any such assessment, they have estimated the total (1) cost, and (2) reduction in carbon emissions, of adopting this approach instead of infilling. HL2038

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been told to isolate through the NHS Track and Trace app only to (1) show no symptoms, and (2) not need hospitalisation. HL2039

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 13 July (HL Deb, col 1701), what plans they have to consult scientists on folic fortification, following their consultations with the devolved administrations. HL2040

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bethell on 13 July (HL Deb, col 1702), what are the stated "implications of the Northern Ireland Protocol" in respect of folic fortification, given that nutrition is a matter for EU member states. HL2041

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Liverpool City Council: Best Value inspection report* by Max Caller CBE, published on 24 March, which recommended that single-member district council wards be implemented in Liverpool for 2023, whether they intend to proceed with the district council elections in that city in 2022 with the existing ward arrangements. HL2042

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic individuals in insecure work. HL2043

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make it easier for unemployed individuals to access clear labour market information on local green job opportunities. HL2044

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide regulations and guidance for workplaces on health and safety compliance measures. HL2045

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to negotiate (1) visa-free travel, and (2) Europe-wide work permits, for musicians and crew. HL2046

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the £90m fine imposed on Southern Water by the Environment Agency for dumping raw sewage into protected seas; and what plans they have to direct the Environment Agency to hold Southern Water to stricter standards in future. HL2047

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to end the practice of water companies being permitted to self-report pollution incidents. HL2048

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by David Black, acting Chair of Ofwat, on 13 July that there should be a "step-change in culture and commitment" by water companies "to fundamentally change the way they deliver for customers and the environment". HL2049

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the Environment Agency following the publication of its report *Water and sewerage companies in England: environmental performance report for 2020* on 13 July, in particular regarding its decision to grant the highest environmental performance rating to five water companies, despite the overall failure of the industry to reduce by 50 per cent the number of incidents in which significant amounts of raw sewage are released into the environment compared to 2012. HL2050

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)

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]

29 June (13 July)

HL1511 Lord Browne of Belmont [Home Office]

HL1567 Lord Scriven [Cabinet Office]

30 June (14 July)

HL1599 Lord Gilbert of Panteg [Department for Education]

HL1616 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1621 Lord West of Spithead [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (2)

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (10)

Home Office (1)

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 | |
| House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Armed Forces Bill | Government | |
| Monken Hadley Common Bill | Private | |
| Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee | | |
| Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) | Government | |
| Committed to a Grand Committee | | |
| Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] | Government | 20 July |
| Telecommunications (Security) Bill | Government | 15 July |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] | Government | 15 July |

Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (*Queen's consent to be signified*) 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 20 July

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] Government

Dormant Assets Bill [HL] Government

Environment Bill 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 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 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)*

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

Draft Environmental Authorisations (Scotland) Regulations 2018 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2021 (21 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 Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

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

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 Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 (15 July)

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.*

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.*

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

Thursday 15 July

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| Economic Affairs Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.30am |
| Public Services Committee | Virtual meeting | 11.00am |
| Services Committee | Virtual meeting | 1.00pm |

Monday 19 July

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| International Agreements Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 11.30am |
| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm |
| House of Lords Commission | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm |

Tuesday 20 July

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| Built Environment Committee | Virtual meeting | 9.30am |
| COVID-19 Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 9.45am |
| 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 |
| Constitution Committee | Virtual meeting | 1.45pm |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Virtual meeting | 2.00pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.45pm |

Wednesday 21 July

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| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee | Virtual meeting | 1.15pm |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 2.40pm |

Thursday 22 July

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| Conduct Committee | Virtual meeting | 1.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 14 July 2021

The House met at 12 noon.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

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 Licensing Act 2003 (2020 UEFA European Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2021

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021. (9th Report, HL Paper 47)

2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Charities Bill [HL]

Environment Bill: Government Response

Telecommunications (Security) Bill: Government Response. (5th Report, HL Paper 48)

Public Business

3 **National Lottery** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 **Global Education Summit** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

5 **Domestic abuse: older people** A question was asked by Baroness Gale and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Northern Ireland: Jewish community** A question was asked by Lord Dodds of Duncairn and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

7 **Overseas Development Assistance** A private notice question was asked by Lord Fowler and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

8 **House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]** Lord Norton of Louth presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment of a Commission to advise the Prime Minister on recommendations to the Crown for the creation of life peerages; to establish principles to be followed in making recommendations; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 41)

9 **Market Surveillance (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Bank of England Act 1998 (Macro-prudential Measures) (Amendment) Order 2021** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Railway (Licensing of Railway Undertakings) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) and the Biofuel (Labelling) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 June be approved. Then Lord Faulkner of Worcester moved, as an amendment to the 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”. After debate, the amendment was agreed to (see division). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

15 **Charities Bill [HL]** Baroness Barran moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Special Public Bill Committee.

16 **Environment Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 262A. Amendments 278, and 298 to 300 were agreed to. The House resumed and the bill was reported with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 43)

17 **Armed Forces Bill** A bill to continue the Armed Forces Act 2006; to amend that Act and other enactments relating to the armed forces; to make provision about service in the reserve forces; to make provision about pardons for certain abolished service offences; to make provision about war pensions; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 42)

18 **Armed Forces Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 42–EN)

The House adjourned at 7.27pm until Thursday 15 July at 12 noon.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Northern Ireland—Addressing the Legacy of Northern Ireland’s Past; Government proposals. (498)
2. Transport—Green Paper on a New Road Vehicle CO2 Emissions Regulatory Framework for the United Kingdom: Government consultation document. (499)
3. Finance—Report and Financial Statements of the Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Limited 2020–21. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2021 (825)
2. Road Vehicles (Display of Registration Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (831)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of Arts Council of Wales Lottery Distribution 2020–21
2. Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery 2020–21
3. Remit and recommendations for the Financial Policy Committee: Response from the Financial Policy Committee
4. Report and Accounts of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020-21
7. Report and Accounts of Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
9. Report and Accounts of the British Library 2020–21
10. Report and Accounts of the Electoral Commission 2020–21
11. Report and Accounts of the General Dental Council 2020
12. Report and Accounts of the Imperial War Museum 2020–21
13. Report and Accounts of the National Heritage Memorial Fund 2020-21
14. Report and Accounts of the National Lottery Heritage Fund 2020–21
15. Report and Accounts of the Natural History Museum 2020–21
16. Report and Accounts of the Queen Elizabeth Hospital King’s Lynn NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
17. Report and Accounts of the Southbank Centre 2020–21

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18. Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
19. Report and Accounts of VisitBritain and VisitEngland 2020–21
20. Report and Financial Statements of the Parades Commission for Northern Ireland 2020–21
21. Report by the Financial Policy Committee on Financial Stability
22. Report of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner 2020–21
23. Report on the Export of Objects of Cultural Interest for 2018–19 and 2019–20
24. Three-Year report on the South Inshore and South Offshore Marine Plan for the period 17 July 2018–16 July 2021

Division**Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

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