

Monday 19 July 2021 at 1.00pm**Royal Assent***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 discussions they have had with the governments of countries with (1) low levels of COVID-19 infections, and (2) a traditionally high number of visitors from the United Kingdom, to seek to align the requirements for (a) vaccination, and (b) testing on entry and return.

***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.

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on transport decarbonisation, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 14 July. (40 minutes)

†*At a convenient point after 2.20pm*

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] Committee (day 3) [Baroness Berridge]

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

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



Future Business

Tuesday 20 July 2021 at 12 noon

†**Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links** will be introduced.

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.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take in response to the recommendations of the National Food Strategy independent review, published on 15 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.

Lord Cormack to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out after “that” and insert “consideration of 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 deferred until 12 October.”

†*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 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.*

†**Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July*

†**Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 June be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July*

†**Baroness Thornton** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end to insert “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.”

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 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 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 Balfie 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)*

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate will close on Wednesday 21 July and be drawn on Thursday 22 July, for debate on Thursday 16 September. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the case for strengthening legislation and policies designed to prohibit modern slavery and forced labour in United Kingdom supply chains.

Baroness Cox to move that this House takes note of the mass displacement of civilians in Myanmar and the measures to address their plight.

†**Lord Campbell-Savours** to move that this House takes note of the case for reforming council tax.

†**Lord Bird** to move that this House takes note of the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and the consequences for rent arrears.

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*

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets that the Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Revocations) Order 2021 (SI 2021/773), in respect of the Competition Act 1998 (Solent Maritime Crossings) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020, (1) removes any COVID-19 related collaboration for lifeline services on the Solent ferry routes, (2) does not provide a greater incentive for operators to compete to the benefit of passengers and freight customers, and (3) does not provide a continuing overview of competition issues by the Competition Commission on these routes. *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Motion Relating to Treaties

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October 2020. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report, Session 2019–21*

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 16 July and due for answer by 30 July.

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 13 July 2021 (HL1668), what progress they have made on the misapplication of Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (DNACPR) orders; and what is their timetable for publishing more details on the Ministerial Oversight Group's (1) membership, (2) workings, and (3) decisions. HL2115

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they use to inform policy about vehicle (1) speed limits, and (2) emissions; and what assessment they have made of the emissions levels of (a) petrol, and (b) diesel, vehicles between 1,000–3,000cc travelling at a constant speed of 20mph in (i) first gear, (ii) second gear, (iii) third gear, (iv) fourth gear, (v) fifth gear, and (vi) sixth gear. HL2116

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on 14 July (HC Deb, cols 389–91) on prosecutions relating to the Troubles in Northern Ireland, what assessment they have made of the implications of their proposals for (1) Operation Kenova, and (2) any referrals for prosecution to the Public Prosecution Service arising from its investigations. HL2117

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government why seed potatoes cannot be imported from EU countries; and what assessment they have made of the impact of this restriction on the industry. HL2118

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide doses of monoclonal antibodies to people with blood cancer who have had the COVID-19 vaccine. HL2119

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel on 15 July (HL1644), which regulators covered by the Professional Qualifications Bill do not already have the powers to enter into recognition agreements with counterparts from other countries. HL2120

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether patients over 75, or their relatives, should be able to communicate directly with their named doctor if they wish to. HL2121

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a named doctor for a patient over 75 should see that patient, if requested by the patient or their close relatives, if they are very unwell. HL2122

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the departure of the UK from the EU, whether the country of Ireland is formally called (1) the Republic of Ireland, or (2) Ireland, in UK law. HL2123

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is a Common Travel Area between the Republic of Ireland and the UK; whether there is freedom of movement between the Republic of Ireland and the EU; whether there are border checks on EU citizens travelling from the Republic of Ireland to Great Britain; and whether there are border checks on the movement of EU citizens, not from the Republic of Ireland, travelling through Northern Ireland to the rest of the UK. HL2124

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Sports Grounds Safety Authority regarding the requirement for a form of rail seating on spectator behaviour in the next football season; and when they will report on the requirement to move to the full rail seating required for safe standing. HL2125

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the basis for requiring parts of sports stands to have a form of rail seating to improve safe standing and other adjoining seats, in the same seating area, not to be included. HL2126

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken under the Global Human Rights sanctions regime since 6 July 2020. HL2127

Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the EU's proposed Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism on trade and commerce in Northern Ireland in the light of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; and what consultations they have been offered by the EU on this matter. HL2128

Lord Sarfraz to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the private security industry about protecting the (1) mental, and (2) physical, well-being of licensed professionals in that industry; and what steps they are taking as a result. HL2129

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Department for Work and Pensions staff contacted disability claimants who were appealing their decisions to persuade them to abandon their appeals and accept a lower offer; and if such practices have been used, who authorised them. HL2130

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of high-speed broadband in rural areas; what steps they are taking to ensure that such services provide the advertised performance; whether they will provide compensation for those who have been advised to replace their old service and install a new one where that service does not meet advertised standards; and what steps they intend to take to support customers experiencing ongoing issues. HL2131

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 13 July (HL1749), how many vessels by (1) size, and (2) type, are operated by UK Border Force. HL2132

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government how many vessels by (1) size, and (2) type, are operated by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. HL2133

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 13 July (HL1582), whether the Multi Role Ocean Surveillance Ship will be used as a subsea cable repair ship; and, if so, whether any such ships will be in the 30-year cross-government shipbuilding pipeline to be published later this year. HL2134

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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]

1 July (15 July)

HL1655 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1656 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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 Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (12)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	19 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	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Highgate Cemetery Bill	Private	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill (<i>Supply Bill</i>)	Government	

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps etc.) (England) (Revocation and Amendment) Regulations 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (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*

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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 *(20 July)*

Draft Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report (20 July)*

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

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.*

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.*

Gambling (Operating Licence and Single-Machine Permit Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 6 September.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Proposal for order under paragraph 3 referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Proposal for the Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2021 (*17 November*)

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Free Trade *Scrutiny period expires: 28 October*

Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin. Meetings are hybrid where a Committee Room is listed

Monday 19 July

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

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

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
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	3.15pm

Thursday 22 July

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 16 July 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Public Business

1 **Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]** Lord Lilley moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

2 **Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

3 **Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]** Lord Knight of Weymouth moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 3.31pm until Monday 19 July at 1.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Business—Hospitality Strategy: Reopening, Recovery, Resilience. (500)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Home Loss Payments (Prescribed Amounts) (England) Regulations 2021 (841)
2. Education (School Inspection) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (845)
3. The Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2021 (855)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Trade—Free Trade Agreement between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom (496)