

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*

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



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.”

†*At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

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

†*At a convenient point after 6.30pm*

†**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 and 10th Reports. (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.”

†*At a convenient point after 8.00pm*

†Questions on a Ministerial statement on addressing the legacy of Northern Ireland’s past, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 14 July. *(40 minutes)*

Grand Committee in Committee Room 2A at 2.30pm

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

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reports of spyware sold by NSO Group to governments around the world and the uses to which such software has been put.

†**Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Berridge]

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 Balfe 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.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the respective contributions of (1) the state, and (2) civil society, to the moral fabric of society in the United Kingdom.

†**Viscount Waverley** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's relationship with China.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the case for reviewing the institutions through which police forces in England and Wales are held to account.

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 Questions 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*)

†**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the United Kingdom's trade relations with India. (*Department for International Trade*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 July and due for answer by 2 August.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported targeting of human rights activists, journalists and lawyers across the world by governments using hacking software sold by NSO Group; and what steps, if any, they plan to take to protect those affected by such targeting. HL2135

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was invested by (1) the Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme, (2) the NHS Pension Scheme, (3) the Teachers' Pension Scheme, (4) the Local Government Pension Scheme, (5) the Firefighters' Pension Scheme, and (6) the Armed Forces Pension Scheme, into (a) Alibaba, (b) Tencent, (c) China Construction Bank, (d) China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation, and (e) China National Offshore Oil Corporation, between 2014 and 2020. HL2136

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of (1) the food security situation in North-West and South-West Cameroon, and (2) the impact of the security situation in Cameroon on regional stability; and what discussions they have had with (a) the Commonwealth Secretary-General, (b) the Secretary General of La Francophonie, and (c) the Chairperson of the African Union, about bringing an end to the conflicts in Cameroon. HL2137

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure safe and unimpeded humanitarian access in North-West and South-West Cameroon. HL2138

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports (1) that UK clinics are selling BGI Group's tests for genetic conditions such as Down's syndrome, and (2) that BGI Group is (a) using these tests to harvest the genetic data of millions of women and their unborn children, and (b) storing this data on a gene database funded by the government of China; and what plans they have to ban BGI Group in the UK. HL2139

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the US Commerce Department's decision to add BGI Group to an economic blacklist of Chinese companies implicated in human rights violations regarding China's treatment of Uyghurs in the Xinjiang region. HL2140

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Department for Health did not respond to a request from *The Observer* for a comment on the rise in demand for youth mental health services. HL2141

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the delays of Crossrail 1, (1) what were the reasons that the delay announced in August 2018 was not sufficient to prevent the subsequent announcement in July 2021 of a further delay to the opening date of the railway, (2) what assessment they have made of the capacity of Crossrail and its owners to provide reliable forecasts for the project, (3) what was the estimated total cost of the project in April 2019, (4) what estimate they have made of the expected cost of the project by June 2022, (5) what lessons they have learned with regard to the timely forecasting of completion dates, and (6) how they are applying any lessons learnt to other major transport projects, such as HS2. HL2142

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Annual Report on Major Projects 2020–21* by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority, published on 15 July, in respect of the projects categorised 'red', what plans they have (1) to reassess the need for these projects, and (2) to cancel these projects; and what estimate they have made of the savings that would result from cancelling these projects. HL2143

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Annual Report on Major Projects 2020–21* by from the Infrastructure and Projects Authority, published on 15 July, (1) why historical data of eight years of 'amber/red' or 'red' colour ratings has been deleted, (2) why the HS2 project has been separated into Phases 1, 2a and 2b, and (3) on what (a) costs, (b) benefits, and (c) timetable, are the revised assessments of Phases 1 and 2b made; and what steps they plan to take to ensure these are assessed as 'amber' or 'green' in the 2021–22 report. HL2144

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government when their proposed Heat and Buildings Strategy will be published. HL2145

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what was the recruitment process for the lay members of the Conduct Committee; how many people applied for each lay member vacancy; who conducted the interviews for these positions; and what remuneration the lay members receive. HL2146

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what (1) qualifications, and (2) experience, in (a) human resources, (b) parliamentary procedure, and (c) bullying, harassment and sexual misconduct, the lay members of the Conduct Committee have. HL2147

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what are the total costs of (1) the meetings, (2) the production of reports, and (3) other activities, of the Conduct Committee in the most recent financial year for which figures are available. HL2148

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker when the terms of appointment for each member of the Conduct Committee will expire. HL2149

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to make pet theft a specific criminal offence. HL2150

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports this month that the Israeli military blocked the UN from delivering aid to Palestinians whose homes had been demolished in the Jordan Valley. HL2151

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister for Middle East and North Africa on 15 June (UIN900776), what assessment they have made of whether British arms exported to Israel have been used in assaults on Palestinian (1) people, and (2) property, in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; and what assessment they have made of the implications of any such use for the UK's export control responsibilities. HL2152

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the UN Resident Coordinator for the Occupied Palestinian Territory on 9 July that attempts by Israeli authorities to force the Palestinian community of Humsa Al Bqai'a to relocate to an alternative location raise "a serious risk of forcible transfer". HL2153

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about that government's ban on bringing construction raw materials into the Gaza Strip; and what assessment they have made of the impact of this ban on efforts to repair damage to Gaza's water and sewage infrastructure caused by the conflict in May. HL2154

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK scientists are working on (1) the James Webb Space Telescope, and (2) the Extremely Large Telescope European project under construction in Chile. HL2155

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal for a sand extraction quarry in the conservation area of Compton Bassett; and what plans they have to give local residents more powers to oppose such planning applications. HL2156

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported comments made by the Chief Executive of the National Federation of Fishermen's Organisations that the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement is a “betrayal” of the fishing industry. HL2157

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the level of the basic state pension paid in the UK; and what assessment they have made of how this compares with the levels of state pensions in EU member states. HL2158

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia about the alleged use of starvation as a weapon of war in Tigray. HL2159

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have withdrawn support for mine clearance in (1) Lebanon, (2) Sri Lanka, and (3) Vietnam; and what impact they expect this will have on future trade deals with those countries. HL2160

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government into what fund the fines levied against Southern Water by (1) Ofwat on 25 June 2019, and (2) the Environment Agency on 9 July, were paid; and what consideration they have given to using this money to make reparations for the environmental damage caused by the company. HL2161

Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure the independence of Mr Nigel Boardman who is conducting their review of the use of Supply Chain Finance. HL2162

Lord Lamont of Lerwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with Mr Nigel Boardman about the request of representatives of the late Lord Heywood to make representations to the review of Supply Chain Finance during the process of that review. HL2163

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 19 July (HL1969), what proportion of the 6,500,000 reports received by the Suspicious Email Reporting Service resulted in the removal (1) a scam, (2) a web address, and (3) both. HL2164

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 19 July (HL1970), what estimate they have made of the absolute number of (1) people, and (2) businesses, in the UK who were phished in the last period for which figures are available; and what proportion of such phishing attacks were successful. HL2165

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 19 July (HL1969), on which specific pages of the National Cyber Security Centre's website their statistical data are published. HL2166

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what they estimate they have made of the cost of policing Extinction Rebellion protests in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, and (3) 2021; and whether any of those costs have been met by the organisers of the protests. HL2167

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government why National Health Service Trusts and English Local Authority Councils are allowed to be signatories to the Prompt Payment Code given the reports about failures to pay promptly and make the relevant disclosures under section 113(7) of the Public Contract Regulations 2015. HL2168

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure musculoskeletal, fragility fractures and falls are being incorporated into Integrated Care Systems. HL2169

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that National Health Service Improvement Musculoskeletal Pathway is included and prioritised within individual Integrated Care Systems. HL2170

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of additional radiographers and radiologists required to deliver the increased number of diagnostic imaging scanners referred to in the National Health Service Long Term Plan. HL2171

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the Getting it Right First Time programme will have in delivering improved levels of onward referral for patients with newly diagnosed vertebral fractures. HL2172

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what requirements UK companies have to conduct due diligence on the source of funds when selling goods to (1) members of, or (2) representatives of the (a) government of Zimbabwe, and (b) governments of other countries, where widespread corruption is evident. HL2173

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will investigate the due diligence conducted by GVE London into the funds allegedly used by a Zimbabwe minister to purchase a Rolls Royce Phantom. HL2174

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of Suspicious Activity Reports result in action by (1) police, or (2) other relevant authorities. HL2175

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Metropolitan Police Officers were self-isolating on the day of the Wembley Euro 2020 final due to (1) a positive COVID-19 test, or (2) having been instructed to do so by the NHS Covid App. HL2176

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Football Association about the number of stewards employed to provide security at the Wembley Euro 2020 final who were self-isolating on the day, due to (1) a positive COVID-19 test, or (2) having been instructed to do so by the NHS Covid App; and what proportion of total stewards that represents. HL2177

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Bank of England, and (2) the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe, regarding foreign currency regulations; and whether those regulations were complied with during the reported purchase of a Rolls Royce Phantom for a minister in the government of Zimbabwe. HL2178

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will halt the deportation of Zimbabwe nationals who are due for removal from the UK on 21 July. HL2179

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what the arrangements are for the COVID-19 pilot scheme in which Cabinet members may avoid self-isolating after being contact traced. HL2180

Lord Russell of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many police officers are currently having to self-isolate after being COVID-19 contact traced, and (2) what is the total number of police officer working days lost due to self-isolation in 2020 and 2021. HL2181

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide local authorities with clarity about their role in achieving net zero emissions by 2050. HL2182

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Education Policy Institute *The cost of high-quality professional development for teachers in England*, published on 15 July; and what steps are they taking to improve the quality of existing CPD training that teachers participate in. HL2183

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer financial support to small businesses who will keep COVID-19 capacity limits in place. HL2184

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to allow small businesses flexible government loan repayment plans. HL2185

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]

1 July (15 July)

HL1655 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1656 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 July (19 July)

HL1710 Lord Lucas [Cabinet Office]

HL1711 Lord Lucas [Cabinet Office]

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HL1713 Lord Lucas [Cabinet Office]

HL1719 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1743 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

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

Cabinet Office (5)

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

Department for Education (2)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (13)

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	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]	Government	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	21 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	

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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	

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) 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*

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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 *(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 and 10th Reports. (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 ended 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.*

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.*

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 Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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

Markets in Financial Instruments, Benchmarks and Financial Promotions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 14 September*

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*

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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*

Committees

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

Tuesday 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
International Relations and Defence 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
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 22 July

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

Monday 13 September

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 8	4.00pm
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Tuesday 14 September

Economic Affairs Committee		2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 19 July 2021

The House met at 1.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Act:

Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Act 2021 c. 27

2 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover for the remainder of this Session.

3 **House of Lords Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2020-21** It was ordered that the Annual Report and the Resource Accounts of the House of Lords Administration for the year 2020–21 be published. (HL Paper 49)

Select Committee Report

4 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021: Oral Evidence (10th Report, HL Paper 50)

Public Business

5 **Cash infrastructure** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 **COVID-19: aligning United Kingdom and foreign entry and return requirements** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Lord Bethell.

7 **Hydrogen economy** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 **Brexit Opportunities Unit** A question was asked by Lord Adonis and answered by Lord Frost.

9 **Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** Viscount Younger of Leckie presented a Bill to make provision about public service pension schemes, including retrospective provision to rectify unlawful discrimination in the way in which existing schemes were restricted under the Public Service Pensions Act 2013 and corresponding Northern Ireland legislation; to make provision for the establishment of new public pension schemes for members of occupational pension schemes of bodies that were brought into public ownership under the Banking (Special Provisions) Act 2008; to make provision about the remuneration and the date of retirement of holders of certain judicial offices; to make provision about judicial service after retirement; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44)

10 **Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44–EN)

11 **Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]** Baroness Deech presented a Bill to amend the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 and make provision in connection with financial settlements following divorce. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 45)

12 **Draft Online Safety Bill** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved 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. The motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

13 **Transport decarbonisation** Baroness Vere of Norbiton answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on transport decarbonisation, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 14 July.

14 **Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 76. The House resumed after amendment 89A.

The House adjourned at 7.56pm until Tuesday 20 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.

Papers Withdrawn

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

1. Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust 2020–21 (13 July)
2. Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats (21 April)

Command Papers

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

1. Northern Ireland—Third Report on the Use of the Petition of Concern Mechanism in the Northern Ireland Assembly. (476)
2. Health—Statement of Impact—The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021. (—)
3. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning an update to the contingent liability arising from COVID-19 vaccines.. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (864)
2. Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (852)
2. Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendments) Regulations 2021 (857)
3. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (865)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Accounts of the Competition Appeal Tribunal and Competition Service 2020–21
2. Contingency Plan for Exotic Notifiable Diseases of Animals in England
3. Fitness to Practise Statistics Report of the General Medical Council 2020
4. Report and Accounts of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

6. Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of Midlands Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
9. Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
10. Report and Accounts of Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
11. Report and Accounts of Sports Grounds Safety Authority 2020–21
12. Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
13. Report and Accounts of Restoration and Renewal Delivery Authority Limited 2020–21
14. Report and Accounts of the National Gallery 2020–21
15. Report and Accounts of the National Maritime Museum 2020–21
16. Report and Accounts of the National Portrait Gallery 2020–21
17. Report and Accounts of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner 2020–21
18. Report and Accounts of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman 2020–21
19. Report and Accounts of the Churches Conservation Trust 2020–21
20. Report and Accounts of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body 2020–21
21. Report and Accounts of the Victoria and Albert Museum 2020–21
22. Report and Accounts of Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
23. Report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: Women’s State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions’ communication of changes 2020–21
24. Report of Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service 2020
25. Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats
26. Trustees’ Annual Report and Accounts of the General Medical Council 2020

Instruments coming into operation before being laid

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instruments had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (864)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 (865)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Markets in Financial Instruments, Benchmarks and Financial Promotions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021