

**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.

† Ministerial statement on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland [Lord Frost] (*40 minutes for questions on the statement*)

† *At a convenient point after 1.30pm*

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

† *At a convenient point after 5.00pm*

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

**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)*

† *At a convenient point after 3.20pm*

**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)*

† *At a convenient point after 4.10pm*

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

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



†*At a convenient point after 4.40pm*

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

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they conducted an assessment of the political and human rights situation in Zimbabwe prior to the decision to deport Zimbabwean nationals to that country on 21 July; and if so, from whom they sought evidence when making that assessment.

†**Special Public Bill Committee (Charities Bill)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Special Public Bill Committee on the Charities Bill [HL]:

Etherton, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Fullbrook, B.
Barker, B.	Goudie, B.
Barran, B.	Parkinson of Whitley Bay, L.
Bellingham, L.	Ponsonby of Shulbrede, L.
Cruddas, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Common Frameworks Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Keen of Elie to be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Lord McInnes of Kilwinning.

†**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Stowell of Beeston to be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Lord McInnes of Kilwinning.

†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Hutton of Furness to be appointed a member of the Committee.

†**Youth Unemployment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Blower to be appointed a member of the Committee, in place of Baroness Clark of Kilwinning.

**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*)

**Monday 6 September 2021 at 2.30pm**

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

†**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

**Grand Committee in Moses Room at 3.30pm**

†**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

**Tuesday 7 September 2021 at 2.30pm**

†**Armed Forces Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Goldie]

†**Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

**Wednesday 8 September 2021 at 3.00pm**

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the Environment Bill will continue.*

†**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. *(Dinner break business, 1 hour)*

**Friday 10 September 2021 at 11.00am**

†**Status of Workers Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Hendy]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Hendy to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Burt of Solihull to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Ludford]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Ludford to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

## 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.

†**Lord Norton of Louth** to move that this House takes note of the case for enhancing the quality of government through the introduction of training in core leadership skills for (1) ministers, and (2) senior civil servants.

## 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 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*)

†**Lord Sentamu** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deliver on their commitment to 'levelling up'. (*Cabinet Office*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 20 July and due for answer by 3 August.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to respond to the findings and recommendations of the report of the All Party Parliamentary Group on North Korea *Inquiry into Human Rights Violations in North Korea 2014–2020*, published on 20 July. HL2186

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the international rule of law and the authority of the United Nations of the non-implementation of the recommendation of the 2014 UN Commission of Inquiry to refer evidence of crimes against humanity in North Korea to the UN Security Council for investigation by the International Criminal Court. HL2187

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the determination of the 2014 UN Commission of Inquiry into North Korea that crimes against humanity were committed by the government of that country, and (2) the reasons why the report was not laid before the UN Security Council; and whether they will take steps to encourage the report to be laid before the Security Council. HL2188

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the 2014 UN Commission of Inquiry into North Korea, what steps they have taken following the passage of Resolution 69/188 by the UN General Assembly to refer the situation in that country to the International Criminal Court. HL2189

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what due diligence they undertook to ensure that (1) lateral flow tests, and (2) personal protective equipment, imported from China were not made with the use of slave labour. HL2190

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) Chinese companies which have been banned from operating in the United States but have not been banned in the UK, and (2) reasons why those companies have been banned in the United States. HL2191

**Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 15 July (HL Deb, col 1945), what were the principal elements in the estimated £60 million a year in increased revenue from the operation of the proposed new East Coast Mainline timetable. HL2192

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to deliver for each mode of transport their commitment to Net Zero Carbon outlined in their *Transport Decarbonisation Plan*, published on 14 July. HL2193

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in the United Nations to highlight human rights abuses in China. HL2194

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to facilitate international travel, based on secure records of COVID-19 vaccination history. HL2195

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to recognise the success of the England football team in the 2020 European Championships, both in (1) sporting terms, and (2) presenting a positive image of the country. HL2196

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what mayoral deals in urban areas are currently being discussed. HL2197

**Lord Carrington** to ask Her Majesty's Government why it is necessary to terminate the whole of an existing agri-environment scheme if a part of that scheme is included in an application for the new English Woodland Creation Grant Offer. HL2198

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards making Eurostar a CITES-designated port. HL2199

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the EU to negotiate an exemption from ATA Carnets and CITES certification for temporary (1) import, and (2) export, between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. HL2200

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all of the secret documents that were left at a bus stop in Kent on 27 June have been recovered. HL2201

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any (1) non-secret, or (2) strategy, documents are missing from the Ministry of Defence documents found at a bus stop in Kent on 27 June. HL2202

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of an encroachment by the armed forces of Azerbaijan into the village of Yeraskh in Armenia on 19 July. HL2203

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent statements by the President of Azerbaijan that parts of Armenia's sovereign territory, including the capital Yerevan, belong to Azerbaijan. HL2204

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent statement by the President of Azerbaijan that "There is no Nagorno-Karabakh, there is Karabakh", and of whether this violates the rights to self-determination contained in the November Ceasefire Agreement and the OSCE Minsk Group Protocols. HL2205

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the return on investment for exporting businesses created by the Tradeshow Access Funding Programme, prior to its cancellation. HL2206

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when a replacement scheme for the Tradeshow Access Programme will be announced. HL2207

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 12 July (UIN28169), what plans they have to consult (1) consumer bodies, (2) the industry, and (3) MPs and Peers, as part of their review of the legislation covering hydrofluorocarbons. HL2208

**Lord Garnier** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Ministry of Justice's review of the Constitutional Reform Act is considering giving ministers greater influence over senior judicial appointments. HL2209

**Lord Garnier** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the findings of the Ministry of Justice's review of the Constitutional Reform Act will be published for public consultation; and if so, when. HL2210

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of the (1) Sinovac, and (2) Sinopharm COVID-19 vaccines. HL2211

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding the UK has provided to COVAX; and what proportion of this is expected to be spent on (1) Sinovac, and (2) Sinopharm vaccines. HL2212

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the (1) World Health Organisation, (2) Gavi, and (3) COVAX, regarding the (a) Sinovac, and (b) Sinopharm, vaccines and their efficacy. HL2213

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Berridge on 13th July (HL1530, HL1531 and HL1532), why they do not collect data on the use of handcuffs on looked after children; whether the regulations cited apply to those transporting looked after children from one location to another; what specific steps are taken during Ofsted inspections to assess compliance with the regulations both (1) in children's homes, and (2) in transport between locations; and whether they intend to review the policy and its practical implementation in these areas. HL2214

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will provide the information set out in figure 16 on page 55 of the NHS Resolution annual report and accounts 2020/21 in respect of clinical negligence cases only for the year 2020/21. HL2215

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the report of the Independent Panel on Pandemic Preparedness and Response *COVID-19: Make it the Last Pandemic*, published on 5 May; and in particular, what plans they have to support a political declaration on pandemic planning at the United Nations General Assembly in September. HL2216

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the British Council regarding the decision to reduce funding to that organisation; what assessment they have made of the impact of the closures of British Council offices that have resulted from the funding cuts; and what assessment they have made of the compatibility of their decision with their Global Britain policy. HL2217

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to discuss with the National Lottery Community Fund ways to assist small sports clubs with fundraising events after the COVID-19 lockdowns. HL2218

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the reported description by Dr Mike Ryan, head of the World Health Organisation’s emergencies programme, of the policy of relaxing COVID-19 restrictions on 19 July as “epidemiological stupidity”. HL2219

**Lord Jones of Cheltenham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the letter in *The Lancet* ‘Mass infection is not an option: we must do more to protect our young’, published on 7 July, arguing against relaxing COVID-19 restrictions; and what assessment they have made of how their policy on lifting restrictions meets their objective of “following the science”. HL2220

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether their baseline assumption of 160 years for the lifetime of a new nuclear power station, as set out in the Environment Agency guidance on sea level rise, is measured from the expected date of completion of the power station. HL2221

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they regard the UK Climate Projections 18 (UKCP18) as an (1) up-to-date, and (2) reliable, tool for the future planning of sea defences; and what assessment they have made of the International Panel on Climate Change’s revisions to its high emissions scenario which underpin UKCP18. HL2222

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 6 October 2020 (HL 8373), (1) whether the “further monitoring” provided an accurate picture of incinerator capacity planned between now and 2025, (2) how that compares with levels of residual waste, and (3) what impact it will have on national recycling rates. HL2223

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of Pakistan’s Single National Curriculum and the impact that it will have on the education of religious minorities in Pakistan. HL2224

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan to ensure that that country’s Single National Curriculum does not discriminate against individuals on the grounds of their religion or belief. HL2225

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what financial support they are providing the government of Pakistan to promote inclusivity and non-discrimination in its education system; and whether, in light of the Single National Curriculum, they will reconsider this support. HL2226

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representation they have made to the government of Pakistan about the return of Edwardes College in Peshawar to the Church of Pakistan. HL2227

**Lord Marlesford** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the four members of the House of Lords Conduct Committee who are not Members of the House of Lords have full voting rights in any vote of that Committee which involves (1) the culpability of a Member of the House of Lords being investigated, and (2) the decision as to any penalty on a Member of the House, to be reported for the approval of the House; and to which other Select Committees of the House similar voting rights apply to any outside members of such committees. HL2228

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government when all the musculoskeletal regional leads for NHS England will be (1) appointed, and (2) in post. HL2229

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure adequate succession planning within the NHS for (1) osteoporosis, and (2) bone health specialists. HL2230

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Osteoporosis Nurse Specialists are currently in post in each of the NHS England regions. HL2231

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the prevalence of the Beta variant of COVID-19 in (1) mainland France, and (2) French overseas territories, when deciding to require British citizens to quarantine when returning to the UK from France. HL2232  
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**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they made an assessment of the effects on the travel industry of their decision to require British citizens to quarantine when returning to the UK from France; and if so, what were the conclusions of that assessment. HL2233

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) Cabinet ministers and (2) other ministers have undertaken professional development programmes to prepare for their roles in government in the current Parliament. HL2234

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, subject to a parental right to withdraw children from particular lessons, to require depictions of the Prophet Mohammed to be shown to pupils and discussed as part of Religious Studies in the school curriculum; and if they have no such plans, why not. HL2235

**Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they hold on the number of UK companies who have set up (1) companies, and (2) distribution hubs, in the EU since 1 January; and the number of jobs that have been created in the EU as a result. HL2236

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they are introducing a requirement for proof of vaccination in some indoor spaces from September and not immediately; and what assessment they have made about (1) infection levels, and (2) transmissibility, to inform this decision. HL2237

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 8 June (HL535), what information was contained in the (1) "qualitative analysis", and (2) "sectoral analysis of thematic trends". HL2238

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the confiscation by Israeli forces of a prefabricated building which served as a clinic in the South Hebron Hills. HL2239

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Monitor, published on 2 July, that nine out of 10 children in the Gaza Strip suffered some form of conflict-related trauma after the Israeli military earlier this year. HL2240

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the reports of increasing number of incursions by Jewish settlers into the Al Aqsa Mosque compound, and (2) the calls by extremist groups for raids to take place on the Mosque during Muslim holidays. HL2241

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they will make to the government of Israel about reports of sexual threats made to Palestinian women during raids in Hebron by Israeli soldiers and settlers. HL2242

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve access to STEM training and resources for both (1) employed, and (2) unemployed individuals. HL2243

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to extend the stamp duty holiday; and if they do have such plans, what assessment they have made of the impact of an extension on the benefits to local economies. HL2244

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a system of (1) means-tested grants, or (2) interest-free loans, to repay arrears in order to prevent an increase in homelessness. HL2245

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce regulations on social media companies, including mandatory design standards, to increase online safety for services that are used by children. HL2246

**Lord Walney** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendation of the Climate Change Committee in its *2021 Progress Report to Parliament*, published on 24 June, to make Shoreline Management Plans statutory. HL2247

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Penn on 19 July (HL Deb col 4), how many retired pensioners have been issued with pre-payment cards. HL2248

## 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]

**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]



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**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]

**29 June** (13 July)

HL1511 Lord Browne of Belmont [Home Office]

HL1567 Lord Scriven [Cabinet Office]

**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)

HL1743 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

**6 July** (20 July)

HL1773 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1763 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

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

Department for Education (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (11)

Home Office (1)



**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 September
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 September
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	10 September
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	7 September
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]	Government	7 September
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Charities Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
<b>Waiting for Report</b>	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]	Government
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government
Environment Bill	Government 6 September
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>	
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>	
Highgate Cemetery Bill	Private

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 9 September (6 September)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report.*

Draft Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021 *(6 September)*

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 *1th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 11 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *1th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 12 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *1th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 14 October*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Draft Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2021

**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 43rd Report, Session 2019–21*

Draft Calorie Labelling (Out of Home Sector) (England) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report (22 July)*

Draft Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 September)*

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 Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(21 July)*

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(6 September)*

Draft Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021 *(6 September)*

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Lighting Products) Regulations 2021 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

**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.*

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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.*

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

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

International Waste Shipments (Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and 1418/2007) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 23 September.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 October.*

Gas Act 1986 and Electricity Act 1989 (Electronic Communications) Order 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 14 October.*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 October.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 18 October.*

Universal Credit (Coronavirus) (Restoration of the Minimum Income Floor) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 October.*

Tax Credits and Child Benefit (Miscellaneous and Coronavirus Amendments) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 October.*

### **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*

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*

Global Convention, done at Paris on 25 November 2019, on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education *Scrutiny period expires: 2 November*

## 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*

#### **Wednesday 21 July**

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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

#### **Tuesday 7 September**

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am

#### **Monday 13 September**

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

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
Economic Affairs Committee		2.00pm



## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 20 July 2021

*The House met at 12 noon.*

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

**1 Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links** The Rt Hon. Ruth Elizabeth Davidson, having been created Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links, of Lundin Links in the County of Fife, for life by Letters Patent dated 16 July, was introduced between Lord Keen of Elie and Lord McInnes of Kilwinning, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

**2 Oath** Thomas Edward Coke, the Earl of Leicester having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (Hereditary peers: by-elections), following the retirement of the Earl of Selborne on 26 March 2020 and the retirement of Lord Denham on 26 April 2021 and the non-attendance of Lord Selsdon, sat first in Parliament having first taken and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 COVID-19

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

Beyond Digital: The Government's Response. (1st Report, HL Paper 51)

#### 4 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Includes information paragraphs on:

8 instruments relating to COVID-19

International Waste Shipments (Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1013/2006 and 1418/2007) Regulations 2021

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021

Correspondence on the Department for Transport's backlog of maritime legislation

Correspondence with the Ministry of Justice regarding the Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Correspondence with Defra regarding the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (Variation of Schedule 9) (England) (No. 2) Order 2021 (11th Report, HL Paper 52)

#### 5 Science and Technology

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

Battery strategy goes flat: Net-zero target at risk (1st Report, HL Paper 53)

#### 6 Communications and Digital

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

Freedom of expression in the digital age. (1st Report, HL Paper 54)

### Public Business

**7 Ecclesiastical Committee** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) acquainted the House that, pursuant to section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, he had nominated Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean to be a member of the Ecclesiastical Committee, and to serve for the duration of the present Parliament.

8 **Council of Europe Convention on Access to Official Documents** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord True.

9 **Human rights due diligence** A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Lord Callanan.

10 **Chinese products and companies: human rights violations** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

11 **National Food Strategy independent review** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord Benyon.

12 **Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]** Lord Foster of Bath presented a Bill to make provision to increase the energy performance of buildings; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 46)

13 **Conduct** Lord Mance moved 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. Then Lord Cormack moved, as an amendment to the 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.” The amendment was disagreed to (see division 1). Then the original motion was agreed to. Then Lord Mance moved 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. The motion was agreed to (see division 2).

14 **Medical Devices (Northern Ireland Protocol) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 **Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 June be approved. Then Baroness Thornton moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 3). Then the original motion was agreed to.

16 **Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 1, 2, 4, 9 (see division 4), 10, 11 to 24 and 25 were agreed to. Amendment 26 was disagreed to (see division 5). Amendment 27 was disagreed to (see division 6). Amendments 35, 38, 40, 41, 45 and 46 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 47)

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

17 **Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

**18 Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021** Lord Bethell moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 June be approved. Then Baroness Wheeler moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was agreed to (see division 7). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

**19 Legacy of Northern Ireland’s past** Viscount Younger of Leckie answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on addressing the legacy of Northern Ireland’s past, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 14 July.

*The House adjourned at 8.49pm until Thursday 21 July at 12 noon.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 17. Amendments were considered. It was ordered that the bill be reported without amendment.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.45pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. Health—Shaping Future Support: The Health and Disability Green Paper: Government consultation document. (470)
2. Trade—Reforming Competition and Consumer Policy: Driving growth and delivering competitive markets that work for consumers. (488)
3. Trade—A New Pro Competition Regime for Digital Markets: Government consultation document. (489)
4. Finance—Report and Accounts of Network Rail Limited 2020–21. (492)
5. Law—Modernising Lasting Powers of Attorney. (495)
6. Nuclear Energy—Government response to the Magnox Inquiry and the BEIS Departmental Review into the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority. (503)
7. Finance—Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2021. (507)
8. Health—Government response to the consultation on Health is everyone’s business: proposals to reduce ill-health related job loss 2021. (509)
9. COVID-19—Draft Impact Assessment to Validating COVID-19 tests in the private market. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2021

### 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. Education—Global Convention, done at Paris on 25 November 2019, on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education (497)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Advice to the UK Government by the Committee on Climate Change on compatibility of onshore petroleum with UK carbon budgets
2. Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Response to the Advice by the Committee on Climate Change on compatibility of onshore petroleum with UK carbon budgets
3. Report and Accounts of Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

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5. Report and Accounts of High Speed Two (HS2) Limited 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of the British Museum 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of the Committee on Climate Change 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority 2020–21
9. Report and Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board 2019–20
10. Report and Accounts of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency 2020–21
11. Report and Accounts of the National Crime Agency 2020–21
12. Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority 2020–21
13. Report and Accounts of the Office for Nuclear Regulation 2020–21
14. Report and Accounts of the Public Prosecution Service 2020–21
15. Report and Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund 2020–21
16. Report and Accounts of UK Research and Innovation 2020–21
17. Report and Financial Statements of the Environment Agency Active Pension Fund 2020–21
18. Report and Financial Statements of the Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund 2020–21
19. Report and Statement of Accounts of S4C 2020–21
20. Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales 2020–21
21. Report of the Law Commission on Modernising Communications Offences
22. Report of the Office of Tax Simplification 2020–21
23. State of the Nation 2021: Social mobility and the pandemic
24. Statement of Accounts of the Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists 2020–21
25. Accounts of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission 2020–21
26. Report and Accounts of Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

## Divisions

### Conduct Committee Report

#### Division No. 1

Lord Cormack moved, as an amendment to the motion to agree the Report, 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.” The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Mance moved 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. The House divided:

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### Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

#### Division No. 3

Baroness Thornton moved, as an amendment to the motion to approve the Regulations, 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.” The House divided:

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**Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]****Division No. 4**

Lord Stunell moved amendment 9, after clause 7, to insert the new clause *Duty to inform the tenant*. The House divided:

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**Division No. 5**

Lord Lennie moved amendment 26, after clause 18, to insert the new clause *Ground rent for existing long leases*. The House divided:

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**Division No. 6**

Baroness Pinnock moved amendment 27, after clause 18, to insert the new clause *Review of the financial impact of the Act*. The House divided:

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**Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021****Division No. 7**

Baroness Wheeler moved, as an amendment to the motion to approve the Regulations, 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.” The House divided:

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