

Monday 6 September 2021 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security situation in Afghanistan.

***Lord Laming** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the (1) training, and (2) remuneration, of staff in social care residential services.

***Lord Liddle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in negotiating bilateral agreements with European Union member states for the return of asylum seekers arriving in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to support, and (2) to campaign for, an international moratorium on deep seabed mining.

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Sitting times of Grand Committees; Timetabling of Thursday debates; Legislative Consent Motions for Lords Private Members' Bills* (2nd Report, HL Paper 61) be agreed to.

Environment Bill Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

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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 the 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.*

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]

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]

Future Business

Tuesday 7 September 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change *Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis*, published on 9 August.

***Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the (1) freedoms, and (2) rights, of women and girls in Afghanistan.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend competition law to enable collective action to ensure an efficient, effective, accessible, and sustainable cash network across the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the risk of vehicles hitting railway bridges in order to improve rail passenger safety and reduce disruption.

Armed Forces Bill Second Reading [Baroness Goldie]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Goldie to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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

If the bill is read a second time, Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Wednesday 8 September 2021 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what professional expertise and qualifications they look for when appointing non-executive directors of Government departments.

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to retain the nursing workforce in the National Health Service following their experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic.

***Lord Walney** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the benefits of acquiring Sheffield Forgemasters.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 September.*

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*)

Grand Committee in Moses Room at 3.45pm

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).

Thursday 9 September 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Team GB's success at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, what steps they plan to take (1) to raise sports participation levels in schools, and (2) to provide additional funding to support this.

***Lord Whitty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to align England's planning system and building regulations with (1) the net zero emissions target, and (2) other environmental goals.

***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to reduce the red tape, and (2) to improve access, for artists and musicians based in the United Kingdom seeking to work in Europe.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 September.*

Lord Blunkett to move that this House takes note of standards in public life.

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact assessment they have made of the proposed withdrawal of the £20 uplift to Universal Credit. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Boateng to move that this House takes note of (1) the shortage of, and (2) the obstacles to the manufacture and distribution of, COVID-19 vaccinations in the Global South; and of the consequent implications for global public health.

Friday 10 September 2021 at 10.00am

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.

Monday 13 September 2021 at 2.30pm

Baroness Casey of Blackstock will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate (1) to require annual medical screening questions related to gambling disorder in the military, and (2) to annually assess the prevalence of gambling disorder among members of the armed forces.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential of (1) hydrogen fuel cell vehicles, and (2) internal combustion engines fuelled by hydrogen, as alternatives to battery-powered electric vehicles.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to providing extra support for family carers given the delay to social care reforms.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent representations the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office has made to its counterparts in the human rights priority countries listed in its report *Human Rights and Democracy Report 2020*, published on 8 July; and what assessment they have made of the potential for inserting clauses on human rights into future trade agreements with human rights priority countries.

Tuesday 14 September 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 4 August that United Kingdom musicians and performers will not need visas or work permits for short-term tours in 19 European Union countries, what plans they have to seek similar arrangements for (1) mountain guiding professionals, and (2) other service providers whose livelihood depends on touring in European Union countries.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Commonwealth Fund *Mirror, Mirror 2021: Reflecting Poorly*, published on 4 August, and, in particular, the United Kingdom's National Health Service dropping from first to fourth place in their rankings of countries' health care systems; and what steps they intend to take as a result.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that long-term, ring-fenced funding is available for supported housing.

Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure visiting arrangements in all NHS hospitals resume as soon as possible.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of a takeover of Meggitt by Parker-Hannifin on the United Kingdom's sovereign defence capability.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform council tax.

Thursday 16 September 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure the preservation of England's historic counties.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure leaseholders do not bear the costs of repairing building and fire safety defects for which they are not responsible. [1]

†***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what protocol they follow for working constructively with the devolved administrations.

Baroness Blackstone to move that this House takes note of the role of behaviour change in helping the United Kingdom to reach net zero carbon emissions by 2050, as set out in the report by the Climate Change Committee *Reducing emissions: 2021 Progress Report to Parliament*, published on 26 June; and of the case for a public engagement strategy to facilitate this (*Balloted debate*)

It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 6 September, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 7 September.

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. (*Balloted debate*)

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate will close at 5pm on Wednesday 13 October, to be drawn on Thursday 14 October, for debate on Thursday 28 October. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the use of (1) slave labour, (2) child labour, and (3) exploited labour, in supply chains.

Lord Bird to move that this House takes note of the combined impact of (1) the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (2) the reduction in Universal Credit, and (3) the upcoming rise in fuel prices, on people's ability to afford to stay in their homes.

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 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. Information on and entries for the next ballot can be found under the heading Questions for Short Debate ballot entries.

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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

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*)

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform United Kingdom passport rules for residents of Northern Ireland who were born in the Republic of Ireland; and in particular the requirement to pay a fee and undertake a naturalisation process before a UK passport is granted. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent people with (1) learning difficulties, and (2) autism, from being detained in secure settings when an assessment has recommended they should live in the community. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Social Mobility Commission *State of the nation 2021: Social mobility and the pandemic*, published on 20 July. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to uphold the rights of minorities in countries in which girls are abducted, forcibly converted, and coercively married to their abductees, and (2) to ensure that the education of girls and the rights of women are prioritised. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the intergenerational impacts of social care funding. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the forensic services available to the criminal justice system, and (2) the Forensic Capability Network. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 August and due for answer by 2 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Taliban takeover of Afghanistan, what steps they intend to take to increase the scrutiny of UK citizens entering and returning from that country via third countries. HL2323

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they anticipate that the 10 per cent increase in aid to Afghanistan, announced by the Foreign Secretary on 17 August, will be used; and whether delivery of that aid will be contingent on (1) the Taliban demonstrating that there have been no revenge killings or imprisonment of their political opponents, (2) girls’ schools remaining open, and (3) the distribution of all aid through NGOs. HL2324

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to implement the recommendation of the International Relations and Defence Select Committee in its report *The UK and Afghanistan*, published on 13 January (HL Paper 208), that the “UK Government should ensure that all Afghan interpreters who worked for the UK military, including those now resident in third countries, are aware of, and able to access the provisions of, the ex-gratia scheme”. HL2325

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 2 August (HL128), whether they will now collect information centrally about the personal protective equipment (PPE) procured centrally; and what is their estimate of (1) the “disproportionate cost” of collecting information about the companies involved in the supply chain, and (2) the total combined cost to public funds of PPE and lateral flow devices. HL2326

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the investigation by BBC News, published on 28 July, which found that one million masks manufactured in China and supplied to the NHS as high grade did not meet the correct level of protection, (2) how fake personal protective equipment (PPE) entered the UK supply chain, (3) the number of (a) staff, and (b) patients, that were given faulty PPE, (4) the risk of exposure to COVID-19 as a result of using such faulty PPE, (5) the amount of money that government departments have spent on faulty PPE, and (6) the options for seeking restitution and compensation from the suppliers of faulty PPE. HL2327

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take in response to the correspondence between the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner and Hikvision on 16 July and 20 August, regarding the use of that company’s technology in Uyghur internment camps in China; and whether they intend to follow the decision of the government of the United States of America in banning Hikvision. HL2328

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether immigrants entering the UK from France illegally are required to have a COVID-19 PCR test upon detection by police or immigration officers. HL2329

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of COVID-19 PCR tests on illegal immigrants to the UK have returned a positive result; and of these positive samples, what percentage have now been genomically sequenced. HL2330

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the factors enabling continued illegal immigration from France to England by boat across the Channel, (2) what, if any, impact the UK’s departure from the EU has had on those factors, and (3) whether the continued illegal immigration indicates that the UK has “taken back control” of its borders. HL2331

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the reported increase in the use of Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation orders during the COVID-19 pandemic, what additional guidance they have provided to hospitals regarding consulting patients and their families prior to such orders being issued; and when this guidance was distributed. HL2332

Lord Beecham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they plan to take following reports that some private care providers are charging local authorities up to £10,000 a week to look after one child in care. HL2333

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people whose applications to stay in the UK had been refused were returned to Afghanistan in the past five years. HL2334

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to follow the United Nations Human Rights Commissioner's advice to stop all returns of individuals to Afghanistan after immigration proceedings. HL2335

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional mental health support for UK veterans of the war in Afghanistan. HL2336

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to cover the cost of quarantine for those forced to flee Afghanistan, as a red list country. HL2337

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure full professional and community engagement in its Initial teacher training (ITT) market review given it is taking place while schools are closed for the holidays. HL2338

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks of the Scotland Office Minister David Duguid on 16 August, what plans they have to deliver a programme of retaining oil from the Cambo oil field in barrels; what such a programme would cost; and what long-term environmental impacts have been identified. HL2339

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether in their regular updates to *Domestic transport use by mode: Great Britain, since 1 March 2020* they will provide separate data for the rail sector on passenger and freight traffic to match the data on cars, light commercial vehicles, HGVs, London buses, and buses outside London, provided for the road sector. HL2340

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to changes to travel patterns caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have to review the forecasts in their report *HS2 Phase One full business case*, published on 15 April 2020, specifically the findings that (1) passenger demand between (a) London and Birmingham/Coventry, and (b) London and Manchester/Stockport/Manchester Airport would grow by over 80 per cent, and (2) passenger demand between London and Glasgow would more than double, by 2036–7. HL2341

Lord Berkeley to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what are the terms of reference of the proposed independent assessor to be appointed to compile the responses to a consultation on the environmental aspects of a bill for Phase 2b of HS2 between Crewe and Manchester; and what changes are being proposed to the hybrid bill process to incorporate this new role. HL2342

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress in implementing the recommendations of the 2003 Competition Commission Report on supply of Veterinary Medicines; and what the implementation outcome is for each of the recommendations, including reasoning for those that have not been implemented. HL2343

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the Turkish bombing of a hospital in Sinjar on 17 August; and what representations they have made about these reports to the governments of (1) Iraq, and (2) Turkey. HL2344

Lord Eatwell to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportions of UK national debt were owned by (1) UK households, (2) the Bank of England, (3) overseas purchasers, (4) banks and financial houses, and (5) insurance and pension funds, in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019, (d) 2020, and (e) 2021. HL2345

Lord Eatwell to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average duration of UK national debt in (1) 2017, (2) 2018, (3) 2019, (4) 2020, and (5) 2021. HL2346

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) individuals, and (2) families, have been relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. HL2347

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) individuals, and (2) families, have had their applications to be relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy refused. HL2348

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future of Afghanistan under Taliban control; and whether they intend to recognise the Taliban as the legitimate government of Afghanistan. HL2349

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to ban the import of animals killed by trophy hunters, and (2) to introduce related penalties for offenders. HL2350

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Berridge on 2 June (HL434), and on 20 July (HL1599), whether they still intend to publish "a new national strategy for English language in England", as set out in the Integrated Communities Action Plan, published on 9 February 2019; what role the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government will have in the formulation of this strategy; and what steps they are taking to ensure a cross-government approach to the development of the strategy. HL2351

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of journalists and bloggers being (1) assaulted, (2) detained, and (3) tried in military courts, in Tunisia. HL2352

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Tunisia to help ensure it remains a democracy. HL2353

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government how many officials are working on the Women, Peace and Security Agenda in the Whitehall headquarters of the (1) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and (2) Ministry of Defence. HL2354

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) individuals identifying as Muslim, and (2) organisations representing Muslims, have engaged in consultations or submitted evidence for the Independent Review of Prevent. HL2355

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the report of the Independent Review of Prevent will provide a breakdown of the number and religious affiliation of individuals and organisations that gave evidence to the Review, including how many were funded by, or affiliated with, the Prevent Strategy. HL2356

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the legislation on firearms. HL2357

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the number of fully qualified HGV Class 1 and 2 drivers in the UK, and (2) any additional number needed to meet current and future demand. HL2358

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ease of HGV vehicle movements across the English Channel. HL2359

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ease of HGV vehicle movements across the Irish Sea. HL2360

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ease of HGV vehicle movements from UK ports to northern Spain. HL2361

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ease of HGV vehicle movements from UK ports to Norway. HL2362

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been reclaimed from suppliers of COVID-19 pandemic-related personal protective equipment which was judged not fit for purpose; and what plans they have to pursue further claims. HL2363

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will meet (1) representatives of the major television channels, (2) the Financial Conduct Authority, and (3) Ofcom, to encourage the development of programmes that promote investment in shares of companies quoted in the UK. HL2364

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) Russia, and (2) China, in regard to the current situation in Afghanistan and at what ministerial and diplomatic level; and when the Prime Minister last spoke to US President Biden in regard to the current situation in Afghanistan. HL2365

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have on the whereabouts of former Afghan President Ashraf Ghani; and whether they have had any contact with him since he fled Afghanistan on 15 August. HL2366

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the total cost of British military operations in Afghanistan since 2001. HL2367

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current political situation in Tunisia. HL2368

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Foreign Secretary last spoke to the Foreign Minister of Iran to secure the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe to allow her to return to her family in the UK. HL2369

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the Climate Change Committee in its report *Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk*, published on 16 June, which highlighted a growing gap between the level of climate change risk the UK faces and the level of adaptation underway; and what steps they are taking (1) to increase UK biodiversity, and (2) to ensure the restoration and protection of wildlife habitats. HL2370

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the behavioural and psychological symptoms of people with dementia have worsened during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2371

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the rehabilitative needs of people with dementia who have experienced a significant deterioration in their symptoms during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL2372

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the needs and views of people with dementia are taken into account in any workforce plan that forms part of the forthcoming social care reform proposals. HL2373

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to ring fence funding, and (2) to prioritise rehabilitation, for hospital patients who are recovering critical illnesses. HL2374

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the operation of the NHS COVID-19 app. HL2375

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letters from NHS England and NHS Improvement to GP practices dated 17 March 2020 and 4 August 2020, when additional costs related to COVID-19 borne by dispensing GPs will be reimbursed. HL2376 [I]

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Acts of Parliament enacted in the 2010–15 and 2015–17 Parliaments and eligible for post-legislative review by Government departments have not yet been the subject of such review; and what plans they have to increase the number that are reviewed. HL2377

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK's investment of (1) effort, and (2) resources, into the advancement of the Middle East peace process. HL2378

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's response to Freedom of Information Request FOI2021/07873, dated 23 June, how the disclosure of funding allocated to the advancement of the Middle East peace process would "potentially damage" international relationships. HL2379

Lord Polak to ask Her Majesty's Government why they do not list (1) the Norwegian Refugee Council, or (2) other partners, on their Development Tracker website as receiving funding, despite that information being publicly available elsewhere. HL2380

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any evidence which suggests that wearing a face covering reduces the spread of viruses other than COVID-19. HL2381

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations by the Chief Inspector of Prisons following his visits to immigration detention facilities on the south coast of England; and how many of those recommendations have been implemented. HL2382

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance, if any, they have given to (1) Kent County Council, and (2) other local authorities, to meet their statutory responsibilities to (a) asylum seekers, and (b) immigrants. HL2383

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many foreign nationals have been deported in the last 12 months, and to what countries. HL2384

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support LGBTQ+ people who are imprisoned and mistreated in countries with poor human rights records. HL2385

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their final response to recommendations made in the Report of the Independent Panel led by Dr Philip Augar. HL2386

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a rapid UK visa authorisation process for those Afghan citizens who worked in Kabul with former Royal Marine Commando Paul Farthing for the charity Nowzad. HL2387

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to increase emergency mental health support for British army veterans who served in Afghanistan, and (2) to communicate current military decisions regarding Afghanistan to veteran communities. HL2388

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what preparations they have made to provide emergency mental health support to British soldiers due to return from Afghanistan. HL2389

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to widen the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy to include employees of (1) UK based NGOs, and (2) UK funded projects. HL2390

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the open routes to Kabul airport remain safe to travel through. HL2391

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the status of the housing targets allocated to each council area; whether there is an expectation, as evidenced by the Housing Delivery Test, that they will be (1) met or (2) exceeded; and on what grounds targets could be negotiated downwards. HL2392

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many local plans have been approved without providing evidence that they will meet their housing targets. HL2393

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timescale for the repatriation of Afghan refugees who have supported the British mission in Afghanistan; and how they intend to achieve that repatriation, particularly for refugees located outside Kabul. HL2394

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had within NATO to maintain an Alliance presence in Afghanistan. HL2395

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban shotgun licences for those living in urban areas. HL2396

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban gas boilers, and over what timescale. HL2397

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the appropriate heat source to replace redundant gas boilers with; and if such a heat source includes heat pumps, what plans they have to make these more (1) available, (2) practical, (3) efficient, and (4) cost-effective. HL2398

Baroness Valentine to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Prime Minister's levelling up speech on 15 July, what measures and outcomes they intend to use to evaluate the success of this agenda in the short, medium and long term; and how they will take wellbeing into account. HL2399

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.

21 June (5 July)

HL1261 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for International Development]

15 July (29 July)

HL2095 Baroness Rawlings [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 August (2 September)

HL2376 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2342 Lord Berkeley [The Senior Deputy Speaker]

HL2334 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Home Office]

HL2336 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2337 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2332 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2323 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL2326 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2327 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for International Development (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (7)

Home Office (2)

SDS (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	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	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
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	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	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

- Draft Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- 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
- Draft Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021
- Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*
- Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*
- Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*
- Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 43rd Report, Session 2019–21*
- Draft Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 September)*
- 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

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 8 September (6 September)*

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 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 23 September*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 11 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 13 October*

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.*

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 15 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 12 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 19 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 15 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 12 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 13 October.*

Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 September.*

Markets in Financial Instruments (Capital Markets) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 21 September.*

Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Revocations) Order 2021 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 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 22 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 17 October.*

Gas Act 1986 and Electricity Act 1989 (Electronic Communications) Order 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 13 October.*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 October.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Order 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 17 October.*

Universal Credit (Coronavirus) (Restoration of the Minimum Income Floor) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 October.*

Tax Credits and Child Benefit (Miscellaneous and Coronavirus Amendments) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 16 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 (*16 November*)

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Markets in Financial Instruments, Benchmarks and Financial Promotions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 13 September*

Treaties before the House

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Belgium concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Scrutiny period expires: 9 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Italian Republic concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Scrutiny period expires: 13 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Free Trade *Scrutiny period expires: 26 October*

Global Convention, done at Paris on 25 November 2019, on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education *Scrutiny period expires: 28 October*

Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 6 September

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Charities Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm

Tuesday 7 September

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3	2.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Palace of Westminster	3.45pm
Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 21	4.00pm

Wednesday 8 September

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Monday 13 September

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Tuesday 14 September

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	11.30am
Economic Affairs Committee		2.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm

Wednesday 13 October

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 18 August 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough.

1 Deaths of Lords The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that the following members of the House had died:

Lord Smith of Leigh on 2 August

Viscount Simon on 15 August

2 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Beecham under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 1 September.

3 Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted to Lord Palumbo of Southwark for the remainder of this Session.

Select Committee Report

4 Procedure and Privileges

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 29 July:

Sitting times of Grand Committees; Timetabling of Thursday debates; Legislative Consent Motions for Lords Private Members' Bills. (2nd Report, HL Paper 61)

Public Business

5 Afghanistan The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that this House takes note of the situation in Afghanistan. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.00pm until Monday 6 September at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Disability—National Disability Strategy (28 July). (512)
2. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the First to the Sixth Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts (5 August). (510)
3. Energy—UK Hydrogen Strategy (17 August). (475)
4. Culture—Government Response to the First Report of the House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media & Sports Committee on the future of the UK music festivals (17 August). (511)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Union Civil Protection Mechanism (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 896, laid on 23 July*)
2. Ecclesiastical Offices (Terms of Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 840, laid on 27 July*)
3. Legislative Reform (Church Commissioners) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 842, laid on 27 July*)
4. Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 843, laid on 27 July*)
5. Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 844, laid on 27 July*)
6. REACH etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 904, laid on 27 July*)
7. Turks and Caicos Islands Constitution (Amendment) Order 2021 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 878, laid on 28 July*)
8. Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 879, laid on 28 July*)
9. St Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha Constitution (Amendment) Order 2021 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 895, laid on 28 July*)
10. Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 897, laid on 28 July*)
11. Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) (England) Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 912, laid on 30 July*)
12. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 914, laid on 30 July*)
13. Benchmarks (Provision of Information and Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 920, laid on 4 August*)
14. Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 921, laid on 6 August*)

15. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 923, laid on 6 August*)
16. Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 922, laid on 9 August*)
17. Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 924, laid on 9 August*)
18. Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 929, laid on 11 August*)
19. Education (School Performance Information) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 932, laid on 11 August*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Television Multiplex Services (Renewal of Multiplex Licences) Order 2021 (941)
2. Public Interest Merger Reference (Cobham Ultra Acquisitions Ltd. and Ultra Electronics Holdings plc) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2021 (944)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

Instrument 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 instrument had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Public Interest Merger Reference (Cobham Ultra Acquisitions Ltd. and Ultra Electronics Holdings plc) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2021 (944)