

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.

†**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 21 July be approved. *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 September*

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.

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Mann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the introduction of safe standing at football grounds in England.

†**Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 September*

†**Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 June be approved. *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 September*

†*Baroness Stedman-Scott intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 September*

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 September*

†**Environment Bill** Report (day 2) [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *3rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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. [I]

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

†*Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 September.*

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*)

FUTURE BUSINESS

It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot 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 6 September and due for answer by 20 September.

Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to local authorities about the control of badgers in (1) cemeteries, and (2) burial grounds. HL2400

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential investments required in the electric vehicle manufacturing and charging industry in response to the introduction of a zero emission vehicle mandate. HL2401

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a zero emission vehicle mandate could be implemented with enough time to incentivise investment in zero emission vehicles and the charging industry before 2030. HL2402

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, with respect to vehicles colliding with railway bridges, (1) how many instances were reported in the last five years, (2) how many reported instances resulted in delays to trains of (a) up to six, (b) up to 12, and (c) over 24, hours, (3) what overall compensation was due to operators and passengers, (4) in how many instances the vehicle operator was prosecuted, (5) what was the range of penalties imposed, and (6) what plans they have to review the related liabilities and offences. HL2403

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Carr-Hill funding formula for primary health care is able to address the additional pressures created by the COVID-19 pandemic and, in particular, the pressures on primary care practices in areas of low vaccine take-up; and what steps they intend to take as a result. HL2404

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional funding they are providing to (1) mayoral combined authorities, and (2) upper tier local authorities in England, to facilitate the teaching of English to individuals and families arriving from Afghanistan. HL2405

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals are employed by the Defence Intelligence organisation; and what is the budget for its operations. HL2406

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the timetable for the rollout of social prescribing plans as part of the NHS Long Term Plan. HL2407

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask Her Majesty's Government why they did not mark the 70th anniversary of the NHS in 2018 with the creation of a National NHS Charity; and why they intend to mark the 75th anniversary in 2023 with the creation of such a charity. HL2408

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have made available to individuals approved for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme; and when they anticipate those individuals can be relocated from Afghanistan to the UK. HL2409

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from Scottish Ministers, by (1) email, (2) letter, and (3) other means of communication, since August 2020 on matters which are reserved. HL2410

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, or intend to make, to (1) the Scottish Ministers, (2) the Welsh Ministers, and (3) the Northern Ireland Executive, regarding their attention to reserved issues. HL2411

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they apply to the appointment of trade envoys; and what remuneration and expenses, including for travel, they are they entitled to receive. HL2412

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from (1) the National Farmers' Union, (2) the Food and Drink Federation, and (3) the Road Haulage Association, regarding the desirability of introducing a short-term visa system for foreign workers; and what has been their response. HL2413

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to give Local Authorities a legal obligation to enforce the dog licensing regulations. HL2414

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, for future legislation of the micro-chipping of (1) dogs, and (2) cats. HL2415

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many permissions under the EU Settlement Scheme have been granted to date to (a) EEA, and (b) non-EEA, national family members of the main applicants, for settled and pre-settled status, and (2) how many applications under the EU Settlement Scheme have been received to date from individuals not living in the UK. HL2416

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many British National (Overseas) visas have been granted, including to dependants, since 31 January, (2) how many individuals have been granted leave outside the Immigration Rules at the UK border since 1 January, and (3) how many British National (Overseas) passports issued each month since January. HL2417

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what the current annual cost of the Trade Envoy programme is. HL2418

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government to list the current trade envoys broken down by their membership of the (1) Conservative party, (2) Labour party, (3) Liberal Democrat party, (4) Crossbench group in the House of Lords, and (5) Non-affiliated peers in the House of Lords. HL2419

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the change in title from the Prime Minister's Trade Envoys to Trade Envoys indicates a change in accountability. HL2420

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors determine which of the UK's trading partners are allocated a trade envoy. HL2421

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether dual British-Afghan nationals (1) are, and (2) will be treated as if they are, British nationals, for the purposes of relocation from Afghanistan to the UK. HL2422

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the changing of the British Olympic team name to Team UK instead of Team GB. HL2423

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the communications advice issued by the Department of Health and Social Care to NHS Trusts on the new hospitals programme. HL2424

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the basis for the Department of Health and Social Care's reported instruction in communications advice to NHS Trusts to describe new wings or units of existing hospitals as new hospitals. HL2425

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider their response to the recommendation in the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review *First do no harm*, published on 8 July 2020, that separate schemes should be set up to meet the cost of providing additional care and support to those who have experienced avoidable harm from hormone pregnancy tests, valproate and pelvic mesh interventions. HL2426

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what input they had into the NHS Surge and Triage briefing paper drawn up by NHS England in 2016 following a pandemic planning exercise which discussed the withdrawal of hospital care from elderly patients in the event of a severe flu pandemic.

HL2427

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to review the cases of people with Imprisonment for Public Protection sentences with a view to recommending early release wherever possible.

HL2428

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will next review retained papers relating to allegations of a security service plot against Harold Wilson to decide whether they can be released; and what criteria will be used in this review.

HL2429

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take in response to the president of Tunisia's suspension of the Tunisian parliament, including the immunity of its members.

HL2430

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increased cross-border fighting in Gaza; and what representations they have made to the government of Israel to prevent any escalation and ensure adequate living conditions for the local population.

HL2431

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ask the government of Israel (1) to freeze settlement building in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, (2) to enable the development of Palestinian-owned land in Area C, and (3) to increase trade and employment; and what plans they have to ask the Palestinian Authority to respond with confidence-building measures.

HL2432

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their analysis of the impact of palm-oil production on (1) indigenous small farmers, (2) global climate, (3) food manufacturing, and (4) consumer diets and health.

HL2433

Lord Inglewood to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the number of roadside ash trees in England, (2) how many of these trees will need to be felled due to ash dieback, and (3) the average cost of felling and removing each tree.

HL2434

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of how many additional spaces will need to be provided in Mother and Baby Units as part of the work to build 500 new places for (1) women, and (2) trans men, in prison.

HL2435

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) women, and (2) trans men, were known to be pregnant in New Hall Prison for the first two quarters of 2020.

HL2436

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) women, and (2) trans men, were known to be pregnant in Drake Hall Prison for the first two quarters of 2020.

HL2437

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) women, and (2) trans men, were known to be pregnant in East Sutton Park Prison for the first two quarters of 2020.

HL2438

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the revised policy guidance on applications for registration of minors as British citizens by discretion under section 3(1) of the British Nationality Act 1981, following their commitment to conduct a review of the policy guidance in settling proceedings brought by five teenagers assisted by the Project for the Registration of Children as British Citizens in the High Court in April.

HL2439

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the statutory guidance on the cost of school uniforms under the Education (Guidance about Costs of School Uniforms) Act 2021.

HL2440

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 13 July (HL1540), how long after the Supreme Court's final judgment they expect to publish the outcome of the section 55 review of child citizenship fees. HL2441

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 27 July (HL1966), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, whether a child rights impact assessment was carried out for the Nationality and Borders Bill; and if it was, whether it will be published. HL2442

Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 7 December 2020 (HL10627), when they expect to publish the three-month review of the spending of the £30 million allocated on 8 October 2020 to help local authorities in England fund their COVID-19 compliance and enforcement work. HL2443

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the UK Minister responsible for Pakistan made contact with the Pakistan Ministry of Foreign Affairs envoy to Afghanistan in (1) June, (2) July, and (3) August. HL2444

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government why Her Majesty's Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan was changed in June. HL2445

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any of the UK delegates to (1) the 74th meeting of the World Health Assembly, and (2) the 149th session of the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, were qualified nurses; and if so, whether these delegates attended specifically to represent the nursing profession. HL2446

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a requirement that 'fitness to drive' assessments to (1) renew, or (2) obtain a new, driver's licence, are signed by a medical professional with access to the driver's full medical history. HL2447

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the funding allocated to their current roads programme is for (1) building new roads, or (2) substantial road improvement schemes. HL2448

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of changes in the level of house prices on the UK's economic recovery. HL2449

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of financial fraud in the UK. HL2450

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on (1) the value of financial assets, and (2) the number of financial services sector jobs in the UK. HL2451

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Financial Conduct Authority on free access to the UK cash network. HL2452

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what meetings they have had with the British Venture Capital Association on private equity. HL2453

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the minutes of all meetings of the technical working group considering the case for changing Air Passenger Duty in Northern Ireland. HL2454

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government when the technical working group established to explore the case for changing Air Passenger Duty in Northern Ireland will next meet; and whether this meeting will be open to the public. HL2455

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government how the membership of the technical working group established to explore the case for changing Air Passenger Duty in Northern Ireland was chosen and by whom. HL2456

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government which individuals and groups have been invited to present evidence to the technical working group established to explore the case for changing Air Passenger Duty in Northern Ireland; and when it plans to publish this evidence. HL2457

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of comments by the Prime Minister of Israel in an interview with The New York Times, published on 24 August, that he will oppose the creation of a Palestinian state and expand Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. HL2458

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about licensing Palestinian water authorities to operate in Area C of the West Bank in order (1) to drill additional wells, or (2) to install booster pumps. HL2459

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow EU drivers to return on temporary visas as skilled workers. HL2460

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide mental health support for students and staff returning to school. HL2461

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a YouGov survey, published on 25 August, which found that 62 per cent of football fans fear that a player will be racially abused. HL2462

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to streamline administration of support to the UK's export scheme to help small firms access trade programmes more easily. HL2463

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the new national strategy for maritime security. HL2464

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the status of HMS Diamond. HL2465

Baroness Wheeler to ask Her Majesty's Government when the impact assessment for The Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 will be submitted to the Regulatory Policy Committee; and when they expect to publish this assessment. HL2466

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]

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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 (1)

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	8 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

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Charities Act 2011 (Exempt Charities) (British Council) Regulations 2021

Draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Monetary Penalties) (Turnover of a Business) Regulations 2021

Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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

Draft Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (8 September)*

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(8 September)*

Draft Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021 *(8 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 (7 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 *(8 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.*

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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 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: 11 October*

Social Security (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 12 October*

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*

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

Tuesday 7 September

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

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Tuesday 14 September

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

Wednesday 15 September

Charities Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Palace of Westminster	11.30am
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Wednesday 13 October

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 6 September 2021

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Archbishop of York.

1 Affirmation Stephen Michael Wedgwood Benn, Viscount Stansgate, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (Hereditary peers: by-elections), following the death of Lord Rea on 1 June 2020, sat first in Parliament having first made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 Retirement The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 1 September of Lord Beecham under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

3 Baronies of Walpole of Walpole and Walpole of Wolterton in the Peerage of Great Britain The Petition of Jonathan Robert Hugh Walpole claiming to have succeeded to the Baronies of Walpole of Walpole and Walpole of Wolterton in the Peerage of Great Britain and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Walpole on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

4 Barony of Ashbourne in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of Edward Charles D'Olier Gibson claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Ashbourne in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Ashbourne on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

Public Business

5 Afghanistan: security A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 Residential social care: staff A question was asked by Lord Laming and answered by Lord Bethell.

7 European Union bilateral agreements for asylum seekers A question was asked by Lord Liddle and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 Deep seabed mining A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Callanan.

9 Grenfell Tower: demolition A private notice question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

10 Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

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

Clauses 1 to 22	Schedule 4
Schedule 1	Clause 51
Clauses 23 to 48	Schedule 5
Schedule 2	Clause 52
Clause 49	Schedule 6
Schedule 3	Clause 53
Clause 50	Schedule 7

Clause 54	Schedule 15
Schedule 8	Clauses 96 to 110
Clause 55	Schedule 16
Schedule 9	Clauses 111 and 112
Clauses 56 to 66	Schedule 17
Schedule 10	Clauses 113 to 126
Clauses 67 to 72	Schedule 18
Schedule 11	Clauses 127 to 133
Clause 73	Schedule 19
Schedule 12	Clauses 134 and 135
Clauses 74 to 82	Schedule 20
Schedule 13	Clause 136
Clauses 83 to 94	Schedule 21
Schedule 14	Clauses 137 to 145
Clause 95	Title.

The motion was agreed to.

12 Environment Bill The report was received. Amendment 1 was agreed to (see division 1), amendment 2 was agreed to (see division 2), amendment 4 was agreed to (see division 3) and amendment 6 was agreed to. Amendment 8 was disagreed to (see division 4). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 10.

13 House of Lords Appointments Commission A question was asked by Lord Norton of Louth and, after debate, answered by Lord True.

The House adjourned at 10.29pm until Tuesday 7 September at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.30pm.

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pensions Regulator (Employer Resources Test) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.42pm.

Papers

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

Papers Withdrawn

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

1. Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21 (*12 July*)
2. Report and Accounts of The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21 (*18 August*)

Command Papers

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

1. Planning—Hazardous Substances (Planning) Common Framework (31 August). (508)
2. Health—Government Response to the 2nd Report of the Public Administration and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Session 2019, on the Report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman: Missed opportunities: What lessons can be learned from failings at the North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (6 September). (515)
3. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning notification of a contingent liability in respect of COVID-19 vaccination for children aged 12-15 with underlying health conditions (6 September). (—)
4. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the notification of a contingent liability in respect of COVID-19 vaccine for children and young people (6 September). (—)
5. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the notification of a contingent liability in respect of COVID-19 vaccine for immunosuppressed individuals (6 September). (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 962, laid on 27 August*)
2. School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 953, laid on 27 August*)
3. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 966, laid on 27 August*)
4. Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (England) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 972, laid on 2 September*)
5. The Public Health England (Dissolution) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 974, laid on 3 September*)
6. The Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Transfer of Public Health England Staff) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 975, laid on 3 September*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021 (988)
2. Draft Charities Act 2011 (Exempt Charities) (British Council) Regulations 2021
3. Draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021
4. Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Monetary Penalties) (Turnover of a Business) Regulations 2021
5. Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 (973)
2. Infrastructure Planning (Prescribed Consultees and Interested Parties etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (978)
3. Financial Assistance for Environmental Purposes Order 2021 (984)
4. Court Fees (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2021 (985)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Poole Hospital NHS Foundation Trust for the period 1 April to 30 September 2020
5. Report and Accounts of Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of the General Osteopathic Council 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
9. Report and Accounts of The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for the period 1 April to 30 September 2020
10. Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust for the period 1 October 2020 to 31 March 2021
11. Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
12. Report and Accounts of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 on the dates shown:

1. Markets in Financial Instruments, Benchmarks and Financial Promotions (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, replacing those laid on 19 July (31 August)
2. Social Security (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (6 September)

Divisions

Environment Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Teverson moved amendment 1, before clause 1, to insert the new clause *Purpose and declaration of biodiversity and climate emergency*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle moved amendment 2, in clause 1, page 2, line 4, at end to insert—

“(e) soil health and quality.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved amendment 4, in clause 2, page 2, line 24, to leave out subsection (2) and insert—

“(2) The PM2.5 air quality target must—

(a) be less than or equal to 10µg/m³,

(b) so far as practicable, follow World Health Organization guidelines, and

(c) have an attainment deadline on or before 1 January 2030.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch moved amendment 8, after clause 3, to insert the new clause *Environmental targets: plastics reduction*. The House divided:

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