

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 and 5th Reports 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)*

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



Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

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).

Future Business

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.

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the European Union about refugees from Afghanistan who may have a right to settle in the United Kingdom being processed through EU borders.

†**Lord Blunkett** to move that this House takes note of standards in public life. (3 hours)

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. (2 hours)

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.

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

Grand Committee in Moses Room at 3.45pm

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**The Earl of Kinnoull** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *The Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland* (9th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 66).

†**Lord Jay of Ewelme** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Report from the Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Introductory report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 55).

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 8 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 10 September.*

†**Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]** (*Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified*)
Third Reading [Lord Greenhalgh]

†**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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

Grand Committee in Moses Room at 3.45pm

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Lighting Products) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps etc.) (England) (Revocation and Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bethell] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

†**Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 9 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 September.*

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the Environment Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 10 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 September.*

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*)

†**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the intergenerational impact of proposed changes to social care funding. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

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*)

†**Lord Lipsey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible role of the private sector in helping individuals pay for social care. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 7 September and due for answer by 21 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports in the Daily Telegraph on 5 September that ethnic cleansing and atrocity crimes against Tigrayans have been committed in the Ethiopian city of Humera, (1) what assessment they have made of the reports, (2) whether they intend to verify the reports, and (3) whether they will take any action to bring those responsible to justice should those reports be verified. HL2467

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take (1) to ensure that a UN inquiry into the 1988 massacre of political prisoners in Iran is launched, and (2) to ensure that the call for such an inquiry is added to any future UN General Assembly resolution on Iran. HL2468

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they plan to take at the UN General Assembly Third Committee to hold the leaders of the Iranian regime to account for serious human rights violations, including the 1988 massacre of political prisoners. HL2469

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have provided any financial support to universities which have chartered flights to the UK to ensure that students from China are able to return for in-person studies in the UK. HL2470

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the cost for universities to charter flights to ensure that students from China are able to return for in-person studies in the UK, and (2) what details it holds on the universities which have chartered these flights. HL2471

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 1 September (HL2328), (1) whether they have now met with the Biometrics and Surveillance Camera Commissioner to discuss the issues raised in the correspondence with Hikvision, (2) if so, what the outcome of that meeting was, and (3) whether they intend to follow the decision of the government of the United States of America in banning Hikvision. HL2472

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the delivery of flu vaccinations this winter of the shortage of HGV drivers in the UK. HL2473

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the delivery of drugs (1) to the NHS, and (2) to patients, of the shortage of HGV drivers in the UK. HL2474

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what comparisons they have made of life expectancy in different communities in the UK; and what policy initiatives they have pursued as a result of such comparisons. HL2475

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) China, (2) Pakistan, and (3) Russia, regarding the situation in Afghanistan. HL2476

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government who will make the decision on a lasting memorial to those who (1) suffered, and (2) lost their lives, at Grenfell Tower; and when the decision will be announced. HL2477

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what budget they are providing to the lasting memorial of the victims of the Grenfell Tower fire; and how that budget will be apportioned between (1) capital costs, and (2) the costs of maintaining the memorial. HL2478

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what the timeframe is for the £2.7 million funding increase for Operation Courage. HL2479

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the annual budget for Operation Courage (1) before, and (2) after, the £2.7 million funding increase. HL2480

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many care co-ordinators will be appointed as a result of the £2.7 million funding increase for Operation Courage. HL2481

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government when care co-ordinators will be appointed as a result of the £2.7 million funding increase for Operation Courage. HL2482

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many calls the Veterans' Gateway helpline received in (1) June, (2) July, and (3) August. HL2483

Lord Coaker to ask Her Majesty's Government how many referrals Operation Courage received in (1) June, (2) July, and (3) August. HL2484

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their proposal to increase the current 10-year storage limits for eggs, sperm and embryos, whether they will immediately introduce a moratorium on the destruction of eggs that reach their 10-year limit before the legislation is passed. HL2485

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage students to take all forms of mathematics at Higher Education level. HL2486

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to protect, and (2) to increase, the funding available for all forms of mathematics at universities. HL2487

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the study and research of mathematics at universities in England. HL2488

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the research of all forms of mathematics at universities in England. HL2489

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the processes that NHS trusts use (1) to arrange and specify facilities for transgender patients, and (2) to take into account the needs of other patients who may be sharing facilities with transgender patients. HL2490

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of single sex wards by NHS trusts. HL2491

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether Annex B in NHS England's *Delivering same sex accommodation* guidance is consistent with the aim to provide of single sex wards by NHS Trusts. HL2492

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to commission a review of the provision of single sex accommodation by NHS Trusts. HL2493

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by Sierra Leone on 23 July to abolish the death penalty; and whether they have any plans to increase bilateral aid to that country. HL2494

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they most recently discussed (1) human rights, and (2) the death penalty, with the governments of (a) China, (b) Iran, (c) Saudi Arabia, and (d) the United States of America. HL2495

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to meet their target for planting trees outlined in the Queen's Speech. HL2496

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to request that the British Museum (1) de-accession 11 Ethiopian altar tablets (tabots) which they have held since 1868, and (2) return them to the Ethiopian Orthodox Church. HL2497

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the qualification criteria for the Operational Service Medal (Afghanistan) to ensure that service personnel deployed to theatre during Operation Pitting qualify. HL2498

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to allow the use of a Regulated Asset Base funding model for (1) new nuclear infrastructure, and (2) other energy projects. HL2499 [I]

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for them to have a stake in Sizewell C nuclear power project; and whether the financial return accrued by (1) the taxpayer, and (2) private sector investors, would be the same. HL2500 [I]

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the cost of all government funding up to the date of the final investment decision on the Sizewell C nuclear project will fall to the taxpayer or be passed on to consumers of electricity. HL2501 [I]

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove China General Nuclear from further participation in the Bradwell B and Sizewell C nuclear power projects. HL2502 [I]

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the deterioration of the fuel rod sealings at pressure reactors installed in Taishan, China, for the Sizewell C nuclear power project. HL2503 [I]

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the army to provide drivers to help deliver urgent (1) medical devices, and (2) medicines, across the country as a result of the shortage of lorry drivers. HL2504

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what errors, if any, have been identified in the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement with Ukraine; and what is the status of that agreement until any errors have been rectified. HL2505

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how long are the current delays in the supply of new and renewed driving licences, (2) what steps they plan to take to tackle these delays, and (3) what assessment they have made of the impact the delays are having on the existing shortages of drivers in key occupations. HL2506

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the regulations governing the provision of Blue Badges allow for badges to be given to drivers caring for people with autism; and if not, whether they will consider amending the regulations to give badges to drivers caring for people with autism. HL2507

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to prepare for COP26 in November. HL2508

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress towards the globally agreed aim of limiting global heating to below 2°C; and pursuing efforts to limit heating to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels. HL2509

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to achieve (1) the UK's Nationally Determined Contribution to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) under the Paris Agreement, and (2) the net zero target ahead of COP26. HL2510

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to promote climate action and a green recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic ahead of COP26. HL2511

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that sufficient progress is made on strengthening climate adaptation and resilience ahead of COP26. HL2512

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to mobilise public and private climate finance ahead of COP26. HL2513

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Mosquito devices that emit high level sounds to deter loitering in public places, particularly those where young people gather. HL2514

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many students have been paid to defer their university course for 12 months; and what the total amount of money spent is. HL2515

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the growth of essay mill companies during the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether this growth has caused an increase in students cheating. HL2516

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce cybersecurity education to Key Stage 1 children in order to educate them on tech literacy and online safety. HL2517

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the redevelopment of retail space to attract consumers back to local high street shops and support their recovery process. HL2518

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the University College London report *Addressing Extremism Through the Classroom*, published on 7 September; and what steps are they taking to provide schools with the training and tools to teach pupils how to reject extremist views. HL2519

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to amend the tax regime for the financial services sector; and how they intend to provide more clarity on investment screening laws to attract more inward investment. HL2520

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake a review of the efficacy of UK overseas development aid in Afghanistan since 2001 and the mechanisms by which it was delivered. HL2521

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what the current mechanisms are for delivering UK overseas development aid in Afghanistan, and (2) what steps they will take to ensure the efficacy of this funding and its delivery in the future. HL2522

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what reassurances they have sought from, and (2) what reassurances have been given by, the Taliban that future aid to Afghanistan will be used for its intended purposes. HL2523

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the current levels of internally displaced persons in Afghanistan, and (2) current and future refugee flows from Afghanistan to (a) Pakistan, (b) Tajikistan, (c) Iran, (d) Uzbekistan, and (e) Turkmenistan. HL2524

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

18 August (2 September)

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

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)

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	14 September
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Armed Forces Bill	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]	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	

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Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
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] (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	14 September
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 (*14 September*)

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 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 (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 (14 September)*

Draft Ecodesign for Energy-Related Products and Energy Information (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(14 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 *(14 September)*

Draft Capital Requirements Regulation (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(14 September)*

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 (14 September)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 11 October (14 September)*

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 (14 September)*

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.*

Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time expires 31 October*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time expires 31 October*

Public Interest Merger Reference (Cobham Ultra Acquisitions Ltd. and Ultra Electronics Holdings plc) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time expires 31 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 31 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 31 October*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 November*

Education (School Inspection) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 25 October*

Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 28 October*

Education (School Performance Information) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 31 October*

Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendments) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 27 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*

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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

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

Thursday 9 September

Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 16	9.30am
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Monday 13 September

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

Tuesday 14 September

Built Environment Committee		9.30am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.15am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	11.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.30pm
European Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm

Wednesday 15 September

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Charities Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Palace of Westminster	11.30am

Wednesday 13 October

Conduct Committee	Residence 1	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 7 September 2021

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

Select Committee Reports

1 International Relations and Defence

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

The UK and China's security and trade relationship: a strategic void. (1st Report, HL Paper 62)

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2021

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

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

Correspondence: Sunset provisions in statutory instruments dealing with COVID-19

Includes information paragraphs on:

8 instruments relating to COVID-19

Draft Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021

Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendments) Regulations 2021

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (12th Report, HL Paper 63)

Public Business

3 **Climate change** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **Afghanistan: women and girls** A question was asked by Baroness Royall of Blaisdon and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Cash network** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

6 **Railways: bridge strikes** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

7 **Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Extension of the Relevant Period) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 21 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Armed Forces Bill** Baroness Goldie moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

9 **National Insurance Contributions Bill** A Bill to make provision in relation to national insurance contributions was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48)

10 **National Insurance Contributions Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48–EN)

11 **Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

12 **Afghanistan** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on Afghanistan, made in the House of Commons on Monday 6 September.

13 **Afghanistan: FCDO update** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered Questions on a Ministerial statement on Afghanistan, made in the House of Commons on Monday 6 September.

The House adjourned at 9.44pm until Wednesday 8 September at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Health—Building Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social Care. (506)
2. Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Freezing Order) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 (987)
2. Public Interest Merger Reference (Perpetuus Advanced Materials plc) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2021 (993)
3. National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (995)
4. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations 2021 (1003)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Derbyshire Community Health Services NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of Sussex Community 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 (Perpetuus Advanced Materials plc) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2021 (993)

