

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.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of cancellations of influenza vaccinations and routine blood tests.

Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Paul Lewis be appointed as an external member of the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body.

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] *1st, 2nd and 4th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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.

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



Grand Committee in the 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]

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness D'Souza** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy to support (1) individuals, and (2) groups, working on Official Development Assistance funded projects on gender and women's rights in Afghanistan.

Monken Hadley Common Bill Second Reading (*The Senior Deputy Speaker*)

†**Environment Bill** Report (day 4) [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *3rd and 5th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 September.

†*Questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)*

†***The Earl of Kinnoull** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what steps Her Majesty's Government are taking to prepare businesses for the introduction of new checks and controls on imports into Great Britain from the European Union on 1 October 2021 and 1 January 2022.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what plans Her Majesty's Government have to extend further the grace period on imports from the European Union to the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what assessment Her Majesty's Government have made of the operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on power sharing in Northern Ireland and the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement.

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*)

Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure The Lord Bishop of Blackburn to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure be presented to Her Majesty for the Royal Assent.

Monday 11 October 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the reasons for the Home Office hiring the Black Dog crisis management company; and what processes were followed before the firm was engaged.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will issue their consultation on access to Child Trust Funds by adults with a learning disability.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what fiscal measures they are taking in pursuit of their net zero emissions target.

†***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the United Kingdom's Emissions Trading Scheme to include all forms of transport.

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*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that the Education (School Inspection) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/845) do not include specific provision for Ofsted to evaluate the credibility and integrity of the assessment process of this summer's A level and GCSE examinations. *12th 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*)

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to harness public engagement in the Olympics and Paralympics to increase participation in sport and fitness, and improve wellbeing and health. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*) (*Frontbench submission*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 September and due for answer by 27 September.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government whether those who apply to the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme receive a receipt or acknowledgment of their application; and what is the timeframe for processing applications following the completion of security checks. HL2636

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme helps those funded by the UK Government to work with UK universities on Overseas Development Assistance programmes focused on gender and women's rights. HL2637

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the incidence of cases of COVID-19 in the UK on 1 September compared to the average incidence rate across Europe on that day, and (2) the reasons why the UK rate was higher than the European average. HL2638

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will respond to the consultation on accessibility for new homes in England completed in December 2020. HL2639

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat the parking of motor vehicles on pavements; and what assessment have they made of the effect of such parking on those with sight or mobility impairments. HL2640

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what they are doing to combat the problem of pavement parking, which especially causes issues for those with sight or mobility impairments. HL2641

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the shortfall of HGV drivers in Great Britain is addressed in the short term. HL2642

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations regarding achieving net zero by 2050. HL2643

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 9 September (HL2410), what topics were covered in the 11 letters (attached to emails) that the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland received from Scottish Ministers in relation to reserved matters; and what plans they have to publish these letters. HL2644

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in setting up the task force on housing with care; and what is its remit. HL2645

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to increase the provision of (1) extra-care housing, and (2) retirement villages for older people. HL2646

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 20 July (HL1761), what is their policy on whether prisoners whose sex assigned at birth was female should use female pronouns to refer to prisoners who identify as female but were assigned male at birth if such prisoners (1) have, or (2) do not have, a Gender Recognition Certificate; and whether there would be any consequences for failing to use female pronouns in such cases. HL2647

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their report *Build Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social Care*, published on 7 September, what plans they have to make changes to the formula used for eligibility funding in adult social care financial assessments. HL2648

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in England received the Carer's Allowance in (1) April 2019, and (2) April 2021. HL2649

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what tariff income formula they will use to calculate personal care funding entitlement for those with assets between £20,000 and £100,000 under the plans for England set out in *Build Back Better: Our Plan for Health and Social Care*, published on 7 September. HL2650

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a strategy for the (1) prevention, and (2) treatment, of brain tumours in children and young adults, and (3) aftercare for such people. HL2651

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bethell on 29 July (HL2215), how many of the 34 clinical negligence claims taken to trial in 2020/21 went to (1) the High Court, or (2) the County Courts. HL2652

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to improve awareness of restorative justice throughout the criminal justice system, and (2) to increase the capacity of (a) professional, and (b) volunteer, restorative justice practitioners. HL2653

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the number of Palestinians killed or injured by live fire from Israeli forces in the occupied West Bank so far this year. HL2654

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Palestinian refugees in Lebanon. HL2655

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli authorities demolished a Palestinian kindergarten in Beit Safafa on 17 August under pretext of illegal building; and what steps they plan to take, if any, to prevent the future demolition of Palestinian homes and other buildings in Jerusalem. HL2656

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to protect Palestinians in the West Bank from attack by Israeli settlers and forces. HL2657

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the Crypto Climate Accord initiative ahead of COP26; and what steps they plan to take to build support among the UK (1) crypto, and (2) fintech, industries for the cryptocurrency sector to be powered by 100 per cent renewable energy sources. HL2658

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require UK (1) crypto, and (2) fintech, industries, to account for energy use in the production of digital currencies. HL2659

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emissions that cryptocurrencies were responsible for in (1) the UK, and (2) the world, over the last 12 months. HL2660

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether managing the high energy impact of cryptocurrencies will be on the agenda at COP26. HL2661

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to account for the blockchain impact of cryptocurrency use in national emissions calculations; and how this relates to the UK's commitments under the Paris Agreement to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. HL2662

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the differences between the COVID-19 self isolation rules applying to domestic and international students who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved for use in this country; and what is the scientific or clinical basis for these differences. HL2663 [I]

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the differences between the COVID-19 self isolation rules applying to domestic and international students who are fully vaccinated with a vaccine approved for use in this country in order to avoid (1) reputational damage to English universities and the UK Government, and (2) negatively affecting the implementation of 'household' systems in universities to manage outbreaks; and what guidance they are providing to universities to support incoming students with the self isolation rules. HL2664 [I]

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that the NHS spent £400 million per month on private sector healthcare during the COVID-19 pandemic, why only one third of private sector capacity was utilised. HL2665

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of UK-affiliated academics and researchers in Afghanistan who (1) are in hiding, or (2) have applications to leave; and what steps they are taking to expedite and assist with their departure. HL2666

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli forces (1) shot and killed four Palestinian men during raids on the Jenin refugee camp on 16 August, and (2) prevented Palestinian ambulances from reaching the men before detaining their bodies. HL2667

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Palestinian children in the West Bank are facing increased violence from Israeli settlers. HL2668

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to protect journalistic freedom in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. HL2669

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to protect Palestinian homes and agricultural structures in Area C of the West Bank from destruction by Israeli forces. HL2670

Lord Storey to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker why House of Commons staff are able to bring guests into House of Lords facilities while Members of the House of Lords are currently not allowed to do so. HL2671

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make the Financial Conduct Authority responsible for tracking whether businesses accept cash money across the economy. HL2672

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the green recovery programmes for rapid job creation; and how they intend to scale investment in line with G7 peers. HL2673

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the regulation of insurer investment to encourage pension funds and insurers to back capital projects. HL2674

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include racism in football as a priority in the Hate Crime Unit; and what resources they will provide to that Unit. HL2675

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish an updated National Policy Statement for nuclear power to reflect the range of applications envisaged for nuclear technology set out in the Energy White Paper published on 14 December 2020. HL2676

Viscount Trenchard to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a planning framework to facilitate the adoption of new potential sites for nuclear reactors, including (1) small modular reactors, and (2) advanced modular reactors. HL2677

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions from the Maritime Resilience and Integrity of Navigation (MaRINav) study. HL2678

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)

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

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

HL2337 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [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 (4)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Assisted Dying Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| 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 | 15 September |
| Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill | Government | |
| 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 | |

LEGISLATION

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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 | |
| Status of Workers Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Dormant Assets Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Environment Bill (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>) | Government | 15 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 | |

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure (*16 September*)

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

Draft Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 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.*

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. 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.*

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 *(17 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 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 14 September

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| Built Environment Committee | Room 4A | 9.45am |
| Science and Technology Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 10.00am |
| Industry and Regulators Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| COVID-19 Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Youth Unemployment Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.15am |
| House of Lords Commission | The Moses Room | 11.30am |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Virtual meeting | 2.00pm |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Room 4 | 2.30pm |
| European Affairs Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 3.00pm |

Wednesday 15 September

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| Constitution Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Charities Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee | Room 2 | 10.00am |
| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| International Relations and Defence Committee | Room G-32, Millbank House | 10.00am |
| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | Room 4A | 10.15am |
| Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee | Virtual meeting | 3.00pm |
| International Agreements Committee | Virtual meeting | 4.00pm |

Thursday 16 September

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| Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee) | The Wilson Room, Portcullis House | 9.30am |
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Monday 11 October

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| Finance Bill Sub-Committee | | 4.00pm |
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Wednesday 13 October

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| Conduct Committee | Residence 1 | 4.00pm |
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Tuesday 19 October

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| Environment and Climate Change Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
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Monday 25 October

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| Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission | The Grimond Room, Portcullis House | 2.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 13 September 2021

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn.

1 Baroness Casey of Blackstock Dame Louise Casey, CB, having been created Baroness Casey of Blackstock, of Finsbury in the London Borough of Islington, for life by Letters Patent dated 30 October 2020, was introduced between Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top and Baroness Grender, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Public Business

2 Armed forces: gambling disorders A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Blackburn, on behalf of the Lord Bishop of St Albans, and answered by Baroness Goldie.

3 Transport: hydrogen A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

4 Social care: family carers A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler, on behalf of Baroness Pitkeathley, and answered by Lord Bethell.

5 Human rights priority countries A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 Environment Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 40. Amendment 40 was agreed to (see division 1), amendments 42 to 50 were agreed to, amendment 52 was disagreed to (see division 2), amendment 53 was agreed to (see division 3), amendment 60 was agreed to (see division 4), and amendments 61 to 63 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned.

7 HGV driver shortages Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated as a ministerial statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

8 Ajax armoured cavalry programme Baroness Goldie answered questions on a ministerial statement, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 9 September.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

9 Environment Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 64. Amendments 76 to 81, 84, 86, 88, 89, 93, and 95 to 97 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 98.

The House adjourned at 11.29pm until Tuesday 14 September at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland (European Union Report) The Earl of Kinnoull moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Introductory report (European Union Report) Lord Jay of Ewelme moved that the Grand Committee 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). The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.09pm.

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) and Discretionary Housing Payments (Grants) Amendment Order 2021 (1031)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2021 (1033)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of the Royal Air Force Museum 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

Divisions

Environment Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch moved amendment 40, in Schedule 9, page 188, line 39, to leave out paragraph (b) and insert—

“(b) are made of plastic or any other single use material, and”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Whitty moved amendment 52, after clause 73, to insert the new clause *Air quality and human health in rural areas: application of pesticides*. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville moved amendment 53, after clause 73, to insert the new clause *Protection of pollinators from pesticides*. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

The Duke of Wellington moved amendment 60, in clause 80, page 74, line 34, at end to insert—

“141ZA Duty on sewerage undertakers to take all reasonable steps to ensure untreated sewage is not discharged from storm overflows

(1) A sewerage undertaker must demonstrate improvements in the sewerage systems and progressive reductions in the harm caused by untreated sewage discharges.

(2) The Secretary of State, the Director and the Environment Agency must exercise their respective functions under this and any other Act to secure compliance with this duty.”

The House divided:

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