

**Monday 18 October 2021 at 2.30pm***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Dunlop Review of Devolution, published on 24 March, influenced the creation of the post of Minister for Intergovernmental Relations.

**\*Lord Cashman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they will provide to support the new HIV Action Plan to end new HIV transmissions in England; and whether this will be included in the upcoming Comprehensive Spending Review.

**\*Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that victims of building safety defects are not liable for the costs of rectifying those failures.

**\*Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what caused the delay to the United Kingdom's application to join the Horizon Europe research programme; and when they expect research institutes to be able to bid for new project funding.

†**International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Goldsmith, and that Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town be appointed Chair of the Committee.

†**Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill** Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that the bill be referred to a Grand Committee on Tuesday 19 October for debate before Second Reading.

**Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** Report (day 2) [Baroness Barran]

**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 (Dinner break business)*

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



## Future Business

### Tuesday 19 October 2021 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure all patients can choose to have a telephone or in-person appointment with their GP; and what assessment they have made of the impact of appointments not being in person on the late diagnosis of conditions.

\***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Dame Carol Black's *Review of drugs part two: prevention, treatment and recovery*, published on 8 July.

\***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Nuffield Foundation's review *Changing patterns of poverty in early childhood*, published on 14 September; and what steps they intend to take as a result, including in relation to the two-child limit for welfare benefits.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 15 October.*

**Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill** Second Reading (and remaining stages) [Viscount Younger of Leckie] (*Money Bill*)

**Telecommunications (Security) Bill** Report [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

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

### *Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm*

**Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

**Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

**Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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

**Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

**Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†*If the motion on Monday 18 October is agreed to, it is expected that the Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill will be debated before second reading.*

### Wednesday 20 October 2021 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that gambling operators provide high quality and accurate data for use by the Gambling Commission.

\***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the final report of the Regulation of Property Agents Working Group, published on 18 July 2019.

\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when the Prime Minister will next meet the First Ministers of the United Kingdom’s devolved governments, and what they will discuss.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 October.*

**Armed Forces Bill** Baroness Goldie to move that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee to which the Armed Forces Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 and 2,	Clause 11
Schedule 1	Schedule 4
Clauses 3 to 9	Clauses 12 to 15
Schedule 2	Schedule 5
Clause 10	Clauses 16 to 26
Schedule 3	Title.

**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in Latin America. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm***

**Lord Patel** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

## **Thursday 21 October 2021 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of employing elemental analysis to determine where cotton used in goods imported into the United Kingdom was cultivated.

\***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support people at high risk of developing type 2 diabetes who have gained weight during the COVID-19 pandemic.

\***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what environmental considerations influence their trade policy.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 15 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 October.*

*Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 October.*

**Conduct** Baroness Donaghy, on behalf of Lord Mance, to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Revised Code of Conduct for House of Lords Members’ Staff; Minor changes to the Guide to the Code of Conduct* (5th Report, HL Paper 74) be agreed to.

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to move that this House takes note of the character and pace of threats facing the United Kingdom and its allies; and, in particular, the significance of the roles of (1) the Command Paper *Defence in a Competitive Age* (CP 411), and (2) the four nations of the United Kingdom, in addressing these threats.

**Lord Tyler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult on measures to enhance the integrity of electoral processes. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the role of civil nuclear power in meeting the United Kingdom's (1) electricity needs, and (2) energy security.

### **Friday 22 October 2021 at 10.00am**

**Assisted Dying Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Meacher]

**Lord Winston** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be read a second time, at the end to insert "but that this House considers that the bill should refer to euthanasia rather than assisted dying."

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

### **Monday 25 October 2021 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure government departments and other public bodies have regard to the latest National Audit Office guidance *Climate change risk: A good practice guide for Audit and Risk Assurance Committees*, published on 5 August.

\***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a men's health strategy.

\***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure music and the arts are prioritised in schools and other educational settings in England.

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Rural Services Network *Towards the UK Shared Prosperity Fund*, published in June, what plans they have accurately to reflect in-work rural poverty in future funding allocation mechanisms.

### **Tuesday 26 October 2021 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the appointment of the Chair of Ofcom; and when they expect the appointment to be confirmed.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to evaluate the success of the measures they have put in place to address the shortage of HGV drivers.

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review (1) the comparative costs, and (2) the effectiveness, of the provision of public services in England by (a) local authorities, and (b) private contractors.

### **Wednesday 27 October 2021 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, published on 9 August; and what policy areas they intend to reassess in response to the finding that global temperatures are rising faster and will have worse consequences than previously predicted.

\***Lord Wood of Anfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the new Health and Social Care Levy will be allocated to the provision of social care.

\***Lord Paddick** to ask Her Majesty's Government when COVID-19 vaccinations administered abroad will be recorded on the NHS app.

### **Thursday 28 October 2021 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote (1) knowledge, and (2) understanding, of the contribution of migration to society.

\***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many three-month working visas for European HGV drivers have been issued to date; and what consideration they have given to extending those visas' validity beyond three months.

\***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility of their trade policy with their climate change ambitions.

†**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. *(Balloted debate)*

*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 18 October, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 19 October.*

†**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to move that this House takes note of the case for integrating the planning system with other infrastructure, landscape and agricultural land processes, under an overarching land use framework for all land uses. *(Balloted debate)*

### **Monday 1 November 2021 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report from the Social Market Foundation *Zeroing in: Net Zero disruption and opportunity at a local level*, published on 14 September.

\***Lord Colgrain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the arrival of the tree beetle *Ips typographus* in spruce trees in the southeast of England on the timber industry in the United Kingdom; and what steps they are taking to prevent further damage.

\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the calls made at the August meeting of the Group of Governmental Experts on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems at the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons for a legally-binding instrument, including both prohibitions and positive obligations, to regulate autonomous weapons systems.

\***Lord Carrington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the application of the Farming Rules for Water on the use of organic forms of nitrogen in (1) the autumn, and (2) the spring; and in particular, the implications of using organic manure, slurries and biowastes on ammonia and phosphate levels at different points of the year.

## Tuesday 2 November 2021 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government by what percentage the public health grant to local authorities has (1) increased, or (2) decreased, since 2016.

\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in relation to the Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and in particular regarding the principle that asylum seekers must apply for refugee status in the first safe country they have reached.

\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a compulsory register of United Kingdom property owned by non-UK residents.

## Wednesday 3 November 2021 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they propose to conduct the next statutory review of the benefit cap.

\***Viscount Hanworth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent of departures of early career teachers from the teaching profession; and what plans they have to address the causes of such departures.

\***Lord Beith** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) Network Rail, and (2) Train Operating Companies, about the delay to the proposed East Coast Main Line timetable changes.

## Thursday 4 November 2021 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Cruddas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with (1) Transport for London, and (2) the Mayor of London, in relation to the abolition of temporary cycle lanes in London.

\***The Lord Bishop of Lincoln** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of places for nomadic Gypsies and Travellers to legally and safely stop; and what plans they have to address any identified shortage of places.

\***Baroness Thornhill** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation prohibiting second homes advertised as holiday rentals from avoiding council tax by registering for business rates and thereby qualifying for small business rate relief.

## Monday 8 November 2021 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to align the timelines between cancer drugs being licensed and being approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence. [1]

\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to designate the United Kingdom's cash network as Critical National Infrastructure, and (2) to introduce a Universal Service Obligation for the provision of cash.

\***Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the impact on the (1) recruitment, and (2) employment, of au pairs from European Union member states of changes to immigration rules following the United Kingdom's departure from the EU.

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support, if any, they intend to provide to the National Health Service to ensure full coverage of Fracture Liaison Services throughout England.

## **Tuesday 9 November 2021 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Triesman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Sports Councils Equalities Group's *Guidance for Transgender Inclusion in Domestic Sport*, published on 30 September, and in particular the conclusion that "the inclusion of transgender people into female sport cannot be balanced regarding transgender inclusion, fairness and safety in gender-affected sport where there is meaningful competition".

\***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they will use in deciding whether the Home Office inquiry into the matters arising from the murder of Sarah Everard should be converted into a statutory inquiry by way of the Inquiries Act 2005.

\***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the rapid implementation of their decision to extend the storage limit for gametes and embryos.

## **Wednesday 10 November 2021 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operation of section 2 of the House of Lords Act 1999; and what plans they have, if any, to amend section 2(4) which has so far resulted in 43 by-elections to replace hereditary peers.

\***Lord Hendy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Article 399(5) of the United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and what steps they are taking in respect of the regulation of dues and charges payable by foreign workers or their employers.

†\***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in the value of clinical negligence claims, which are expected to cost £8.3 billion from incidents in 2019/20.

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*The ballot to select two motions for debate will close at 5pm on Wednesday 10 November, to be drawn on Thursday 11 November, for debate on 25 November. Combined time limit of 5 hours.*

## 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

**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

**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

**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

**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Working practices: one year on* (7th Report, HL Paper 75). 17 September

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Quantitative easing: a dangerous addiction?* (1st Report, HL Paper 42). 16 July

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the use and scrutiny of emergency powers* (3rd Report, HL Paper 15). 10 June

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Battery strategy goes flat: Net-zero target at risk* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). 27 July

## 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

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets 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 (1) A level, and (2) GCSE, examinations in (a) state, and (b) independent, schools. 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

**Earl Attlee** to move that this House regrets that the Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/921) fail to address the underlying cause of the shortage of HGV drivers. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

**Baroness Randerson** to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/921), laid before the House on 6 August, be annulled because (1) they will not address the shortage in HGV drivers, and (2) longer hours could deter new entrants and have serious implications for standards of road safety. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

**Baroness Merron** to move that this House regrets that the Public Health England (Dissolution) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/974) have been introduced further to (1) the dissolution of Public Health England, and (2) the establishment of the UK Health Security Agency, via secondary legislation and without proper consultation or scrutiny. 13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

**Lord Paddick** to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report.*

**Earl Attlee** to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1106), laid before the House on 30 September, be annulled because they fail to address the underlying cause of the shortage of HGV drivers.

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House regrets that the draft Charities Act 2011 (Exempt Charities) (British Council) Regulations 2021 introduce further unnecessary complexity to the regulation of the charity sector; will result in divided responsibilities for ensuring compliance with charity law; and therefore risk undermining public trust and confidence in the sector.

## 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 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.

**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 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*)

**Lord Chidgey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Catchment Based Approach Chalk Stream Restoration Strategy 2021; and what steps they intend to take in response. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

**Lord Griffiths of Burry Port** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights impact of (1) the earthquake in Haiti on 14 August, and (2) the assassination of the president of Haiti, Jovenel Moïse, on 7 July. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implementation of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in respect of ensuring that (1) large, and (2) small to medium sized businesses, adhere to human rights due diligence requirements across their supply chains. (*Home Office*)

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and whether they have any proposals to improve that organisation. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition – tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 16 September. (*HM Treasury*)

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their ability to deliver the (1) Online Media Strategy, and (2) the Media Literacy Action Plan 2021/22. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

**Lord Popat** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) to support UK exports to Africa. (*Department for International Trade*)

†**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of speech in universities. (*Department for Education*)

**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in the report by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Dementia *Fuelling the Moonshot*, published on 8 September. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of climate change in the developing world on the provision of (a) water, and (b) sanitation, to the poor in affected urban settings, and (2) the appropriate development response. (*Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 14 October and due for answer by 28 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to institute a further review into the independence of the Hong Kong judiciary, and (2) to assess the viability of UK judges continuing to serve on the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal. HL3088

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to identify whether there is evidence of ethnic cleansing, war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide being committed in the Tigray region. HL3089

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Disabled Children's Partnership *The Gap Widens*, published on 14 October, which found that the funding gap in disabled children's health and social care had increased to £2.1 billion. HL3090

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the economic benefits of increasing the funding given to disabled children's health and social care services, and (2) the level of unmet need for disabled children's health and social care services. HL3091

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK Endorsement Board has sought the advice of Martin Moore QC in the course of seeking endorsement of for its accounting standards either (1) directly, or (2) indirectly through Michael Todd QC. HL3092

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, the UK Endorsement Board have made of any potential conflict of interest of instructing Martin Moore QC to work on the endorsement of accounting standards either (1) directly, or (2) indirectly. HL3093

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the UK Endorsement Board is not using in-house counsel to instruct barristers for public interest legal advice; and why they are instead using Katherine Coates. HL3094

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will place copies of the tender documentation of the UK Endorsement Board for the procurement of legal advice and legal opinions in the Library of the House. HL3095

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 12 October 2021 (HL2827), (1) when was the last occasion that they met with mobile network operators to discuss roaming charges, and (2) what steps, through legislation or otherwise, they are taking to prevent the reintroduction of roaming charges. HL3096

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many staff are employed in support of the Lord Speaker; their costs in each of the last three years; the budget for staff employed to support the Lord Speaker in the next financial year; and of the existing staff, how many are required to support the Commission. HL3097

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker why it was necessary to extend the staff accommodation in support of the Lord Speaker; how many extra staff are involved; and what are their duties. HL3098

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hernia operations were carried out in the NHS in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, and (3) 2020. HL3099

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the availability of hernia operations varies in different regions of England; and if so, how. HL3100

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the average waiting time is for a hernia operation on the NHS. HL3101

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many ministers have met Martin Galvin in the USA in the past month. HL3102

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government on what date officials from the British Embassy in the USA last met Martin Galvin. HL3103

**Lord Jopling** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the criteria they use in deciding which Government ministers receive a ministerial salary paid for by public funds. HL3104

**Lord Jopling** to ask Her Majesty's Government what legislative steps they would need to take in order to extend the payment of a ministerial salary to all (1) Government ministers; and (2) all Parliamentary Private Secretaries. HL3105

**Lord Jopling** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many members of the Government, at each level of seniority, can be paid a ministerial salary. HL3106

**Lord Jopling** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many ministers are not in receipt of a ministerial salary from public funds, and (2) in which House they sit. HL3107

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue guidance to ensure that independent sixth-form colleges that lose their Confirmation of Acceptance for Studies accreditation are re-inspected without delay. HL3108

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the number of refugees expected to flee Afghanistan in the next six months, and (2) what steps are they taking, domestically and with international partners, to manage the arrival of Afghan refugees to the UK and Europe. HL3109

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what steps they have taken to urge President Rodrigo Duterte to cooperate with the ICC's investigation into crimes allegedly committed in the Philippines' 'war on drugs' between 2011 and 2019, and (2) what steps they have taken to urge President Duterte to allow ICC investigators into the country. HL3110

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what steps they are taking to ensure that HGV drivers are not being asked to exceed their daily legal driving limits during the current driver shortage, (2) what record they are keeping of accident statistics involving HGVs, and (3) whether they have recorded an increase in the number of accidents involving HGVs in the past six months. HL3111

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have held bilateral discussions with the governments of Kosovo and Serbia to help de-escalate tensions between the two countries. HL3112

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many midwives have left the NHS in England in the past 12 months, and (2) what steps they plan to take to ensure safe NHS midwife staffing levels. HL3113

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) why they have reduced funding for mine clearance and unexploded bombs, (2) by how much this funding has reduced, and (3) what assessment they have made of the impact of these funding reductions. HL3114

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to lift social distancing regulations to allow an increase in face to face appointments at GP surgeries. HL3115 [I]

**Lord McKenzie of Luton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to change the tax year end to 31 March each year. HL3116

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the benefits of a national strategy which fully integrates self-care for minor ailments into the NHS. HL3117

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the benefits of (1) a centralised web-based system to support the sharing of local health and social care records, and (2) ensuring that community pharmacists are able to populate such records. HL3118

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote self-care for minor ailments in order to reduce pressure on GPs and A&E departments. HL3119

**Lord Mountevans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to decarbonise the UK's maritime sector. HL3120 [I]

**Lord Mountevans** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the refreshed National Shipbuilding Strategy will be published. HL3121 [I]

**Lord Mountevans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Maritime UK's proposal for investment in maritime decarbonisation as part of the upcoming Spending Review. HL3122 [I]

**Lord Mountevans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they are providing to the UK's coastal communities. HL3123 [I]

**Lord Mountevans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of economic development that investing in maritime decarbonisation will provide to the UK's coastal communities. HL3124 [I]

**Lord Mountevans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest further in maritime decarbonisation, following on from the Clean Maritime Demonstration Competition. HL3125 [I]

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the inquiry into the Post Office Horizon scandal can consider the treatment of 555 sub-postmasters who are now excluded from the shortfall scheme of financial consideration. HL3126

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Rail Freight Group and other freight operators who have stopped using electric trains and have returned to using diesel trains because of the rising price of energy. HL3127

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for introducing legislation to establish Great British Railways; when they expect the organisation will be operational; and whether they expect to introduce intermediate arrangements with train operating companies until it is established. HL3128

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the problems affecting the Border Force's IT systems, and (2) what steps they are taking to reduce the impact of such problems on international travellers. HL3129

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they plan to have with the devolved administrations to agree a four-nation approach to broadening skills in the fashion and textiles sectors. HL3130

**Lord Storey** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment they have made of the (1) safety, and (2) wellbeing, of (a) members, and (b) members of staff, particularly women, leaving the House of Lords late to travel home on occasions when it sits later than 10pm. HL3131

## 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.*

### **9 September** (23 September)

HL2587 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2589 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2590 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2591 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2601 Baroness Wilcox of Newport [Department for Work and Pensions]

### **13 September** (27 September)

HL2664 Baroness Morgan of Huyton [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **14 September** (28 September)

HL2698 Lord Hay of Ballyore [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **16 September** (30 September)

HL2793 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (7)



**Bills in Progress**

	Type of Bill	To be considered
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	22 October
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	
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	
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill ( <i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	18 October
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	
Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—23 September</i> ) ( <i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	19 October
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Charities Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Armed Forces Bill	Government	
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) 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	
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	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill	Government	20 October
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill	Government	

**Waiting for Report**

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i> )	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	19 October
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	18 October
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]	Government	

**Sent to the Commons**

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
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**Returned to the Commons amended**

Environment Bill ( <i>Northern Irish, Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	
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**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments**

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Health and Social Care Levy Bill ( <i>Supply and Money Bill—15 September</i> )	Government	
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**Measure in Progress****Waiting for Commons' Affirmative Resolution**

Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 14th Report.*

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

Draft Antique Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) 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 Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report. (19 October)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (19 October)*

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 *(19 October)*

Draft Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) 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 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (19 October)*

Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Monetary Penalties) (Turnover of a Business) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

### **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.*

Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Revocations) Order 2021 *9th 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.*

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*

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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*

Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report. Praying time expires 1 November.*

Television Multiplex Services (Renewal of Multiplex Licences) Order 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 31 October.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 2 November.*

School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 November.*

School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 November.*

Meat Preparations (Amendment and Transitory Modification) (England) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 November.*

Public Health England (Dissolution) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 November.*

Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Transfer of Public Health England Staff) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 November.*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 November.*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 11 November.*

Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 November.*

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Childcare (Childminder Agencies) (Registration, Inspection and Supply and Disclosure of Information) and Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 November.*

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Residential Tenancies and Notices) (Amendment and Suspension) (England) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 3 November.*

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 3 November.*

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 24 November.*

Customs (Safety and Security Procedures) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 November.*

Direct Payments to Farmers (Inspections) (England) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 November.*

Domestic Abuse Support (Local Authority Strategies and Annual Reports) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 November.*

Domestic Abuse Support (Relevant Accommodation and Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Sanctuary Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 November.*

Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) (Early Conciliation: Exemptions and Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 10 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 8 November.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 November.*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 3) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 1 November.*

Immigration (Disposal of Property) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 November.*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 November.*

Public Interest Merger Reference (Perpetuus Advanced Materials plc) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 7 September.*

Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005 (Designated Sites under Section 128) (Amendment) Order 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 5 November.*

Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 November.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Closure) Regulations and the Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Northern Ireland) (Closure) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 4 November.*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 *Praying time expires 19 November.*

## **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**

Animal Health, Plant Health, Seeds and Seed Potatoes (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 1 November*

Trade Marks and International Trade Marks (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 1 November*

## **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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania on the Readmission of Persons *Scrutiny period expires: 17 November*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Republic regarding the Employment of Members of the Family Forming Part of the Household of Members of Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts *Scrutiny period expires: 17 November*

Treaty between the United Kingdom and Antigua and Barbuda establishing a Maritime Boundary between Anguilla and Antigua and Barbuda *Scrutiny period expires: 19 November*

Convention on Social Security Coordination between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation *Scrutiny period expires: 22 November*

Proposal of Amendment to Article 1 and new Article 34 BIS of the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic *Scrutiny period expires: 22 November*

## **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Lord Puttnam (27 October)

Lord Tyler (28 October)

Lord Hunt of Chesterton (30 October)

**Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

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

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

**Constitution Committee** *Revision of the Cabinet Manual* (6th Report, HL Paper 34), (response due 8 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

**Communications and Digital Committee** *Free for all? Freedom of expression in the digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 54), (response due 22 September, response expected 29 October) [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

**European Affairs Committee** *Citizens' Rights* (1st Report, HL Paper 46), (response due 23 September, response expected 21 October) [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]



## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Monday 18 October**

Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 8	1.45pm
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Committee Room G	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 19 October**

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
House of Lords Commission	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	11.30am
Charities Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Palace of Westminster	11.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 4A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 20 October**

Constitution Committee		10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Palace of Westminster	2.20pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	The Macmillan Room, Portcullis House	2.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 21 October**

Services Committee		1.00pm
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#### **Monday 25 October**

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 26 October**

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
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#### **Wednesday 27 October**

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	2.00pm

#### **Wednesday 10 November**

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 14 October 2021

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Lord Offord of Garvel** Malcolm Ian Offord, having been created Lord Offord of Garvel, of Greenock in Renfrewshire, for life by Letters Patent dated 13 October 2021, was introduced between Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and Lord Kirkham, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Hunt of Chesterton under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 30 October.

### Public Business

3 **Iraqi interpreters** A question was asked by Baroness Coussins and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Royal Navy: ships and frigates** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

5 **Metal theft** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Culling of pigs** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Benyon.

7 **Business of the House** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 19 October to allow the Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Social care in England** (3-hour debate) Baroness Pitkeathley moved that (1) this House takes note of the challenges facing Social Care in England following the pandemic, and (2) further notes the effect that (a) the Health and Social Care Levy, and (b) Her Majesty's Government's Social Care plans, may have. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Gambling-related harms** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and, after debate, answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

10 **Inequalities of region and place** (2-hour debate) Lord Liddle moved that this House takes note of the case for producing a (1) coherent, (2) cost effective, and (3) longer-term, regional strategy to tackle inequalities of region and place. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Free Trade Agreement: Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway** The Earl of Kinnoull moved that this House takes note of the Free Trade Agreement between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, laid before the House on 16 July. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 6.23pm until Monday 18 October at 2.30pm.*

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

## **Papers**

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

### **Affirmative Instrument**

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

1. Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (1146)

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Competition Act 1998 (Football Broadcasting Rights) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2021 (1148)

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument**

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Trade Marks and International Trade Marks (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021, replacing those laid on 12 October

