

Wednesday 20 October 2021 at 3.00pm**†Royal Assent***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.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the most vulnerable in the event of shortages of (1) energy, and (2) other necessities.

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).

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

Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.



Future Business

Thursday 21 October 2021 at 11.00am

Lord Sedwill will be introduced.

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.

†***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the takeover of United Kingdom companies by private equity firms; and in particular, their effect on the economy.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes)

***Lord Hain** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what assessment Her Majesty's Government have made of the impact of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on trade within the island of Ireland since 1 January.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what discussions he has had with the Vice President of the European Commission following the publication of the European Union's proposals regarding the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on 13 October.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what assessment Her Majesty's Government have made of the diplomatic consequences for (1) current, and (2) future, trade negotiations, of their decision to seek to renegotiate the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

†**Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Greenhalgh] *Debated in Grand Committee on 19 October*

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

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

Lord Tyler to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult on measures to enhance the integrity of electoral processes. (*Lunch break business, 1 hour*)

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.

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will continue.*

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†§**Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 20 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 22 October.*

†**Telecommunications (Security) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

†§**Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill** Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

†**Lord Kamall** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the temporary provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020.

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall] *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 21 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 25 October.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will continue.*

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Armed Forces Bill** Committee [Baroness Goldie]

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 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 Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many recruits to the police service were taken on (1) as uniformed officers, and (2) community support officers, between 1 April 2020 and 31 August 2021 in the 43 police for areas in England and Wales.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 22 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 26 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.

†**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*)

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes, if any, they plan to make to HM Treasury's Green Book and related guidance to demonstrate global leadership as chair of COP26. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*) (*Lunch break business*)

†**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*)

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.

†*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am Monday 25 October, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 26 October.*

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 Henty** 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.

Monday 15 November 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will publish their white paper on levelling up.

***Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the government of Azerbaijan to secure the immediate release of all Armenian military and civilians who remain in captivity in Azerbaijan following the Nagorno-Karabakh war.

***Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to provide funds to charities based in the United Kingdom that work to remove landmines and dismantle improvised explosive devices in other countries.

***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their position on adopting a formal definition of Islamophobia.

Tuesday 16 November 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many responses they received to their consultation on *A potential change of ownership of Channel 4 Television Corporation*, which closed on 14 September.

†***Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why international students and others who have been fully vaccinated and are not required to self-isolate on arrival in the United Kingdom subsequently have to self-isolate if a close contact contracts COVID-19; and what plans they have to change this policy.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and others on 11 October about a “growing tide of abuse” experienced by health and care staff.

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

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency* (7th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 196). 18 December 2020

†**Lord Lipsey** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Politics of Polling: an update* (8th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 197). 21 December 2020

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?: Follow-up report* (10th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 267). 24 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*

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 by 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 Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the Competition Act 1998 (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusions) (Revocations) Order 2021 (SI 2021/773), in respect of the Competition Act 1998 (Solent Maritime Crossings) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2020, (1) removes any COVID-19 related collaboration for lifeline services on the Solent ferry routes, (2) does not provide a greater incentive for operators to compete to the benefit of passengers and freight customers, and (3) does not provide a continuing overview of competition issues by the Competition Commission on these routes. *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Motion Relating to Treaties

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October 2020. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report, Session 2019–21*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 14 July in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available. Information on and entries for the next ballot can be found under the heading Questions for Short Debate ballot entries.

Lord 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.

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. (*Cabinet Office*)

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. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

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. (*Home Office*)

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*)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the 'Pandora Papers', and (2) the role of the United Kingdom in facilitating international money laundering and corruption. (*HM Treasury*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 October and due for answer by 2 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent rulings by the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal that the National Security Law can be used to investigate violations of British colonial-era laws, such as sedition. HL3193

Lord Blencathra to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by the Senior Deputy Speaker on 14 October (HL2826), what is the justification for retaining the requirement for Table Clerks to wear robes, given that the requirement to wear horsehair wigs has been abandoned. HL3194

The Earl of Caithness to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 8 September (HL Deb, col. 867) regarding the publication of a soil health action plan for England, whether the contract put out to tender by the Joint Nature Conservation Committee in March for the provision of technical assistance in developing a method for producing soil health indicators in England has been awarded to a company; and if so, whether soil health indicators have been published. HL3195

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 13 October (HL Deb, col. 1830) on intellectual property reform, (1) what representations they have made to the Intellectual Property Office regarding the impact on the creative industries and design sectors that a shift to an International Exhaustion Regime would have, and (2) what changes they are considering to the UK's design systems to address the lack of reciprocal recognition by the EU for unregistered design rights. HL3196

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps NHS Clinical Commissioners took to communicate national guidance for the prescribing of liothyronine to local NHS bodies; and whether that guidance says that liothyronine may only be prescribed when recommended by a specialist after treatment using levothyroxine has failed. HL3197

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether liothyronine should be declassified as a high-cost medicine following the Competition and Markets Authority ruling and fine issued to Advanz for artificially inflating the price of thyroid tablets. HL3198

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will conduct a review of (1) the actions of NHS England, and (2) the impact on patients with thyroid conditions, following the Competition and Markets Authority's ruling and fine issued to Advanz for artificially inflating the price of thyroid tablets. HL3199

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to fund additional higher anaesthetic training places as part of this year's Spending Review. HL3200

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address excessive staff workload in the NHS. HL3201

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Department of Health and Social Care and the Office for National Statistics *Direct and Indirect health impacts of COVID-19 in England*, published on 17 September, what assessment they have made of the 51 per cent decrease in the number of newly diagnosed cases of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in 2020 compared to 2019. HL3202

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK Music report *This is Music 2021*, published 19 October; and what steps they intend to take to (1) support the music industry, and (2) compensate those who were ineligible for financial support during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3203

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to respond to the Reserve Forces 2030 Review. HL3204

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why Immensa Health Clinics Ltd and Dante Labs have not received full UKAS accreditation to perform COVID-19 testing; whether Immensa Health Clinics Ltd and Dante Labs have received £170 million in public contracts since May last year; and if so, why public contracts were awarded to these unaccredited companies. HL3205

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the private providers of COVID-19 tests listed on the GOV.UK website are not accredited by UKAS; and what steps they have taken, if any, (1) to make clear to website users that a listed provider is unaccredited, or (2) to remove unaccredited companies from the website. HL3206

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with South Western Railway prior to the launch of the company's public consultation on plans to reduce its services; whether they requested that South Western Railways reduce its operating costs in any such discussions; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed reduction of services on (1) encouraging civil servants to return to working in their offices, and (2) the environment. HL3207

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why the review of the National policy statement for national networks will not be completed until Spring 2023; how many road schemes are expected to commence before that date; and why have they decided to apply current policies developed before the commitment to net zero, for this interim period. HL3208

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 13 September (HL Deb, col. 1213), who are the "third parties" referred to. HL3209

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Secretary of State for Transport on 18 October (HCWS311), what are the "25 proactive actions" that are being taken to address the shortage of HGV drivers. HL3210

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether human rights were discussed at the meeting between UK Government Ministers, the Gulf Cooperation Council General Secretary, and the representative of the government of Bahrain, Hamad Bin Salman Al Khalifa, on 7 October in London. HL3211

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make a free trade agreement with the Gulf Cooperation Council conditional on improvements in those countries' human rights, including the release of high-profile political prisoners. HL3212

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make a public statement calling on the government of Bahrain to release Dr Abduljalil AlSingace from prison. HL3213

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make a public statement calling on the government of Bahrain to release Hassan Mushaima from prison. HL3214

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the criteria for a town being considered for City status. HL3215

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what scientific and medical assessments informed their decision to make the wearing of face masks in public faces voluntary. HL3216

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cities have single member electoral wards; what are the criteria for establishing a single member electoral ward; and in such wards, what contingency measures can be taken if the single representative is unable to undertake their duties. HL3217

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the medical reasons for the ban of the smoking substitute snus. HL3218

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate (1) to limit the social media abuse of public figures, and (2) to end online anonymity. HL3219

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide (1) support, and (2) services, to individuals before they have to sleep rough. HL3220

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to cut VAT by five per cent on energy bills in the Autumn Budget. HL3221

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to launch a national awareness campaign regarding access to adult education courses. HL3222

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]

HL2591 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

4 October (18 October)

HL2831 Lord Colwyn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2852 Lord Lipsey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2858 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2862 Baroness Parminter [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2872 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (6)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	21 October
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Armed Forces Bill	Government	27 October
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	25 October
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	

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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	26 October
Waiting for Report		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	21 October
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	26 October
Sent to the Commons		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Environment Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Health and Social Care Levy Bill (<i>Supply and Money Bill—15 September</i>)	Government	20 October
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	20 October

Measure in Progress

Waiting for Royal Assent

Safeguarding (Code of Practice) Measure (*20 October*)

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Approval period ends 5 November (26 October)*

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

Draft Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021

Draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

Draft Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report.*

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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*

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

Draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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.*

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. 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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report. Praying time expires 19 November.*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report. Praying time expires 19 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 12) 2021 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time expires 15 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2021 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time expires 19 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2021 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time expires 19 October.*

Social Security Benefits (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time expires 16 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*

Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 3 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Albania on the transfer of sentenced persons *Scrutiny period expires: 24 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)

Baroness Hilton of Eggardon (5 November)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 20 October

Charities Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	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)	Macmillan Room, Portcullis House	2.40pm
Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 5	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 21 October

Services Committee		1.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

Monday 25 October

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
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Tuesday 26 October

Built Environment Committee	Palace of Westminster	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Room 3.20, Millbank House	10.30am
European Affairs Committee	Palace of Westminster	2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm

Wednesday 27 October

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	2.00pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm

Tuesday 2 November

Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
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Wednesday 10 November

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
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Monday 15 November

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.00pm
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Tuesday 16 November

COVID-19 Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	11.30am

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 19 October 2021

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Baroness Hilton of Eggardon under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that she would retire from the House on 5 November.

Select Committee Reports

2 Liaison

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

Designation of responsible committee of the House of Lords for the purposes of section 3 of the Trade Act 2021. (3rd Report, HL Paper 78)

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2021

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

Correspondence:

Sunset Provisions in statutory instruments dealing with COVID-19

Includes information paragraphs on:

4 instruments relating to COVID-19

Social Security Benefits (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (15th Report, HL Paper 79)

Public Business

4 GPs: in-person appointments A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Kamall.

5 Drugs: Black review A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Kamall.

6 Child poverty: Nuffield Foundation review A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Durham and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

7 France: AUKUS A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

8 Business of the House Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that, for the purposes of Standing Order 38 (*Arrangement of the order paper*), on Thursday 21 October the balloted topical question for short debate in the name of Lord Tyler be treated as if it were a question for short debate so that it may be taken as lunch break business. The motion was agreed to.

9 Compensation (London Capital & Finance plc and Fraud Compensation Fund) Bill Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 46 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

10 Telecommunications (Security) Bill The report was received. Amendment 1 was disagreed to (see division 1). Amendments 3 to 5, 8 (see division 2) and 11 (see division 3) were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 56)

11 **Iran** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

The House adjourned at 8.40pm until Wednesday 20 October at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2021 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021. The motion was agreed to.

Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the bill before Second Reading. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.58pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Environment—Heat and Buildings Strategy. (388)
2. Trade—Government Response to the Consultation on Government Engagement with Business and Civil Society Groups on the Implementation of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (529)
3. Pay Review Bodies—Twentieth Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body for England and Wales. (544)
4. Pay Review Bodies—Fiftieth Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body. (546)
5. Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Disclosure of Information) (Statements of Benefits: Money Purchase Benefits) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1150)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Prisoners—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Albania on the transfer of sentenced persons (523)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Child protection in religious organisations and settings, report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse
2. Children in the care of Lambeth Council, report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse
3. Institutional responses to allegations of child sexual abuse involving the late Lord Janner of Braunstone QC
4. Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener
5. Report and Accounts of the Construction Industry Training Board 2020–21
6. Government Response to the Report by the Climate Change Committee on Progress in adapting to climate change

7. Government Response to the Report by the Climate Change Committee on Progress in reducing emissions
8. Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
9. Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
10. Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
11. Report and Accounts of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
12. Report and Accounts of South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
13. Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
14. Report and Accounts of The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
15. Report and Accounts of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
16. Report and Accounts of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
17. Report and Accounts of Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Divisions

Telecommunications (Security) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Fox moved amendment 1, in clause 1, page 3, line 22, at end to insert—

“(1A) Regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Merron moved amendment 8, after clause 23, to insert the new clause *Network diversification*.

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Alton of Liverpool moved amendment 11, after clause 23, to insert the new clause *Review of telecommunications companies based in foreign countries*. The House divided:

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