

Friday 22 October 2021 at 10.00am

Assisted Dying Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Meacher] *9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Future Business**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.

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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.



Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Virtual participation in Grand Committee; Divisions: pass-readers; Leave of Absence* (3rd Report, HL Paper 81) be agreed to.

†**Lord Taylor of Holbeach** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end to insert “with the exception of the recommendations relating to the conduct of divisions which should be reconsidered by the Committee because this House regrets that the proposals would (1) remove tellers from the process of divisions, (2) end any oversight of the process by Members of the House, and (3) lead to congestion through the voting lobbies and in Prince’s Chamber; considers that the Report takes insufficient account of the importance of securing tellers for votes and having votes counted in the lobbies; regrets that the process of making changes to the established processes of conducting divisions has been rushed; and believes that the implications of no longer requiring (a) the Lord on the Woolsack to repeat the Question and take the voices after three minutes, and (b) the appointment of tellers, need further consideration”.

†**Lord Rooker** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at the end to insert, “but regrets that pass readers have been positioned outside the division lobbies, and believes this should be reviewed in three months”.

†**Lord Cormack** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at the end to insert, “but that when all the COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted the arrangements for conducting divisions will return to the way they operated before the pandemic”.

If the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to, the following motion will be moved:

Standing Orders (Public Business) The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

Standing Order 21 (*Leave of Absence*)

After paragraph (7) insert the following new paragraph:

“(7A) The House shall refuse or end leave of absence on the application of the Commissioner for Standards or the Conduct Committee, where this is necessary either to enable the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Code of Conduct, or to enable the Conduct Committee to impose or recommend the imposition of a sanction on a member of the House.”

Standing Order 24A (*Arrangements for virtual participation by disabled members*)

In paragraph (1), at the end insert: “or in Grand Committee”.

†**Draft Online Safety Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, further to the resolution of the House of 22 July, that the Committee should also have power to meet outside Westminster.

†§**Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Barran]

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Committee (day 2) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 22 October.

†*Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 October*

†**Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the Order laid before the House on 6 September be approved. *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 October*

†**Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 September be approved. *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 October*

†**Organics (Equivalence and Control Bodies Listing) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 October*

†**Water and Sewerage Undertakers (Exit from Non-household Retail Market) (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2021** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 October*

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

†**Environment Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

§**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*

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 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)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Hollins to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prevent people with either (1) learning difficulties, or (2) autism, from being detained in secure settings when an assessment has recommended they should live in the community. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

†**Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

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.

Baroness Featherstone to move that this House takes note of the impact of Her Majesty's Government's policy and spending on the creative sector in the United Kingdom.

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.

Lord Stunell to move that this House takes note of the situation of leaseholders who are facing substantial bills for fire and building safety remediation work; and of the need for safe, green and affordable housing.

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.

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.

Wednesday 17 November 2021 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman's *Independent investigation into the death of Baby A at HMP Bronzefield on 27 September 2019*, published on 22 September, what assessment they have made of (1) their policies, and (2) the sentencing guidelines, for pregnant women offenders.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions of the report by Henry Dumbleby *National Food Strategy: Part One*, published on 29 July; when they will publish their response; and what steps they intend to take to implement the recommendations of the report.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about the independent commission set up by that Government to look at options for the future constitution of Wales.

Thursday 18 November 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Walmsley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their commitment of building 40 new hospitals.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of the United Kingdom Community Renewal Fund on communities with high levels of deprivation.

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their international development strategy.

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

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 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 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 20 October 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 Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Catchment Based Approach's Chalk Stream Restoration Strategy 2021; and what steps they intend to take in response.

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.

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.

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of speech in universities.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 24 November for debate on Thursday 2 December. Time limit 1 hour.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 October and due for answer by 4 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of property owned in London by (1) the government of China, and (2) officials in the government of Hong Kong. HL3262

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of (1) UK assets and bank accounts owned by officials of the government of Hong Kong, and (2) the UK property market's exposure to the Evergrande liquidity crisis. HL3263

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of officials of the government of Hong Kong whose families hold UK citizenship; and what plans they have, if any, to audit the UK assets of officials of the governments of (1) Hong Kong, and (2) China. HL3264

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of alleged labour abuses by the Malaysian glove maker Supermax; how many products from that company they have purchased; and what was the cost of those purchases. HL3265

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 28 September (HL2731), what commitments they have to ensure diversity of public appointments. HL3266

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Airlander hybrid air vehicle and its potential impact on achieving net zero carbon emissions in the air transport sector; and what steps they plan to take, if any, to support the creation of a green aerospace cluster in south Yorkshire to deliver the Airlander hybrid air vehicle project to production stage. HL3267

Lord Blencathra to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the reason for not providing wigs for the temporary Table Clerks while the House was sitting under the hybrid House guidance was on the grounds of cost; and if so, why the Table Clerks in possession of wigs are not wearing them now that the House is no longer operating under that guidance. HL3268

Lord Blencathra to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the former Lord Speaker was consulted on the decision that Table Clerks would no longer wear wigs; and if so, whether he gave his consent to that decision. HL3269

Lord Blencathra to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans there are, if any, to replace the word 'women' with any other noun in any official documents, guides, signs, souvenirs, or any place where the word 'women' is currently used in the Palace of Westminster. HL3270

Lord Blencathra to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker who was consulted before the decision was made that Table Clerks would not wear wigs (1) while the House was sitting under the hybrid House guidance, and (2) after the House had ceased operate under that guidance. HL3271

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what resources they provide to the Insolvency Service; and what additional resources, if any, they will provide to the Service if the Rating (Coronavirus) Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill is passed. HL3272

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rate of COVID-19 vaccinations; and what plans they have to promote take-up of the vaccine. HL3273

Baroness Browning to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the NHS about changes they are making to (1) outpatient departments, and (2) in-patient care, to avoid hospital acquired COVID-19. HL3274

Baroness Browning to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the (1) residential home, and (2) nursing home, capacity in England since March 2020. HL3275

Baroness Browning to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether their future management of COVID-19 will be determined by scientific advice. HL3276

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 3 August (HL2199), whether they have yet determined whether it is “feasible to designate Eurostar [a CITES-designated port]”; and what progress they have made so far in achieving this. HL3277

Baroness Crawley to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 5 August 2019 (HL17390), whether they implemented the EU’s occupational exposure limit value for Formaldehyde of 0.3ppm (parts per million); and if not, what is the limit on exposure in the UK. HL3278

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further steps they intend to take to improve the average education outcomes for boys to match those of girls in order to narrow the gender learning gap. HL3279

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effect that the level of the spend on forensic services has on the outcome of legal cases. HL3280

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what forensic services (1) input, and (2) output, data are measured systematically. HL3281

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what instructions they have issued to Police Chief Constables regarding systematic data gathering to measure forensic services. HL3282

Lord Fox to ask Her Majesty’s Government what data they are using to establish the time it takes police forces to return victims’ phones. HL3283

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps, if any, they are taking (1) to support the Plant Healthy scheme, and (2) to press for its (a) widespread, and (b) mandatory, adoption. HL3284

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take to further strengthen bilateral co-operation with Azerbaijan. HL3285

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they maintain a ban on snus products. HL3286

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what evidence that they have, if any, which identifies the health risks posed to smokers who switch to snus products. HL3287

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Financial Conduct Authority about enforcement action against the food delivery company Just Eat over its failure to comply with the mandatory requirement to disclose climate change risks to investors in its annual report. HL3288

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address the funding gap for the updating of the Ancient Woodland Inventory. HL3289

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what they estimate the cost to be of creating 30,000 hectares of woodland per year; and whether sufficient money has been allocated to meet these costs. HL3290

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will publish their response to the *National Food Strategy: Part One* report, published on 29 July. HL3291

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of English rivers have been assessed as being of a good ecological standard; and how has this percentage changed over the last three years. HL3292

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter puppy smuggling through the port of Belfast. HL3293

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Airport Passenger Duty is applied to internal flights from Northern Ireland within the UK; and if so, what plans there are for this to cease. HL3294

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government which locations have been selected for a freeport. HL3295

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to identify a freeport in Northern Ireland. HL3296

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political and humanitarian situation in Myanmar following the military coup in February; and what steps they will take, if any, to support the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in their efforts to end violence and restore democracy in that country. HL3297

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations have they made, if any, to the government of Lebanon to urge them to ensure that the judicial investigation into the causes of the Beirut port explosion on 4 August 2020 is transparent, independent and supported by all parties HL3298

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, in response to the outbreak of renewed conflict in the Tigray region (1) bilaterally with the government of Ethiopia, and (2) multilaterally through the UN and the African Union; and what plans they have, if any, to advocate for penalties or sanctions against those obstructing humanitarian efforts in Tigray. HL3299

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, with international partners to encourage all parties involved in separatist insurgency activity in the western provinces of Cameroon to find a peaceful solution to the conflict. HL3300

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take as a permanent member of the UN Security Council to prevent further violence in Yemen, with a particular focus on the areas of Shabwa and Marib; and whether they have requested that the UN Secretary General's new Special Envoy to Yemen, Hans Grunberg, travel to Yemen to support regional peace efforts. HL3301

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to secure the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe following the loss of her appeal against a second jail sentence. HL3302

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria are used by ICF Consulting Services Ltd to assess value for money in the Green Homes Grant; and what assessment they have made of ICF's (1) performance in assessing value for money, and (2) overall performance of their contract. HL3303

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on British farmers of the Free Trade Agreements negotiated with (1) Australia, and (2) New Zealand. HL3304

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that imported meat and food products under any Free Trade Agreement meet the same high standards of production in terms of (1) animal welfare, and (2) health environmental conditions of home produce; and whether failure to meet such standards will mean these imports will not be allowed. HL3305

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government how much revenue would be raised by increasing the income tax rate applicable to Schedule A income by 1.25 per cent. HL3306

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Zimbabwe following the two recent attacks on opposition leader Nelson Chamisa. HL3307

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of South Africa about political violence in Zimbabwe. HL3308

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the African Union regarding political violence in Zimbabwe. HL3309

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of NHS beds are currently occupied with COVID-19 patients. HL3310

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential of green hydrogen to replace existing maritime fuels. HL3311

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with private sector businesses to find technological solutions to the delivery rate of goods between Great Britain to Northern Ireland following the activation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL3312

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government why they agreed to medicines being included within the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; and what plans they have, if any, to reverse this decision. HL3313

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are any gaming machines of any category as defined in the Gambling Act 2005 in any (1) catering, (2) retail, or (3) leisure facilities, in UK bases provided by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes. HL3314

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) full-time, and (2) part-time, individuals are directly employed by the National Economic Crime Centre. HL3315

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how are ombudsmen used by those responsible for regulating insolvency practitioners (1) selected, (2) appointed, and (3) remunerated. HL3316

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how much it would cost to raise the national insurance contributions threshold to an annual income of £12,570. HL3317

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government who received (1) the £13 million fine levied from KPMG, and (2) the £500,000 levied from KPMG's insolvency partner, as ordered by the Financial Report Council after the Silentnight insolvency. HL3318

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Carillion directors have been disqualified from future company directorships. HL3319

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to bring criminal charges against KPMG's insolvency partner for misconduct during the Silentnight insolvency. HL3320

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what evaluation criteria they are using to assess the effectiveness of the Education Recovery programme. HL3321

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the drop-out rate in each of the last five years of teachers trained through (1) Teach First, (2) SCITT, (3) PGCE, and (4) Schools Direct. HL3322

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many young people have completed the Skills Bootcamps; and what has been the drop-out rate. HL3323

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many local authorities have taken on Afghan refugee families; and how many of these families are still in (1) hotels, or (2) guest houses; and how many children in these families have not yet been found school places. HL3324

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Centre for Progressive Policy report *Women in the Workforce – Boosting Mothers' employment and earnings*, published on 14 October, and in particular the finding that the UK has the second lowest public spend on childcare among OECD economies. HL3325

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the amount of subsidised childcare for children aged between three and four years old from 570 to 720 hours per year to cover the duration of school holidays HL3326

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of investing in flexible childcare arrangements on the annual earnings of working mothers. HL3327

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Financial Conduct Authority's decision to restrict (1) non-cryptocurrency blockchain, and (2) non-cryptocurrency distributed ledger technology financial innovation, through its implementation of the cryptoasset register; and in particular, the compatibility of this decision with (a) Her Majesty's Government's policy of encouraging innovation in financial services, and (b) the recommendations of the Kalifa review. HL3328

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) whether the Financial Conduct Authority's cryptoasset registration scheme permits UK cryptocurrency firms to move offshore and still serve UK consumers, and (2) the impact of this scheme on the FCA's objective to secure an appropriate degree of protection for consumers. HL3329

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on UK companies of the registration thresholds resulting from the implementation in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority of the EU's 5th anti-money laundering directive; and what assessment have they made of whether the directive is leading to UK companies' tax revenues being driven offshore. HL3330

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks faced by UK businesses which engage in (1) non-cryptocurrency blockchain, and (2) non-cryptocurrency distributed ledger technology innovation, of being de-banked and financially excluded from services by UK banks; and what plans they have, if any, to support such businesses to operate in the UK. HL3331

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on regulated investment firms operating SME Growth Markets being required to charge their members stamp duty on transactions whilst recognised investment exchanges operating equivalent SME Growth Markets benefit from a waiver; and what assessment they have made of the compatibility of this requirement with (1) Her Majesty's Government's policy of encouraging innovation in financial services, and (2) the recommendations of the Kalifa Review. HL3332

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Financial Conduct Authority's decision to require authorised firms to re-apply for registration to engage in (1) non-cryptocurrency blockchain, and (2) non-cryptocurrency distributed ledger technology financial services innovation; and what assessment they have made of whether the implementation of a dual requirement framework is compatible with (a) Her Majesty's Government's policy of encouraging innovation in financial services, and (b) the recommendations of the Kalifa Review. HL3333

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]

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HL2831 Lord Colwyn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2852 Lord Lipsey [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

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Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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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	2 November
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	
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
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	

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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	25 October
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill	Government	26 October
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Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	26 October
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	25 October
Sent to the Commons		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments		
Environment Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	26 October

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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*

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

Draft Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) 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.*

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*

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 12th Report.*

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.*

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)*

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 expired 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*

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.*

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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.*

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

Monday 25 October

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.00pm

Tuesday 26 October

Built Environment Committee	Room 4A	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		2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 27 October

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
Constitution Committee		9.50am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	2.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	3.00pm

Thursday 28 October

Public Services Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Finance Bill Sub-Committee		11.00am

Tuesday 2 November

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm

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

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	11.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 21 October 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

1 **Lord Sedwill** Sir Mark Philip Sedwill, K.C.M.G. having been created Baron Sedwill, of Sherborne in the County of Dorset, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 11 September 2020, was introduced between Lord Butler of Brockwell and Lord Boyce, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Report

2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Global Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications concerning Higher Education, reported for information. (8th Report, HL Paper 84)

Public Business

3 **Cotton imports** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

4 **COVID-19: type 2 diabetes** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Kamall.

5 **Trade policy: environmental considerations** A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

6 **Private equity takeovers** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: impact on trade** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Frost.

8 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: European Union proposals** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Frost.

9 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: effect of renegotiation on other trade negotiations** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Lord Frost.

10 **Environment Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons and amendments. The Commons reasons and amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 57)

11 **Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill** Lord Callanan, on behalf of Lord Greenhalgh, moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

12 **Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 35. Amendments 35 and 35A (see division 1) were agreed to.

13 **Integrity of electoral processes** A question was asked by Lord Tyler and, after debate, answered by Lord True.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

14 **Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 36. Amendments 37 to 39, 45 (see division 2), 45A (see division 3), 46 (see division 4), 49, 50 (see division 5), 51 to 59, 68, 69 and 71 to 75 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 58)

15 **COVID-19 update** Lord Kamall answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 21 October.

The House adjourned at 8.02pm until Friday 22 October at 10.00am.

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.

Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) Regulations 2021 (1029) (*10 September*)

Command Papers

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

1. Education—Government Response to the First Report of the House of Commons Education Committee: The forgotten: how White working-class pupils have been let down, and how to change it. (524)
2. Local Government—Government Response to the Second Report of the House of Commons Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee on Local authority financial sustainability and the section 114 regime. (543)
3. European Union—Agreement, done at Brussels and London on 16 and 21 July 2021, between the United Kingdom and the European Union, the European Atomic Energy Community on the Establishment and the Privileges and Immunities of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Kingdom. (547)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Employment and Support Allowance and Universal Credit (Coronavirus Disease) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1158)
2. Competition Act 1998 (Carbon Dioxide) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2021 (1169)
3. Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (1171)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of the Great Britain China Centre 2020–21
3. Report by the Financial Reporting Council on its oversight responsibilities for 2020–21
4. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Second Annual Inspection of Adults at Risk in Immigration Detention: July 2020–March 2021
5. Report on Auditors General for 2020–21 by the Independent Supervisor

Divisions

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Lord Baker of Dorking moved amendment 35A, after clause 13, to insert the new clause *Amendments to section 42B of the Education Act 1997*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

The Lord Bishop of Durham moved amendment 45, after clause 15, to insert the new clause *Universal credit conditionality*. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness Wilcox of Newport moved amendment 45A, after clause 15, to insert the new clause *Lifelong learning: review*. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Addington moved amendment 46, in clause 16, page 19, line 9, at end to insert

“(2A) Regulations under subsection (1) must include provision to require ITT(FE) courses to include special educational needs awareness training relevant to the students of ITT(FE) courses within an institution.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Lord Clarke of Nottingham moved amendment 50, after clause 21, to insert the new clause *Provision of opportunities for education and skills development*. The House divided:

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