

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.

***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs to (1) public services, and (2) the wider economy, of the recent campaign by Insulate Britain of obstructing motorways and major roads.

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*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

[I] 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.



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*

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Care Quality Commission *The state of health care and adult social care in England 2020/21*, published on 21 October, and in particular the concerns about staff shortages this winter.

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

†**Lord Agnew of Oulton** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

†**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 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 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.

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

†***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Statement by the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) on 16 September (HL Deb, col 1533), whether the review of the substantive content of retained European Union law has commenced; and what engagement they are planning to undertake with stakeholders, including those in Northern Ireland.

†**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to move that this House takes note of the outcome of the 2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP26) and the challenges of implementing measures to tackle climate change.

†*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 8 November; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 9 November.*

†**Baroness Donaghy** to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's policy on Initial Teacher Training, including (1) the recruitment of new teachers, and (2) the role of universities and other bodies, in ensuring the supply and education of new teachers.

Monday 22 November 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the First Tier Tribunal overturning 70 per cent of the decisions of the Department of Work and Pensions in respect of Personal Independence Payments assessments between April and June.

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Ethiopia about (1) the conflict, and (2) the humanitarian situation, in the Tigray region.

†***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to increase the use of art or music-based interventions in the care of people living with dementia.

†***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a multi-professional strategy for the emergency services concerning the attendance of ministers of religion at the scene of situations involving serious injury.

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.

†**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in relation to those countries that are not upholding human rights for their LGBT+ citizens. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 25 October and due for answer by 8 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford on 11 February 2020 (HL1173), how many human embryos were (1) deliberately destroyed, and (2) transferred to uteri to establish pregnancies, in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available; and how many human embryos have been (a) deliberately destroyed, and (b) transferred to uteri since such procedures were made legal. HL3361

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement on the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority website about the "limited evidence on risks and success rates" for mitochondrial replacement techniques; how many embryos have been generated to date using each particular technique; how many such embryos have been transferred to patients; how many confirmed pregnancies have resulted since then; and how such outcomes remain consistent with expectations from the scientific review by the HFEA in 2016 about the safety and efficacy of methods to avoid mitochondrial disease through assisted conception. HL3362

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the military coup in Sudan, (2) the location and treatment of Prime Minister Hamdok and other arrested senior members of the civilian administration, and (3) the condemnation of the coup by the government of the United States of America; and what plans they have, if any, to negotiate a trade deal with Sudan. HL3363

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of organised international human organ trafficking groups and reports of the harvesting of human organs; what discussions they have had with the WHO about this issue; and what assessment they have made of the reported involvement of (1) hospitals, and (2) universities, in China in such practices. HL3364

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of World Food Programme estimate that in Afghanistan (1) 22.8 million people are facing acute food insecurity, (2) 8.7 million are facing emergency levels of food insecurity, and (3) 3.2 million children under five are expected to suffer from acute malnutrition by the end of the year. HL3365

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 25 October (HL2891), when they expect the country allocation for the Global Mine Action Programme to be completed; and by how much UK funding will be reduced. HL3366

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will produce a comprehensive assessment of the impact of Channel 4 privatisation on (1) businesses and jobs in the UK media production sector, (2) the balance in the creative economy between London and the rest of the UK, and (3) UK viewers' access to original and distinctive UK content. HL3367

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) global media companies, (2) UK broadcasters, and (3) financial institutions, about the possibility of their purchasing Channel 4. HL3368

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many responses they received to the *Consultation on a change of ownership of Channel 4 Television Corporation*; how many of those responses were in favour of a change of ownership; how many were opposed to change in ownership; and how they intend to weight responses. HL3369

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet parliamentarians to discuss the construction of a viaduct rather than a tunnel for HS2 in Wendover. HL3370

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the integrity of the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina; and what steps are they taking (1) to preserve the Dayton Accords, and (2) to help improve the lives of citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina. HL3371

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had about the future of the Asia Infrastructure Bank. HL3372

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a strategy for the implementation of the National Security and Investment Act 2021. HL3373

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for a future UK military presence in the Indo-Pacific region. HL3374

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve palliative care in England. HL3375

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government which (1) political parties, and (2) civil society members, will be included in the renewed UK–Sudan Strategic dialogue; and whether 50 per cent of those participants will be women. HL3376

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) which departments use Capita to book international travel, and (2) what has been the cost of using Capita to book international travel for (a) Ministers, and (b) civil servants. HL3377

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government which outside contractors are used by departments to book international travel. HL3378

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to tackle the backlogs in (1) respiratory care, (2) respiratory diagnosis, and (3) referrals for urgent care, for those with lung conditions. HL3379

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to develop a respiratory services recovery plan to restore healthcare services for patients with lung disease where diagnostics are now (1) back to, or (2) above, pre-pandemic levels. HL3380

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what data are available on the scale of spirometry testing, following the publication of guidance in April on the safe resumption of such testing. HL3381

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in England are waiting to have spirometry testing in primary care; and how many people are waiting for their diagnosis of suspected lung disease to be confirmed. HL3382

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government how many community diagnostic hubs per million people they plan to create; and what steps are they taking to ensure that respiratory diagnostic tests will be a core part of their function. HL3383

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timescale for the rollout of (1) community diagnostic hubs pilots, and (2) the remaining community diagnostic hubs. HL3384

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the backlog of asylum applications. HL3385

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support local authorities to prevent children absconding from care. HL3386

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel following claims by the Israeli Ministry of Defence that six human rights organisations are linked to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine; and whether they share this assessment by the Israeli Ministry of Defence. HL3387

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect that encouraging GPs to refer patients to medical weight loss clinics would have on levels of obesity. HL3388

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients requiring Tier 3 Specialist Weight Management Services went on to require Tier 4 Specialist Weight Management Services in the latest year for which data are available. HL3389

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients are waiting for bariatric surgery or similar interventions at Tier 4 Specialist Weight Management; and how long on average those patients are waiting for such surgery or similar interventions. HL3390

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average additional cost to the NHS of every patient moved from Tier 3 to Tier 4 Specialist Weight Management Services. HL3391

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that families with members (1) in low-paid jobs, or (2) on zero-hour contracts, can pay their energy bills and do not fall into fuel poverty. HL3392

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that young care leavers can pay their energy bills and do not fall into fuel poverty. HL3393

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the elderly can afford to heat their homes during this winter; and what plans they have to cut VAT on energy bills for six months. HL3394

Lord Pendra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that no children are harmed during the anti-vaccination protests outside schools. HL3395

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. HL3396

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support low-income countries (1) to receive, and (2) to administer safely, the COVID-19 vaccines pledged by the UK. HL3397

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the economic impacts of COVID-19 do not reduce children's global access to (1) health, (2) education, and (3) nutrition services. HL3398

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential effect of reductions in the Official Development Assistance budget on (1) poverty, (2) inequality, and (3) the UK's reputation, in the global south. HL3399

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to tackle the debt crises in low-income countries. HL3400

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what diplomatic steps they have taken to support international action to tackle climate change ahead of COP26. HL3401

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in stabbings in the past four years. HL3402

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with the United Nations to reduce aggression and conflict globally. HL3403

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by the Israeli Defence Ministry on 19 October to designate six Palestinian civil society organisations that monitor human rights violations in the Occupied Palestinian Territory to be "terrorist organizations". HL3404

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel following reports of an attack on Palestinians by Israeli settlers near the town of Turmus Ayya. HL3405

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports by Physicians for Human Rights that (1) seriously ill Palestinians, and (2) those injured by Israeli forces, are dying because they are prevented from receiving medical care. HL3406

Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to establish a regulatory framework authority to promote and provide safeguards for the development of neurotechnology. HL3407

Lord Soley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 28 April (HL14943), what steps they are taking to create a register of children being home-schooled in England. HL3408

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of (1) Al-Haq, (2) Addameer, (3) Defence of Children International - Palestine, (4) Bisan Center for Research and Development, and (5) Union of Palestinian Women's Committee in monitoring allegations of human rights breaches in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories. HL3409

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the climate for human rights in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories following the decision of the Israeli Ministry of Defence to claim that (1) Al-Haq, (2) Addameer, (3) Defence for Children International – Palestine, (4) Bisan Center for Research and Development, (5) Union of Palestinian Women's Committees, and the (6) Union of Agricultural Work Committees, are linked to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine. HL3410

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the government of the United States of America, and (2) with other allies, following the decision of the Ministry of Defence in Israel to label six human rights organisations to be linked to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine; and what conclusions did they jointly reach. HL3411

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Insulate Britain protesters have been arrested; and of those, how many (1) have been charged, and (2) have broken court injunctions. HL3412

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the percentage change in the number of students sitting A Levels in (1) Art and Design, (2) Music, (3) Design and Technology, (4) Drama, (5), Media, (6) Film and Television Studies, and (7) Performing and Expressive Arts, for each of the last five years. HL3413

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value to the economy of the creative arts industry. HL3414

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to force social media platforms to stop amplifying hateful content via their algorithms. HL3415

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make the teaching of digital skills mandatory. HL3416

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create new flexible immigration routes in order to allow more people to work in the social care sector helping people with disabilities. HL3417

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 25 October (HL2987) regarding assistance animals travelling from the UK to the EU, whether similarly stringent requirements are in place for pet movements from the EU to the UK. HL3418

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]

4 October (18 October)

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]

11 October (25 October)

HL2905 Lord Blunkett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2920 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2922 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2923 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2924 Baroness Grender [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2925 Baroness Grender [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL2926 Baroness Grender [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL2930 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2932 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2940 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2942 Lord Hylton [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2943 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Ministry of Justice]

HL2944 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Ministry of Justice]

HL2945 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2946 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

HL2950 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Home Office]

HL2952 Lord Moynihan [Home Office]

HL2956 Baroness Randerson [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2958 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2981 Lord Tyler [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (2)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (5)

Department of Health and Social Care (9)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Home Office (3)

Ministry of Justice (2)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| 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 | |
| Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| 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 |
| 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 | |
| Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

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| Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| 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 | 27 October |
| Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill | Government | 26 October |
| Assisted Dying Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL] | Government | 27 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 | |
| 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 | |
| Skills and Post-16 Education 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 expired 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.*

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*

UK Statistics (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 10 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

Tuesday 26 October

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| Built Environment Committee | Room 4A | 9.45am |
| Science and Technology Committee | Room 3 | 9.45am |
| Environment and Climate Change Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.00am |
| Industry and Regulators Committee | Room 4 | 10.30am |
| Youth Unemployment Committee | Room 3.20, Millbank House | 10.30am |
| Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee | Virtual meeting | 10.30am |
| European Affairs Committee | Room 4 | 2.30pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Room 4A | 3.00pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Room 3A | 3.45pm |

Wednesday 27 October

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| Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee) | Room 16 | 8.45am |
| 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 | Room 4A | 10.30am |
| National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee | Room 1-15, Millbank House | 2.00pm |
| Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee | Room 4A | 3.00pm |
| International Relations and Defence Committee | Room 3 | 3.00pm |

Thursday 28 October

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| Public Services Committee | Room G-32, Millbank House | 10.30am |
| Finance Bill Sub-Committee | Room 4A | 11.00am |

Tuesday 2 November

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

Wednesday 3 November

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| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Hybrid meeting | 2.40pm |
| Finance Committee | Committee Room G | 3.15pm |

Wednesday 10 November

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| Conduct Committee | Virtual meeting | 2.30pm |
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Monday 15 November

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

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| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 11.30am |
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Wednesday 26 January

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| Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission | Room 13 | 2.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 25 October 2021

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

Public Business

1 Climate change risk: National Audit Office guidance A question was asked by Lord Whitty, on behalf of Lord Browne of Ladyton, and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

2 Men’s health strategy A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Lord Kamall.

3 Education: music and the arts A question was asked by Lord McNicol of West Kilbride and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 Rural poverty A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

5 Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL] Lord Aberdare presented a Bill to make provision for the abolition within construction contracts of the practice of allowing the paying party to withhold, as security against the risk of contractual non-performance by the other party, sums which would otherwise be due; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 59)

6 Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. Then Lord Taylor of Holbeach moved, as an amendment to the 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”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was withdrawn.

7 Standing Orders (Public Business) The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

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

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

The motion was agreed to.

8 Draft Online Safety Bill The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved, further to the resolution of the House of 22 July, that the Committee should also have power to meet outside Westminster. The motion was agreed to.

9 Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators Liability) Bill [HL] Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Lord Agnew of Oulton, moved that the order of commitment of 13 October committing the bill to a Grand Committee be discharged and the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House. The motion was agreed to.

10 Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] Baroness Barran made a statement on Legislative Consent. Then, after debate, the bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

11 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 22. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

12 **Free Trade Agreement: New Zealand** Viscount Younger of Leckie answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 21 October.

13 **Ethnicity pay gap reporting** A question was asked by Lord Boateng and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

14 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The bill was continued in Committee, beginning with amendment 27. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 7 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.27pm until Tuesday 26 October at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

1. UK Statistics (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021