

Monday 1 November 2021 at 2.30pm

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford will be introduced.

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.

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Committee (day 4) [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*

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

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

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



Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Monetary Penalties) (Turnover of a Business) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [the Earl of Courtown]

Future Business

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 29 October.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 September be approved. *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 26 October.*

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

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

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

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

†*If the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill is committed to a Grand Committee, the following instruction will be moved.*

†**Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill** Lord Callanan to move that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee to which the Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1	Clauses 8 and 9
Schedule 1	Schedule 3
Clauses 2 to 7	Clauses 10 to 15
Schedule 2	Title.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Armed Forces Bill Committee (day 2) [Baroness Goldie]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 1 November.

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

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 related reports from the Angling Trust and the Rivers Trust and others; and what steps they intend to take in response. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the economy in the light of the Budget Statement.

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 London** 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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 29 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 2 November.

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.

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of facial and other biometric recognition technologies in schools. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

The Lord Bishop of Exeter, and

The Lord Bishop of Liverpool will be introduced.

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 Dimbleby *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.

Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what calculations led them (1) to conclude that the Luton North West bypass will reduce carbon emissions, and (2) to request more information about the effect on emissions levels of the proposal to reopen the Portishead Branch Line; and what emissions criteria they use to assess which transport schemes may be approved.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of including charities and civil society within the remit of a minister who is also responsible for sport, tourism and heritage on the level of ministerial attention charities and civil society will receive.

***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Zimbabwe about (1) the continued detention of opposition politician Makomborero Haruzivishe, and (2) political repression in that country.

Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the takeover of National Health Service primary care surgeries in the United Kingdom by American health insurance companies.

***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the levels of compliance with money laundering regulations by banks in the United Kingdom, and (2) the steps being taken by the Financial Conduct Authority to prevent money laundering.

***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce rules on smoke-free pavements outside pubs and restaurants.

Thursday 25 November 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for designating all Members of the House of Lords as Politically Exposed Persons for the purposes of anti money laundering rules.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that leaseholders and others do not bear the costs of repairing building safety defects for which they are not responsible. [1]

†***Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support the White Ribbon campaign which seeks to end male violence against women.

Motion 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.

†**Baroness Hooper** to move that this House takes note of the progress of trade negotiations with countries in South America.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

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.

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.

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 28 October and due for answer by 11 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the levels of malnutrition and hunger in North Korea, and (2) the order by the government of North Korea to their people that they must eat less food until 2025. HL3509

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many students were studying T Levels in the academic years beginning in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021. HL3510

Lord Balfe to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 17 October (HL3131), what plans he has to make this facility for staff late night travel home available on similar terms to Members of the House. HL3511

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the changes to alcohol duty announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 27 October, what the situation will be for wines which are laid down en primeur, prior to 31 March 2023. HL3512

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what specialist care and treatments are currently available through the NHS for people suffering from fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. HL3513

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to expand the provision of specialist NHS care and treatment for people suffering from fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. HL3514

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase research funding in order to find more effective treatments and a cure for fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. HL3515

Lord Caine to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to families who are caring for family members suffering from fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. HL3516

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure (1) the safety of journalists in Afghanistan, and (2) the safe passage of those wishing to leave that country. HL3517

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the violence towards journalists in Afghanistan. HL3518

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the tax changes proposed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget statement on 27 October will apply to Northern Ireland. HL3519

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Migration Advisory Committee *Impact of International Students in the UK*, published in September 2018, and in particular the conclusion that "it is likely that those who would benefit from a longer period to find a graduate level job are not the most highly skilled". HL3520

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their broadband strategy includes ensuring that customers in rural areas have a choice of broadband providers that are not dependent on the BT network. HL3521

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that inflation will reach 4 per cent this winter; and what assessment, if any, they made of such reports when deciding to increase the state pension by 3.1 per cent. HL3522

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of low emission zones as a means of tackling air pollution in urban areas. HL3523

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the proportion of food (1) grown, and (2) consumed, in the UK. HL3524

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many pigs have been culled as a result of the shortage of slaughterhouse staff; and what has been the take-up to date of the extended seasonal workers scheme, due to end on 31 December. HL3525

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the current political situation in Iraq, and (2) the progress towards forming a new government of that country. HL3526

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the current political situation in Sudan, and (2) the prospects for that country's transition to civilian rule; what assurances have they sought, if any, that the safety of acting Prime Minister Abdalla Hamdok will be guaranteed; and what was the outcome of the discussions at the United Nations regarding this situation. HL3527

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of China is developing a new nuclear weapon delivery system. HL3528

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the joint statement by the ambassadors of Canada, France, Finland, Denmark, Germany, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden and the United States of America, issued on 18 October, calling on the government of Turkey to release Osman Kavala. HL3529

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide assistance to the government of Libya to manage a (1) peaceful, and (2) transparent, election process in the lead-up to the presidential elections scheduled for December. HL3530

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel regarding settler violence against Palestinians and their property in October. HL3531

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Independent School Standards Regulation 23A in the *Advice on Standards for School Premises*, published by the Department for Education in March 2015, whether an individual cubicle consisting of only a toilet and no washing facilities, that can be secured from the inside, constitutes a "room"; or whether a "room" constitutes an entire washroom space, including the cubicle and washing facilities outside it. HL3532

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what regulations regarding the provision of toilets apply to (1) maintained schools, (2) academy schools, and (3) independent schools. HL3533

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for granting fast-track visas for carers in order to relieve the shortage of workers caring for disabled people in the UK. HL3534

Lord Robathan to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment has been made of the security implications of allowing unsearched vehicles, without a car pass, to park in Old Palace Yard. HL3535

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 26 October (HL2999), when they last communicated with the government of Russia regarding the gas supply from that country to the UK; and when the next discussion at ministerial level is planned. HL3536

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 27 May (HL 1097), when they will publish details of how new environmental land management schemes will increase access to footpaths. HL3537

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 27 May (HL 1098), what assessment they have made of the role of (1) Local Access Forums, and (2) Rights of Way Improvement plans, in helping to identify deficiencies in the footpath network that could be addressed through environmental land management schemes. HL3538

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government whether financial assistance provided to farmers and land managers through environmental land management schemes will be conditional on recipients fulfilling legal obligations on a similar basis to the existing cross compliance rules; and if so, whether such obligations will include keeping existing rights of way open and accessible. HL3539

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 7 July 2020 (HL 1102), when they will publish details outlining the ways in which new environmental land management schemes will deliver improvements in public access to (1) water bodies, and (2) waterways. HL3540

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the criteria for selecting HeadUp Systems to provide (1) data science, and (2) health technology, for the Health Incentives Scheme. HL3541

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an open procurement process was carried out to select HeadUp Systems to deliver (1) data science, and (2) health technology services, for the Health Incentives Scheme; and if so, (a) when the process was started, and (b) when the contract was awarded. HL3542

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any person associated with HeadUp Systems, or acting on their behalf, has met a (1) minister, or (2) official in the Department for Health and Social Care in the last 12 months; and if so, who; on what date; and what was the purpose of the meeting. HL3543

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government which private sector organisations will have access to data collected by the Health Incentives Scheme; and for what specific purposes. HL3544

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what services HeadUp Systems provided to the Health Incentives Scheme before 22 October; when they started providing such services; whether those services were paid for by the Government; and if so, how much was paid for those services. HL3545

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what conditions are written into contracts between (1) government departments, (2) agencies, and outside contractors, regarding contributions by such contractors to (a) political parties, and (b) partisan think tanks. HL3546

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.

4 October (18 October)

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]

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

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

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

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

12 October (26 October)

HL3017 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3025 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 October (27 October)

HL3052 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3061 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3062 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3063 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3064 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3065 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3069 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL3075 Lord Storey [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL3083 Lord Tyrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 October (28 October)

HL3099 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3100 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3108 Lord Lexden [Home Office]

HL3109 The Marquess of Lothian [Home Office]

HL3113 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3116 Lord McKenzie of Luton [Treasury]

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (9)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (10)

Home Office (2)

Treasury (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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	
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	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	2 November
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	1 November
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill	Government	2 November
Waiting for Third Reading		
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	2 November
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	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	
Environment Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

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

Draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021

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

Draft Network and Information Systems (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Draft Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021

Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021

Draft Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) 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 Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021 *12th 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 (1 November)*

Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 November)*

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 (2 November)*

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*

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

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

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. (1 November)*

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. 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 (School Performance Information) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 31 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.*

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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.*

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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.*

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 November.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules 2021 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2021 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 26 November.*

Competition Act 1998 (Football Broadcasting Rights) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2021 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 22 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

Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 16 November*

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

Treaties before the House

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 Hunt of Chesterton (30 October)

Baroness Hilton of Eggardon (5 November)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

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

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 1 November

Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 8	2.00pm
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Tuesday 2 November

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	9.45am
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Built Environment Committee	Room 4A	9.45am
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Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	10.00am
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COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	2.30pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.00pm
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European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
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Wednesday 3 November

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.00am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Public Services Committee	Room 4	2.15pm
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
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Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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International Agreements Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Wednesday 10 November

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
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Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
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National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	3.00pm
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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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Thursday 25 November

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		11.00am
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Wednesday 26 January

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 28 October 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 28 October of Lord Tyler under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Report

2 **Code of Conduct** It was ordered that the House of Lords Code of Conduct, Guide to the Code of Conduct and Code of Conduct for House of Lords Members' Staff be published. (HL Paper 87)

Public Business

3 **Migration** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **Climate change: trade policy** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

5 **Police: recruits** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Buildings: cladding** A question was asked by Baroness Pinnock and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

7 **Conduct** Baroness Donaghy, on behalf of Lord Mance, moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Afghan citizens resettlement scheme** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 25 October.

9 **Health Incentives Scheme** Lord Kamall answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Friday 22 October.

10 **Land use framework** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Young of Old Scone moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Treasury Green Book** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and, after debate, answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

12 **Homes: affordability** (2½-hour debate) Lord Bird moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.06pm until Monday 1 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Social care A question was asked by Lord Lipsey and, after debate, answered by Lord Kamall.

People with learning difficulties and autism: detention in secure settings A question was asked by Baroness Hollins and, after debate, answered by Lord Kamall.

Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe A question was asked by Lord Bowness and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

Exports to Africa A question was asked by Lord Popat and, after debate, answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

The Committee adjourned at 4.57pm.

Papers

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

Paper Withdrawn

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

1. Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21 (9 September)

Command Papers

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

1. Climate Change—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement regarding the twenty-sixth session of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the sixteenth session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, the third session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Paris Agreement and the sessions of the subsidiary bodies.. (551)
2. Health—Public Health Protection and Health Security Framework Outline Agreement . (518)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021
3. Draft Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Information-Sharing and Disability Assistance) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2021 (1188)
2. Channel Tunnel (Arrangements with the Kingdom of the Netherlands) (Amendment) Order 2021 (1190)
3. Channel Tunnel (International Arrangements and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2021 (1196)
4. Aviation Safety (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (1203)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution 2014–15
2. Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of the Financial Ombudsman Service 2020–21

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4. Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service 2020–21
7. Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales 2020–21