

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.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they give to the net zero carbon emissions target set by the Climate Change Act 2008 (2050 Target Amendment) Order 2019 when determining whether to approve new fossil fuel extraction projects.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

International Agreements The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Razzall be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Lord Foster of Bath.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Collins of Highbury and Baroness Scott of Needham Market be appointed members of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and Lord Tyler.

Lord Callanan intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Monetary Penalties) (Turnover of a Business) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 September be approved. *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 1 November*

National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 September be approved. *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 1 November*

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 The Earl of Courtown to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 14 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 1 November*

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

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



Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Committee (day 5) [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 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.

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake an inquiry into the reasons why the COP26 summit venue did not provide equal access for people with disabilities; and what steps they are taking to ensure that similar events in future are accessible to all.

†**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. (*3 hours*)

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. (*2 hours*)

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.

†**Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Kennedy of Southwark be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Collins of Highbury.

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

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Armed Forces Bill** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Goldie]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 3 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 5 November.*

†**Professional Qualifications Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel]

†**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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 14th Report.*

†**Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. 14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

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

†**Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. 17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee.*

†**Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report.*

†**Lord Lucas** to move that the Grand Committee 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*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 4 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 November.*

†**Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Bird]

†**Status of Workers Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Hendy]

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill** Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

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 assessment they have made of (1) reports of violations of the Nagorno-Karabakh ceasefire agreement by the government of Azerbaijan, and (2) the number of Armenian military and civilian personnel who have yet to be released by the government of Azerbaijan.

***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.

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.

Monday 29 November 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to donate COVID-19 vaccines to other countries bilaterally.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with water companies about the discharge of sewage into rivers and coastal waters.

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to legislate to strengthen the 'fit and proper person' test for the ownership of football clubs.

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to sell missiles to the government of Ukraine; what discussions they had with the governments of (1) Germany, (2) France, and (3) the United States of America, prior to opening negotiations on the supply of military equipment to Ukraine; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any such sales on peace in the region.

Tuesday 30 November 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Blower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy and efficiency of outsourcing the telephone services provided by the Department for Work and Pensions.

†***Baroness Gale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that older people (1) are aware that domestic abuse can include physical abuse, domestic violence, sexual abuse, psychological or emotional abuse, financial abuse, neglect, and coercive control, and (2) are informed about the sources of information and support available to those suffering such abuse.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require shipbuilders in the United Kingdom to use British steel in ships and submarines built for the Royal Navy; and what percentage of steel in the Dreadnought class submarines and Type 31 class frigates is expected to be provided by UK plants.

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 Lipsey** 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 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*

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*)

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant an automatic right to a British Passport to people born in the Republic of Ireland who live in Northern Ireland.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 2 November and due for answer by 16 November.

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the frequency with which Distribution Network Operators supply power outside the allowed fluctuations, and (2) the effects of such fluctuations on the safety devices on Electric Vehicle charging points. HL3604

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government how many GPs are currently working for (1) three or fewer days per week, (2) four days per week, and (3) five days per week; and what is the average salary for each of these categories. HL3605

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest figures for NHS staff who have refused to have COVID-19 vaccinations. HL3606

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal by the Financial Conduct Authority to count anyone who identifies as female as contributing towards the percentage of women on the boards of listed companies, specifically the impact it would have on (1) statistics on the pay gap between men and women, and (2) increasing the participation of women in business. HL3607

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the yield resulting from the last regulated increase in rail fares; and what assessment they have made of this estimate. HL3608

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to revisit the flexible season ticket to attract more potential rail travellers. HL3609

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend off-peak travel on Fridays to encourage leisure travel. HL3610

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make rail travel at the weekends more attractive. HL3611

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in the last six months to make it easier for railways to replace trips made by Heavy Goods Vehicles. HL3612

Viscount Colville of Culross to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the provision of the Environment Bill to enable charges to be levied on single-use items made from any material will enable charges to be placed on products made from easily-recyclable materials. HL3613

Baroness Deech to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment has been made of the risk from flooding to Victoria Tower. HL3614

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to prevent flooding along Millbank; and what measures are involved. HL3615

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government when the flood risks to the Victoria Tower Gardens site proposed for the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre were last reviewed; and whether the floods in central London this year have been taken into account. HL3616

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their commitment (1) to protecting, and (2) to accessing, green spaces includes the preservation of Victoria Tower Gardens as a fully open park. HL3617

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact on integration of housing people seeking asylum in Napier Barracks. HL3618

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions (1) Ministers, and (2) representatives, from the Home Office had with Shepway District Council before the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) was laid before Parliament.
HL3619

Lord Evans of Watford to ask Her Majesty's Government, (1) what assistance they have provided, and (2) what plans they have to provide assistance, to the government of Azerbaijan to help with its ongoing efforts to clear landmines in that country.
HL3620

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what was the value of allowances for (1) Day Subsistence, (2) Overnight Subsistence, and (3) Office Costs, when they were last available to Peers; and what would be the value of those allowances today if they had been updated in line with inflation.
HL3621

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to develop healthy nutrition for children in their global support programmes.
HL3622

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to influence children's healthy nutrition needs in the developing world at the United Nations for Growth Summit in Japan in December.
HL3623

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total financial support which will be given to children's healthy nutrition programmes in the Official Development Assistance budget in (1) 2021, and (2) 2022.
HL3624

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of smart motorways.
HL3625

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the High Representative for Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina about his 60th report to the United Nations Secretary-General.
HL3626

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the latest report of the High Representative for Implementation of the Peace Agreement on Bosnia and Herzegovina and his conclusions that violations of the peace agreement have taken place; and what steps they intend to take in response to that finding.
HL3627

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina; and what steps they will take to support the authority of the High Representative against challenge from (1) within Bosnia-Herzegovina, and (2) Russia.
HL3628

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen their military commitment to maintaining peace and stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina, through (1) EUFOR, or (2) NATO, deployments.
HL3629

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost-saving implications of using video conferencing for (1) the delivery of mental health services, and (2) non-emergency GP consultations.
HL3630

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for video communication technology to assist with the backlog of healthcare appointments that accumulated during the COVID-19 pandemic.
HL3631

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the volume of long-term community prescribing of mid to high potency topical steroids for (1) children, and (2) adults, in England between 2018 and 2020.
HL3632

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional steps they intend to take to identify patients at risk of long-term overuse of mid to high potency topical steroids, as a result of the recent Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency report *Topical steroid withdrawal reactions: a review of the evidence*, published on 15 September. HL3633

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what support is available nationally for patients experiencing the extreme (1) physical, and (2) mental, topical steroid withdrawal symptoms identified in the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency report *Topical steroid withdrawal reactions: a review of the evidence*, published on 15 September 2021. HL3634

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commission research to establish the (1) dependency, and (2) withdrawal, risks associated with extended prescribed use of mid to high potency topical steroids, following the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency report *Topical steroid withdrawal reactions: a review of the evidence*, published on 15 September. HL3635

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the killing of Omar Abu a-Nil. HL3636

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the statement from US state department spokesman Ned Price on 26 October that the government of the USA "strongly opposed the expansion of settlements", and (2) the diplomatic implications of (a) the final approval by an Israeli planning committee for 1,800 housing units, and (b) the preliminary approval by that committee for 1,344 others, in the West Bank. HL3637

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the reported kidnap and torture of Tareq Zbeidi by Israeli settlers. HL3638

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about Palestinians being prevented from harvesting their olive crops in occupied territory by (1) Israeli forces, and (2) Israeli settlers. HL3639

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with relevant industries regarding the membership of the proposed Deposit Management Organisation. HL3640

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their response to the *Consultation on Introducing a Deposit Return Scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland: Second Consultation*, published on 24 March. HL3641

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their response to the *Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging: Consultation Document*, published on 25 March. HL3642

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government how much additional VAT revenue they have collected as a result of the changes to online platforms' VAT liability that came into effect in January; and what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of those changes. HL3643

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many overseas businesses selling directly into the UK by mail order have registered for UK VAT since 1 January; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the obligation to do so. HL3644

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many businesses have been investigated for VAT evasion that took place before January as a direct result of changes to VAT remittance and collection arrangements that came into effect that month. HL3645

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the safety of women in prison. HL3646

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address safety concerns across the youth custody estate in England and Wales. HL3647

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to increase confidence in the criminal justice system. HL3648

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how long it will take to clear the backlog of Crown Court cases resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3649

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform human rights legislation. HL3650

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the rules regarding judicial review. HL3651

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government which minister was responsible for ensuring equal disability access to the COP26 summit; what discussions they had regarding disability access to the summit with (1) the Scottish Government, and (2) event organisers, prior to the opening of the summit; and whether they will publish their communications with (a) the Scottish Government, (b) the office of Karin Elharar, the Israeli Energy Minister, and (c) event organisers, concerning disability access to the summit. HL3652

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of money being spent on graffiti removal; and what assessment they have made of its impact in residential areas. HL3653

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the environmental impact of the fundraising practice of delivering plastic charity bags to millions of households. HL3654

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people living in rural areas are able to go to their nearest vaccination centre to receive their COVID-19 booster jab. HL3655

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to stop any further rollout of smart motorways until five years of safety data is available and improvements can be independently evaluated. HL3656

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prohibit section 21 'no fault' eviction notices. HL3657

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the eligibility of the Help to Grow scheme to permit charities to participate. HL3658

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)

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

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HL2905 Lord Blunkett [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

12 October (26 October)

HL3025 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 October (27 October)

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

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

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

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

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]

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

18 October (1 November)

HL3180 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3181 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3189 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3166 Lord Hylton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3175 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3176 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 October (2 November)

HL3216 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3202 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3218 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3205 Baroness Randerson [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (6)

Department of Health and Social Care (17)

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	
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	8 November
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	10 November
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill	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	10 November

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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	10 November
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill	Government	3 November
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	9 November
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill	Government	8 November
Sent to the Commons		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) 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 (*9 November*)

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee (9 November)*

Draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee*

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 3) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021

Draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021

Draft International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (Legal Capacities) Order 2022

Draft Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2021

Draft Human Medicines (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) 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 (3 November)*

Draft National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Notifiable Acquisition) (Specification of Qualifying Entities) Regulations 2021 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (3 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 *(9 November)*

Draft Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 14th Report. (9 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 (9 November)*

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *(3 November)*

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 24 November.*

Negative Instruments

Draft School Admissions Code 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Disapproval period ended 1 July. (9 November)*

School Information (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 1 July. (9 November)*

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 expired 31 October*

Education (School Inspection) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expired 25 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 expired 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.*

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

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

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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.*

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.*

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.*

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 26 November.*

Competition Act 1998 (Carbon Dioxide) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 29 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 16) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 17th Report. Praying time expires 30 November.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 7 December.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 17) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 8 December.*

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

Carriage of Dangerous Goods and the Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Sifting period expires: 19 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*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of her intention to retire.

Baroness Hilton of Eggardon (5 November)

Committees

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

Wednesday 3 November

International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	2.15pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

Monday 8 November

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 9 November

COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Microsoft Teams and Room 3-20, Millbank House	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	2.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 10 November

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	3.15pm

Monday 15 November

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

EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee		10.30am
House of Lords Commission	The River Room	11.30am

Thursday 18 November

Services Committee		1.00pm
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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 Tuesday 2 November 2021

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Instruments under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

Published draft instruments

Proposed negative instruments

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 16) Regulations 2021

Oral evidence with Department for Transport on its legislative backlog

Correspondence:

Sunset Provisions in statutory instruments dealing with COVID-19

Includes information paragraphs on:

3 instruments relating to COVID-19

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

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021

Competition Act 1998 (Carbon Dioxide) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2021

Draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021 (17th Report, HL Paper 88)

Public Business

2 Public health grant to local authorities A question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Lord Kamall.

3 Refugees: status A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 Non-United Kingdom residents: property ownership register A question was asked by Baroness Donaghy and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 Alcohol duties A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord Kamall.

6 Smoking cessation: prescription of e-cigarettes Lord Kamall answered questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 1 November.

7 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 Lord Kamall moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL] The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

9 Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill The report was received. Amendment 3 was agreed to (see division list). Amendment 4 was agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 61)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

10 **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill** Lord Callanan moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

11 **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill** Lord Callanan moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.19pm until Wednesday 3 November at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Armed Forces Bill The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 38. Amendments 38 to 42 and 45 to 47 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 50.

The Committee adjourned at 7.48pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Finance—Financial Statements of Historic Royal Palaces 2020–21. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (Legal Capacities) Order 2022
2. Draft Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2021
3. Draft Human Medicines (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (England) Order 2021 (1222)

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Land Registration Fee Order 2021 (1226)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. National Security and Investment Act 2021: Statement for the purposes of section 3

Division

Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill

Baroness Altmann moved amendment 3, in clause 1, page 1, line 7, to leave out from the first “of” to end of line 8 and insert “earnings obtaining in Great Britain, as adjusted to take account of the exceptional impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the level of earnings.” The House divided:

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