

**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.

†\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the Ministerial Code.

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

**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] *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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



**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] *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*

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the build-up of Russian military forces on the border with Ukraine and the implications for gas supplies to Western Europe.

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

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

**Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

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

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm**

**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.

†*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**

†**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).

†**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).

## 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 plans they have, if any, to ask the Office for Students to undertake an investigation into the circumstances of the resignation of Professor Kathleen Stock from her post at the University of Sussex.

†**Dormant Assets Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

### **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

†**Lord Best** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the report from the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body *Annual Report and Accounts 2020–21* (HC Paper 472).

## 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.

†*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**

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

## Thursday 18 November 2021 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

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

\***Baroness 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.

†\***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]

†*Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 November*

**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 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.

## Friday 19 November 2021 at 10.00am

### †**Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Kidron]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Kidron to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

### †**Onshore Wind Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Hayman]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Hayman to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

### †**Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [The Lord Bishop of St Albans]

If the bill is read a second time, the Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

## 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.

\***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.

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

### **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 Balfe** 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.

### **Wednesday 1 December 2021 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government when water companies will be required to deliver the first stage of reductions in the level of sewage discharged into rivers and the sea.

\***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of early years interventions on peoples' welfare and social mobility later in life.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards amending the requirements of the driving test for HGV drivers.

### **Thursday 2 December 2021 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the process to appoint the Patient Safety Commissioner will commence; and when they expect the Commissioner to be in post.

\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to align the remit of the Oil and Gas Authority from seeking the "maximum economic recovery" of North Sea oil and gas, to meeting the United Kingdom's net-zero emissions commitments.

\***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide guidance to homeowners and landlords to ensure that homes are improved to the highest possible environmental standards.

### **Monday 6 December 2021 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make misogyny a hate crime.

†\***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by Dr Raffaello Rossi and Professor Agnes Nairn *What are the odds? The appeal of gambling adverts to children and young persons on Twitter*, published in October.

†\***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the strategic importance to the United Kingdom of Newport Wafer Fab prior to its takeover by a Chinese-owned company.

†\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish an updated version of the Ministerial Code.

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*The ballot to select two motions for debate will close at 5pm on Wednesday 10 November, to be drawn on Thursday 11 November, for debate on 25 November. Combined time limit of 5 hours.*

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

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the reported remarks of the Foreign Secretary that a genocide is underway against the Uyghur population in Xinjiang, China.

## Select Committee Reports

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

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Off-payroll working: treating people fairly* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 50). 27 April 2020

**Lord 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

**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

**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

**Lord Gilbert of Panteg** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Free for all? Freedom of expression in the digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 54). 22 July

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**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.

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to move that this House regrets that the School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2021 (SI 2021/1101) represents a real terms pay cut for the vast majority of teachers; further regrets that it has been made following a consultation process which took place over the summer holidays; notes that this created significant problems for consultation and planning for schools; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to commit to holding future consultations on the pay and employment conditions of teachers who are employed in local authority-maintained schools in England during term-time. *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## Motion Relating to Treaties

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

## Questions for Short Debate

*These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 20 October in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available. Information on and entries for the next ballot can be found under the heading Questions for Short Debate ballot entries.*

**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 have lived in Northern Ireland for 50 years or more. (*Home Office*)

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that those responsible for compliance with equality legislation with regards to disability access at the COP26 summit are held accountable for the level of compliance achieved. (*COP26*)

†**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect vulnerable people from financial fraud. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Mackay of Clashfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the liability costs to the National Health Service in England that relate to negligence can be reduced; and, if so, how. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 8 November and due for answer by 22 November.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all new (1) residential, and (2) commercial, developments have Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems in their designs. HL3750

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that recycled rainwater is used in (1) new dwellings, (2) refurbished dwellings, and (3) commercial buildings. HL3751

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Local Enterprise Partnerships (1) are locally democratically accountable, and (2) are working co-operatively with local authorities. HL3752

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how their obligations under Article 7 of the Aarhus Convention 1998 are discharged regarding Local Enterprise Partnership (1) plans, and (2) programs. HL3753

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to help alleviate the risk of a winter famine in Afghanistan. HL3754

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to eliminate the backlog in issuing driving licences; and when they estimate that the backlog will be cleared. HL3755

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 1 November (HL3551), how the rights of biological women will be affected if they are included statistically in the same category with biological men who identify as women. HL3756

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the amount by which the gender pay gap has been narrowed by the inclusion of biological men who identify as women in the same statistical category as biological women. HL3757

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all government departments are expected to abide by the Cabinet Office Consultation Principles and Code of Practice to conduct 12-week formal written consultations where the voluntary and community sector are involved. HL3758

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions of the interim report by the Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety *The safety of e-scooters*, published on 31 October; and whether they plan to undertake research on the safety of privately owned e-scooters. HL3759

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their consultation on how to make coercive conversion therapies illegal is in line with the Cabinet Office Consultation Principles in that all consultations involving the voluntary and community sector should be of 12 weeks duration; and whether they will extend the six-week planned consultation. HL3760

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 1 November (HL3551), why giving civil servants in departments and arms-length bodies the opportunity to declare their sex could result in employees being questioned about their gender, as reported in the Guidance on Gender Pay Gap by the Government Equalities Office; and what consequences their approach has for gender pay gap reporting. HL3761

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of nurses recruited from (1) Ghana, (2) Nigeria, and (3) other Commonwealth countries in the last three years for which data exists in order to fill the vacancies in the NHS in England. HL3762

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on health care in (1) Ghana, (2) Nigeria, and (3) other Commonwealth countries, of the recruitment by the NHS of nurses from these countries. HL3763

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the level of spending of Overseas Development Assistance in strengthening health care systems in (1) Ghana, (2) Nigeria, and (3) other Commonwealth countries. HL3764

**Lord Boateng** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to compensate (1) Ghana, (2) Nigeria, and (3) other Commonwealth countries, for the training costs of nurses recruited from these countries to fill vacancies in the NHS in England. HL3765

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the use of wood in the construction of new buildings. HL3766

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce agricultural methane emissions. HL3767

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 28 October (HL3092), what assessment they have made of (1) the discussion between Katherine Coates and Martin Moore QC about obtaining a legal opinion for the UK Endorsement Board, and (2) the reasons for the UK Endorsement Board deciding to use Michael Todd QC instead of Martin Moore QC. HL3768

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the UK Endorsement Board in Paragraph 27 of its endorsement assessment for IFRS 16 that the test required by Paragraph 1(c) of Regulation 7 of *The International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 685* was a "true and fair view of the accounts as a whole" when Paragraph 1(c) and Section 393 Companies Act 2006 require a "true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss". HL3769

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusion by the UK Endorsement Board in Paragraph 27 of its endorsement assessment for IFRS 16 that the test required by Paragraph 1(c) of Regulation 7 of *The International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 No. 685* had been met and that hence the true and fair view test required by Paragraph 1(a) of that Regulation had been met. HL3770

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the deficiencies in insurance company accounting that were identified by the Penrose Inquiry into Equitable Life have been dealt with by the International Financial Reporting Standards Foundation; how they were dealt with; and if they were not dealt with, why not. HL3771

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the effects of IFRS 17 on the profits of the inherited estate of insurance companies, and (2) the reported remarks by Peter Drummond that IFRS 17 allows profits to be recognised in the accounts of insurance companies before the shareholders are entitled to those profits, and that this estate may amount to £30bn for the three main insurers. HL3772

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to add proof of the COVID-19 booster vaccination to the NHS COVID-19 pass; and when they plan to do so. HL3773

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the OSCE Minsk Group regarding the withdrawal of Azerbaijani troops from the (1) Syunik, and (2) Gegharkunik, provinces. HL3774

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Azerbaijan regarding the returning of all Armenian prisoners of war. HL3775

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they sought planning permission from Shepway District Council for the continued use of Napier Barracks to house people seeking asylum; and if not, why not. HL3776

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether family reunion rights will be restricted for all group 2 refugees as a result of the proposed changes to the law in the Nationality and Borders Bill. HL3777

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed changes to family reunion rights in the Nationality and Borders Bill on the number of (1) men, (2) women, and (3) children, who will come to the UK via family reunion; whether they expect the number of such people to be lower than in previous years; and if so, by how many. HL3778

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a Children's Rights Impact Assessment has been conducted for the provisions in the Nationality and Borders Bill. HL3779

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threat posed by cyber attacks on the UK's cash network. HL3780

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to audit the proportion of the UK's cash network that uses technology either (1) developed, or (2) manufactured, in states which may be hostile to the UK's interests. HL3781

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK's cash network is not exploited by transnational organised crime groups. HL3782

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have reached an agreement with the Electoral Commission for Northern Ireland on a funding package for the next three years; and if so, what sums have been allocated. HL3783

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the building of Sizewell C nuclear power station in Suffolk, (1) what is the basis for the claim that using a Regulated Asset Base (RAB) financing model for its construction "will add at most a few pounds a year to typical household energy bills during the early stages of construction and on average less than £1 per month during the full construction phase of the project" as stated in the BEIS press release of 26 October, (2) what capital sum would be subject to RAB, (3) how many households would pay, and (4) what rate of return investors would receive. HL3784

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in relation to the building of Sizewell C nuclear power station in Suffolk, what plans they have, if any, to publish (1) details of the (a) process, and (b) outcomes, of the value for money assessments conducted to date, and (2) a schedule of future assessments. HL3785

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the latest cost assessments for the building of Sizewell C nuclear power station in Suffolk. HL3786

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of any cost overruns in the construction of Sizewell C nuclear power station in Suffolk would be passed on to (1) consumers, and (2) taxpayers, under the Regulated Asset Base financing model. HL3787

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the Final Investment Decision in relation to the building of Sizewell C nuclear power station to be taken. HL3788

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the overall Research and Development funding uplift announced in the Spending Review will go to the National Institute for Health Research. HL3789

**Lord Fox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the absolute value of the increased funding that the National Institute for Health Research will receive over the spending review period. HL3790

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions pelargonic acid vanillylamide (PAVA) incapacitant spray has been (1) drawn, or (2) drawn and deployed, in prisons since 1 April 2019, broken down by prison. HL3791

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government on how many occasions pelargonic acid vanillylamide (PAVA) incapacitant spray has been (1) drawn, or (2) drawn and deployed, in prisons since 1 April 2019, broken down by (a) ethnicity, (b) religion, and (c) disability status, of the prisoner. HL3792

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been held in prisons where pelargonic acid vanillylamide (PAVA) incapacitant spray has been issued, broken down by (1) ethnicity, (2) religion, and (3) disability status, since 1 April 2019. HL3793

**Lord Goodlad** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to repeal section 618 of the Housing Act 1985. HL3794

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to UN member states that have annexed parts of neighbouring states, in particular, in respect of (1) Russia's annexation of Crimea, and (2) Israel's annexation of the Golan Heights. HL3795

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the illegal traffic into the UK of (1) drugs, (2) firearms, and (3) people, originating in or going via the Western Balkans. HL3796

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs has to meet with Christian Schmidt the EU's High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina. HL3797

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions on the Western Balkans (1) the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, (2) the Secretary of State for Defence, and (3) the National Security Adviser, have had with their counterparts in (a) the United States, (b) France, (c) Germany, and (d) Italy, since January 2020. HL3798

**Baroness Helic** to ask Her Majesty's Government which ministers (1) have visited, and (2) are due to visit, Bosnia and Herzegovina in 2021. HL3799

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Supreme Court judgment on 13 May 2020 in the case of *R vs Adams (Appellant) (Northern Ireland)* which related to the validity of an interim custody order made in 1973, (1) whether compensation has been paid to Gerard Adams, and if so how much; (2) how many claims have been made by others to have their convictions overturned; (3) how many claims for compensation have been lodged with the Northern Ireland Office; and (4) how many of these have been settled and paid, and for what total amount. HL3800

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Royal Pardons have been issued to people in Northern Ireland in the last 25 years. HL3801

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a list of names of all those who received a Royal Pardon in Northern Ireland in the last 25 years. HL3802

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 26 October (HL3010), what plans they have to engage with stakeholders before the publication of NHS England's Unified Information Standard on Protected Characteristics including with groups who do not wish sex to be redefined. HL3803

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 26 October (HL3010), what assessment they have made of the recommendation by NHS England and NHS Improvement that the Universal Information Standards for sex and gender should include (1) the gender identity categories (a) male (including transman), (b) female (including transwoman), and (c) non-binary, and (2) a question about whether the individual's gender identity was the same at birth.

HL3804

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 26 October (HL3010) and the statement by the Home Secretary on 23 October about the distortion caused to female crime statistics by the recording of offences by transwomen within this category, what assessment they have made of similar concerns regarding data collection by NHS England.

HL3805

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce an automatic test for carbon monoxide poisoning in post-mortems in line with the automatic test for drugs and alcohol.

HL3806

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what specific sites have been identified to provide rented housing for (1) Afghan refugees coming to the UK under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS), (2) other newly accepted refugees, and (3) British Overseas Nationals from Hong Kong.

HL3807

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the allegations that the secret evidence used against four NGOs—Defense for Children International-Palestine, the prisoners' rights group Addameer, the human rights group Al-Haq and the Bisan Center for Research and Development—was based in part on prisoners' confessions obtained under torture.

HL3808

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the government of Israel concerning (1) the demolition of tents, livestock pens, and water tanks, and (2) the confiscation of a battery and metal poles by Israeli forces from the community of Ein al-Meyteh in the northern Jordan Valley.

HL3809

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the government of Israel about the closure of the village of Sussia by the Israeli army.

HL3810

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to follow the lead of the government of the USA by blacklisting Pegasus spyware.

HL3811

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the reports of the killing of 13-year old Palestinian Mohammed Daadas by Israeli forces in the West Bank, and (2) the riot dispersal methods used in such circumstances by Israeli forces.

HL3812

**Lord Kilclooney** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 2 November (HL3296), what legal obligations apply to the Freeports model in Northern Ireland which did not delay the selection of Freeports in England.

HL3813

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 5 November (HL3354), what are the comparable figures of former prisoners employed by all government departments other than the Ministry of Justice.

HL3814

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 1 November (HL3172), (1) whether the decision not to publish the report commissioned from NatCen on the uses of health and disability benefits is consistent with the Publication Protocol for Government Social Research, and (2) what plans they have, if any, to explain how the private space for policy development is relevant to the decision not to publish the NatCen report.

HL3815



**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel on 4 November (HL3304), when the Trade and Agriculture Commission (TAC) will advise on the free trade agreements negotiated between the UK and (1) Australia, and (2) New Zealand; and whether the TAC will provide their advice before the agreements are finalised. HL3816

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to build a resilient supply of oxygen for patients with (1) serious respiratory conditions, and (2) asthma, in (a) hospitals, (b) their homes, or (c) care homes. HL3817

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether (1) dentists, (2) dental surgeons, and (3) dental hygienists working for the NHS or privately in England are required to have COVID-19 vaccinations. HL3818

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government why blue hydrogen was not (1) highlighted, or (2) listed on the agendas, in official events at COP26. HL3819

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government why COVID-19 vaccinations are compulsory for care home staff, and voluntary for NHS staff. HL3820

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners to financially support the World Food Programme; and what plans they have to address the (1) poverty, and (2) malnutrition, faced by Afghans by supplying additional food. HL3821

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the criteria for children to qualify for free school meals. HL3822

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to provide meals during school holidays for pupils who qualify for free school meals. HL3823

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to arrange for restaurants and cafes to provide children who qualify for free school meals with meals during school holidays. HL3824

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in England currently receive free school meals. HL3825

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government the total cost of policing the Insulate Britain protest in Westminster on 3 November. HL3826

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) Metropolitan Police officers were injured, and (2) protesters were arrested, during the Insulate Britain protest in Westminster on 3 November. HL3827

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) Metropolitan Police officers were diverted from their other duties, and (2) police staff hours were expended, due to policing the Insulate Britain protest in Westminster on 3 November. HL3828

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the 4 November statement by the All Party Parliamentary Group for International Freedom of Religion or Belief on the government of Cuba's targeting of religious leaders following protests in July. HL3829

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise human rights abuses with the government of Cuba, including the rights to freedom of assembly, expression, and religion or belief; and whether they plan to send an observer from the British Embassy in Cuba to attend the trial of Pastor Lorenzo Rosales Fajardo. HL3830

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel following the designation, on 22 October, of six Palestinian civil society groups as terrorist organisations; and what assessment they have made of the consequences of the government of Israel's actions for the UK's support for civil society in the West Bank and Gaza. HL3831

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, if any, to the government of Sudan regarding the detention of civilians working for the previous transitional government; and what plans they have to support a future coalition government involving civil society. HL3832

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Callanan on 3 November (HL Deb, col 1215), what estimate they have made of the amount of (1) oil, (2), gas, and (3) coal, needed for domestic consumption during the transition to net zero. HL3833

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Callanan on 3 November (HL Deb col 1215), what estimate they have made of the amount of (1) oil, (2) gas, and (3) coal, currently accessible and expected to be extracted from open sites in UK jurisdictions. HL3834

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to publish a list showing fines collected from auditors admonished for misconduct by the Financial Reporting Council. HL3835

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to exercise their statutory powers to examine the takeover of Liverpool Victoria insurance company. HL3836

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional revenues could be raised by aligning Capital Gains Tax rates with Income Tax rates applied to earned income. HL3837

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional revenues could be raised by aligning Dividend Tax rates with Income Tax rates applied to earned income. HL3838

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Bank of England about reversing quantitative easing; and what assessment have they made of its effects on public finances. HL3839

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what progress they have made in organising a Ministerial Conference on freedom of religion or belief in July 2022, and (2) what steps they have taken, if any, to involve civil society and faith organisations in the planning and proceedings of this conference. HL3840

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to implement the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro's *Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians*, published on 8 July 2019. HL3841

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to independently review the implementation of the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro's *Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of FCO Support for Persecuted Christians*, published on 8 July 2019. HL3842

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the reduction in their funding of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees for 2021 compared to 2020. HL3843

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the financial position of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, and (2) the sustainability of the Agency's provision of services to Palestinian refugees. HL3844

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken following the remarks by the High Commissioner for Jamaica on 4 November: "from a human rights perspective I am deeply concerned about cases in which persons are being removed having lived in the UK since childhood and have no known relations in Jamaica or familiarity with Jamaica". HL3845

**Lord Taverne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of schools practising religiously selective admissions; what proportion of school places are subject to such selection; and what plans they have, if any, to include this information in school statistics. HL3846

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of electric car charging points in rural parts of England. HL3847

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their £90 million support-funding pledge for the arts and creative development in secondary schools is met. HL3848

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce mandatory vaccines for all NHS England staff. HL3849

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a steel sector deal (1) to help UK producers compete internationally, and (2) to provide long-term, sustainable policy support for the steel industry to transition to a low-carbon future. HL3850

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the manifesto by Teach First *A fighting chance for every child: a manifesto for ending educational inequality*, published in August; and in particular the recommendation that they should "pilot a reduction in teachers' timetables" in one per cent of the most disadvantaged secondary schools in England. HL3851

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Transport to the Chair of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee on 1 March 2018, whether the UK is now fully compliant with its maritime international convention obligations; and if not, how many of the 381 amendments to UK law are outstanding. HL3852

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the extent to which the UK's maritime legislation relies on other countries implementing international convention on marine safety, and (2) whether a failure to transpose international convention requirements into domestic law has inhibited the enforcement of marine safety in UK waters. HL3853

## 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]

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

### **13 October** (27 October)

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

### **18 October** (1 November)

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

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HL3189 Lord Taylor of Warwick [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]

**20 October** (3 November)

HL3256 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3257 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

**21 October** (4 November)

HL3292 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL3274 Baroness Browning [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3286 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3287 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3278 Baroness Crawley [Department for Work and Pensions]  
HL3273 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

**22 October** (5 November)

HL3336 Lord Blencathra [Ministry of Justice]  
HL3337 Lord Blencathra [Ministry of Justice]  
HL3338 Lord Boateng [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**25 October** (8 November)

HL3361 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3385 Lord Hylton [Home Office]  
HL3417 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]  
HL3379 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3380 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3381 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3382 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3383 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL3395 Lord Pendry [Department for Education]

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**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
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Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 November
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	19 November
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 November
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	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Charities Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
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	17 November
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	10 November
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 November
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 November
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	10 November
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i> )	Government	9 November
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	16 November
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] ( <i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	
Armed Forces Bill	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments</b>		
Environment Bill ( <i>Northern Irish, Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	9 November
<b>Returned to the Commons with Amendments</b>		
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	
Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill	Government	

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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 Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Order 2022

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021

Draft Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022

### **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*

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)*

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.*

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

Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *(9 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*

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.*

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.*

Direct Payments to Farmers (Inspections) (England) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 12 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.*

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.*

Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 9 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.*



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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 November.*

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*

International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (as amended) *Scrutiny period expires: 13 December*

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 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	Room 4	10.30am
Youth Unemployment Committee	Microsoft Teams and Room 3-20, Millbank House	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	2.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 10 November**

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.00am
Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	2.30pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	3.15pm
International Agreements Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **Monday 15 November**

Liaison Committee	Virtual meeting (transcript only)	3.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 16 November**

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
House of Lords Commission	The River Room	11.30am

#### **Wednesday 17 November**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 13	2.40pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 18 November**

Services Committee	Committee Room G	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 Monday 8 November 2021

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.*

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Coe for the remainder of this Session.

2 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 5 November of Baroness Hilton of Eggardon under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

### Public Business

3 **Cancer drugs: licensing and approval** A question was asked by Baroness Morgan of Drefelin and answered by Lord Kamall.

4 **United Kingdom cash network** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Lord Agnew of Oulton.

5 **Immigration rules: au pairs** A question was asked by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **National Health Service: Fracture Liaison Services** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Kamall.

7 **Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord Kennedy of Southwark be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Collins of Highbury. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Social Security (Up-rating of Benefits) Bill** The bill was read a third time. After debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

9 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 150. Amendments were considered. The House resumed.

10 **Armed Forces Bill** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 62)

11 **COVID-19 vaccinations** Lord Kamall answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 4 November.

12 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 157. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 78 was agreed to.

13 **Environment Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons and amendments. The Commons reasons and amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 63)

*The House adjourned at 12.17am on Tuesday 9 November until 2.30pm the same day.*

**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 51. Amendments 67 and 68 were agreed to. The bill was reported with amendments.

*The Committee adjourned at 7.32pm.*

## Papers

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

### Instrument Withdrawn

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

1. Draft Human Medicines (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (2 November)

### Command Papers

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

1. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Seventh and the Thirteenth to the Sixteenth Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts, including a copy of the BBC’s separate and independent response on the Second Report.. (550)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Housing (Right to Buy) (Designated Rural Areas and Designated Regions) (England) Order 2021. (—)

### Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars and Vans) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1242, laid on 5 November*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021
2. Draft Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Conditions for Transfers) Regulations 2021 (1237)
2. Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2021 (1239)

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

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

1. Maritime Law—International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships’ Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (as amended) (557)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Royal Hospital Chelsea 2020–21



