

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.

Hereditary peers' by-election result.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 17 November to enable the third reading of the Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] and the continuation of the Committee stage of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill to be taken before oral questions that day.

Telecommunications (Security) Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

†**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Committee (day 8) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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).

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



Future Business

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 12 November.

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

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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 11.00am

If the Business of the House motion on Monday 15 November is agreed to, the third reading of the Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] and the continuation of the Committee stage of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will be taken at the start of business, with oral questions starting at 3pm.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 11 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 November.

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel]

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]

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 12 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 16 November.

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.

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to establish a committee to review the process for appointing members of the House of Lords. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Special Public Bill Committee in the Moses Room at 10.00am

Charities Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

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.

†**Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill** Second Reading [Lord True]

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

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.

It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 15 November; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 16 November.

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.

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.

Tuesday 7 December 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Viscount Colville of Culross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the powers of the Small Business Commissioner to deal with late payments for small businesses and freelancers by (1) allowing the Commissioner to deal with complaints against companies with fewer than 50 employees, and (2) requiring the chief executive officers and chairs of offending companies to respond to the Commissioner.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the smuggling of kittens and puppies into the United Kingdom.

***Lord Ravensdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the contribution of the policies in the Heat and Buildings Strategy towards the United Kingdom's (a) net zero emissions target, and (b) carbon budgets, and (2) the co-benefits of the transition to net zero.

Wednesday 8 December 2021 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the criteria for allocating money from the UK Community Renewal Fund; and what assessment they have made of the analysis by the Centre for Inequality and Levelling Up at the University of West London, published on 4 November, which found that 21 per cent of the funding went to areas in the bottom 20 per cent of the Index of Multiple Deprivation, and that two-thirds of the funding went to areas in the top half of that Index.

†***Lord Selkirk of Douglas** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the creation of a permanent national memorial to those who lost their lives as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Children and Families Act 2014; and in particular, the eligibility requirements for obtaining an Education, Health and Care plan.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate will 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.

Lord Dunlop to move that this House takes note of the case for expanding exports from (1) the United Kingdom as a whole, and (2) Scotland in particular.

Lord Duncan of Springbank to move that this House takes note of the case for enhancing Scotland's role within the global Britain agenda.

Baroness Sheehan to move that this House takes note of the report by the International Energy Agency *Net Zero by 2050: A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector*, published on 18 May.

†**Baroness Fraser of Cragmaddie** to move that this House takes note of Scotland's contribution to economic recovery and renewal, and how this may support wellbeing and quality of life across the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Crisp** to move that this House takes note of the case for all new homes to be designed (1) to promote health and wellbeing, (2) with appropriate space and quality standards, and (3) with access to green space.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the case for higher standards in public life.

†**Lord Moynihan** to move that this House takes note of the case for the full participation of British Olympic and Paralympic athletes at the 2022 Winter Olympic and Winter Paralympic Games in Beijing.

†**Baroness Hoey** to move that this House takes note of the numbers of migrants arriving in the United Kingdom illegally by boat.

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*

Earl Attlee to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1207), laid before the House on 29 October, be annulled because they fail to address the underlying cause of the shortage of HGV drivers. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report.*

Motion Relating to Treaties

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

Questions for Short Debate

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

Lord 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.

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 10 November and due for answer by 24 November.

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement of a £48 million award to the Council of the Isles of Scilly for passenger and freight vessels, who will own the vessels; how much private sector finance has been committed; whether the Council had to put the operation of the vessels out to competitive tender; whether an Option Assessment Report was provided; and, if such a report was provided, whether they will place a copy in the Library of the House. HL3917

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what precedents, if any, there are for capital cost awards of over £25 million for publicly-funded transport operations. HL3918

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement of a £48 million award to the Council of the Isles of Scilly for passenger and freight vessels, what assurances, if any, have been made by the Council to the Government on (1) the operating timetables for the vessels, (2) the passenger fares, and (3) freight charges; and what remedies are available if any such assurances are not achieved. HL3919

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to call for Taiwan to be given observer status at Interpol. HL3920

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times raw sewage has been discharged into rivers in England and Wales in the last year for which figures are available. HL3921

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of extra (1) doctors, and (2) nurses, that will be needed to clear backlogs in the NHS. HL3922

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many additional months beyond tariff people serving an indeterminate sentence are held on average. HL3923 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are currently in prison aged (1) 18 to 24, and (2) 25 to 29, broken down by ethnicity. HL3924 [I]

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how much the most recent rise in rail fares affected profits from ticket sales; and what assessment, if any, they have made of recent changes in demand for rail travel. HL3925

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government, given the decreased demand for rail travel during the COVID-19 pandemic, what plans they have, if any, to change flexible season tickets to increase uptake. HL3926

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of extending the 'off peak' period for rail travel to Fridays to increase the number of people travelling for leisure. HL3927

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make rail travel more attractive. HL3928

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in the last six months to use trains to transport freight (1) to compensate for the shortage of HGV drivers, and (2) to reduce the emissions caused by HGVs. HL3929

Baroness Buscombe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Ornamental Horticulture Roundtable Group report *Growing a Green Economy: The importance of ornamental horticulture and landscaping to the UK*, published in August, and accompanying plan *Unlocking green growth: A plan from the ornamental horticulture & landscaping industry*. HL3930

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to establish a long-term workforce strategy for the NHS and social care; and what plans they have to present an annual report to both Houses on (1) health, and (2) care. HL3931

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what outside organisations are currently providing (1) training, and (2) guidance on workplace culture and behaviour, to the House of Lords; and what is the annual cost of these services. HL3932

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many staff are employed in the House of Lords on work related to diversity and inclusion; and how much such work costs. HL3933

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths related to gambling harm were recorded in Great Britain in each of the last five years. HL3934

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have (1) been referred, and (2) self-referred, to NHS gambling addiction services in England in each of the last five years. HL3935

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people aged between 13 and 25 have received treatment from the National Problem Gambling Clinic since 2019. HL3936

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of problem gamblers in Great Britain; and what research they have undertaken to form this estimate. HL3937

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of children in Great Britain who gamble regularly; and what research they have undertaken to form this estimate. HL3938

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact assessments on the societal cost of problem gambling they have undertaken to inform their proposed white paper on gambling reform. HL3939

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Kamall on 9 November (HL Deb, col 1588) that the time limit for storage of gametes and embryos will be amended by legislation to extend it beyond 10 years "when parliamentary time allows", when they expect that to be achieved. HL3940

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospect for release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe from prison in Iran. HL3941

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of Iran regarding the case of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. HL3942

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many women aged (1) 18 to 24, and (2) 25 and above, went to prison in each of the last 10 years; what was the sentence length in each case; and what type of offence was committed. HL3943

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the ethnic breakdown of women in prison aged (1) 18 to 24, and (2) 25 years or older, for each of the last 10 years. HL3944

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average number of miles that women in prison aged (1) 18 to 24, and (2) 25 years or older, are held from their home address. HL3945

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision is available to women prisoners aged 18 to 24 for (1) education, and (2) training; and at what age the provision changes. HL3946

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many disabled women have been imprisoned aged (1) 18 to 24, and (2) 25 years or older, in each of the last 10 years. HL3947

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many women in prison aged (1) 18 to 24, and (2) 25 years or older, have previously been in local authority care in each of the last 10 years. HL3948

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the additional powers local authorities may require to meet (1) the net zero target by 2050, and (2) World Health Organisation guidelines on safe levels of air pollution. HL3949

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to improve the (1) reliability, and (2) coverage, of air quality monitoring in the UK. HL3950

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 9 November (HL3061), whether the number of spillages from United Utilities treatment plants into (1) Lake Windermere, and (2) Lake Grasmere, are expected to reduce further in (a) 2021, and (b) in subsequent years. HL3951

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of remaining on British Summer Time all year round; and what plans they have, if any, to make such a change. HL3952

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of labour shortages in the ornamental horticulture sector on UK tree growers; and whether labour shortages in this sector will affect their ability to meet their tree planting targets. HL3953

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Honours (Prevention of Abuses) Act 1925 is enforced. HL3954

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what the consequences will be for frontline NHS staff who refuse to get vaccinated by 1 April 2022. HL3955

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Amco Giffen have been contracted to infill Barcombe Bridge on 12 August; and if so, what is the value of the contract. HL3956

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect the requirement for visas to enter the UK from Europe has had on (1) tourism from Europe, and (2) the UK economy. HL3957

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what effect new visa requirements have had on the movement of UK residents seeking employment in the tourism sector in Europe. HL3958

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to mitigate visa requirements for UK residents seeking employment in UK companies operating in the UK to the EU tourism industry. HL3959

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the effect of new visa requirements on outbound tourism from the UK into Europe. HL3960

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to facilitate travel for (1) school groups, and (2) families, to countries where vaccine passports for children aged 12 to 17 are a requirement. HL3961

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the UK Shared Prosperity Fund has (1) retained ring fenced funding for rural areas, and (2) matched previous EU funding before 2024–25; and, in each case, if not, why not. HL3962

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have undertaken rural proofing of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund; and, if so, whether they plan to publish the findings of this.
HL3963

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to publish a table showing the harmful substances released by each water company into rivers and seas.
HL3964

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty’s Government what proportion of the fines levied by the Financial Reporting Council on Grant Thornton and its partner for audit failures at Interserve will be retained by HM Treasury; and what proportion will be distributed to stakeholders negatively affected by those failures.
HL3965

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the speech ‘A water industry that works for everyone’ by the then Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 1 March 2018 in which he said that water companies have “avoided paying taxes”, what amount of corporate taxes have since been paid by each of the water companies.
HL3966

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of Liverpool losing its UNESCO World Heritage Status; and the reasons of UNESCO’s decision.
HL3967

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many (1) primary, and (2) secondary, school students have been permanently excluded from school for each of the last five years.
HL3968

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many children and young people are currently in (1) registered alternative schools, and (2) unregistered alternative schools.
HL3969

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to implement a health inequalities strategy that targets deprivation and focuses on the impact on (1) physical, and (2) mental, ill-health.
HL3970

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Building Britain Back Commission *Levelling up and the Housing Challenge*, published on 5 November; and what plans they have to implement a new national housing strategy that transitions from being based on historic growth to a new levelling up model of need.
HL3971

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to cut VAT on the lowest cost electric vehicles.
HL3972

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce guidelines for social media companies on what counts as journalism in the Online Safety Bill.
HL3973

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to include pregnant women whose children are likely to need a care plan from birth in the Child Protection – Information Sharing Project.
HL3974

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]

18 October (1 November)

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

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]

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)

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]

25 October (8 November)

HL3361 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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]

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26 October (9 November)

HL3458 Lord Shinkwin [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL3461 Lord Shinkwin [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL3449 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [COP26]

HL3444 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3445 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3446 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 October (10 November)

HL3496 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3484 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Cabinet Office]

HL3500 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3487 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3488 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3489 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

COP26 (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (5)

Department for Work and Pensions (3)

Department of Health and Social Care (26)

Ministry of Justice (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	24 November
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	18 November
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill	Government	17 November
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
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	

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Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	15 November
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
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	
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	17 November
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons		
Telecommunications (Security) Bill	Government	15 November
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
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 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (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*

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 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*

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

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

Negative Instruments

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.*

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.*

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 12) 2021 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny 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 Scrutiny 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 Scrutiny Committee. Praying time expires 19 November.*

Social Security Benefits (Claims and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny 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 Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 26 November.*

Competition Act 1998 (Carbon Dioxide) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny 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 Scrutiny 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 Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 8 December.*

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Temporary Use in Great Britain) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Praying time ends 5 December.*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Praying time ends 7 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*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

Liaison Committee *The Equality Act 2010: the impact on disabled people Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 60), (response due 9 November, response expected 30 November) [Department for Work and Pensions]

International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and China's security and trade relationship: A strategic void* (1st Report, HL Paper 62), (response due 10 November, response expected 17 November) [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 15 November

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

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
Built Environment Committee	To be confirmed	9.45am
COVID-19 Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
EU Security and Justice Sub-Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
House of Lords Commission	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	11.30am

Communications and Digital Committee		2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 17 November

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	On-estate	10.00am
European Affairs Committee		2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 18 November

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Tuesday 23 November

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
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Wednesday 24 November

National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	3.15pm
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Thursday 25 November

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		11.00am
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Monday 29 November

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 26 January

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 10 November 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

Public Business

- 1 **Hereditary peers: by-elections** A question was asked by Lord Grocott and answered by Lord True.
- 2 **United Kingdom–European Union Trade and Cooperation Agreement: foreign workers** A question was asked by Lord Hendy and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.
- 3 **Clinical negligence claims** A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Lord Kamall.
- 4 **Russia: gas supplies** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.
- 5 **Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 6 **Green Gas Support Scheme Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 7 **Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020 (Coronavirus) (Amendment of Schedule 10) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** The Earl of Courtown moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 27 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.
- 8 **Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance for Children and Young People) (Consequential Modifications) (No. 2) Order 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.
- 9 **Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.
- 10 **Status of Workers Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.
- 11 **Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.
- 12 **European Union relations** Lord Frost made a ministerial statement.
- 13 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 172. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 95 was agreed to.
- 14 **Racism in cricket** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 9 November.
- 15 **Bosnia and Herzegovina** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 9 November.
- 16 **COVID-19 update** Lord Kamall answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 9 November.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

- 17 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 187. Amendments 205 and 207 were agreed to. The House resumed after clause 115 was agreed to.

18 Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

The House adjourned at 7.08pm until Monday 15 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The bill was reported without amendment.

The Committee adjourned at 3.07pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Health—Statement of Impact - Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021. (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 (22 June). (—)