

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.

Future Business**Monday 22 November 2021 at 2.30pm**

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the First Tier Tribunal overturning 70 per cent of the decisions of the Department for 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.

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Committee (day 10) [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*

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Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Committee (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *4th and 10th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Tuesday 23 November 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their award of £48 million from the Levelling Up Fund to the Council of the Isles of Scilly for the purchase of new ships requires the Council to demonstrate value for money by arranging competitive tenders for the (1) procurement, (2) construction, and (3) operation, of the ships.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 19 November.

Dormant Assets Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

Armed Forces Bill Report [Baroness Goldie] *7th and 10th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

Antique Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Eggs (England) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall] *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 November.

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

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Advanced Research and Intervention Agency Bill will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room, and that it will conclude.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the reported remarks of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs that a genocide is underway against the Uyghur population in Xinjiang, China. (*Balloted debate*)

Baroness Hoey to move that this House takes note of the number of migrants arriving in the United Kingdom illegally by boat. (*Balloted debate*)

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 3) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 November be approved.

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 Balfre** 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.

†**Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill** Second Reading [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

If the bill is read a second time, Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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.

†**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.

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.

†**National Insurance Contributions Bill** Second Reading [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

If the bill is read a second time, Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

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.

†**Lord Bragg** to move that this House takes note of the BBC's value to the United Kingdom and a wider global audience and the case for Her Majesty's Government giving it greater support.

It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 22 November to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 November.

Lord Collins of Highbury to move that this House takes note of the detention of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and the case for further action by Her Majesty's Government to secure her release.

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.

Thursday 9 December 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the operation of the Disabled Students' Allowance scheme to ensure it is working in a timely manner and in the best interests of those it is set up to support.

***Lord Hannay of Chiswick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what the United Kingdom's contribution to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNWRA) is in the current year and next year; and what steps they are taking to ensure that UNWRA does not run out of funds.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure small family farms remain economically viable during the transition to the Future Farming Programme for England.

Monday 13 December 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the sustainability, and (2) the impact on biodiversity, of the wood pellets used by Drax for electricity generation in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many training places for new doctors there were in medical schools and other institutions in (1) 2000–01, and (2) 2021–22; and what plans they have, if any, to increase the number of places for 2022–23.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the NHS app will include information about an individual's third vaccination against COVID-19; and what is the cost of redesigning the app to display this data.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their commitments to providing (1) health services, (2) water and sanitation, and (3) access to justice, for marginalised communities in Nepal, including Dalits and Adivasis.

Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Mobarik** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lower the tariffs on tuna imported from the Maldives.

***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 100 million COVID-19 vaccines they have committed to donate to the rest of the world have been distributed and where they have been sent.

***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure screening of the estimated 1.2 million women in England who missed breast screening during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which health disparities may have been exacerbated due to the reduction in screening attendance. [I]

Wednesday 15 December 2021 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the implementation of Build UK's *Roadmap to Zero Retentions*, published in August, to eliminate cash retentions in the construction sector by 2025.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of young people in alternative education.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on armed conflict worldwide; and the forced displacement of people fleeing such conflict.

Thursday 16 December 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include (1) first aid training, and (2) home nursing, as core parts of the school curriculum.

†***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Benyon on 27 May (HL Deb, col. 1097), when they will publish details of how new Environmental Land Management schemes will deliver the "very clear access commitment, backed by funding", to which the Minister referred.

†***Lord Laming** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children and young people in care are placed in safe and appropriate accommodation.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate will close at 5pm on Monday 29 November, to be drawn on Tuesday 30 November, for debate on Thursday 16 December. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Baroness Hooper to move that this House takes note of (1) political developments, and (2) trade opportunities, in the countries of Latin America.

†**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to move that this House takes note of the importance of the constitutional integrity of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and of upholding the Dayton Agreement. [I]

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

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 China's security and trade relationship: A strategic void* (1st Report, HL Paper 62). 10 September

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.*

Lord Storey to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1224), laid before the House on 4 November, be annulled because (1) they will remove vital support for disabled young people, and (2) Her Majesty's Government have not sufficiently assessed the impact the regulations will have.

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the draft Electric Vehicles (Smart Charging Points) Regulations 2021 fail to include a requirement for all charging points to be fully interoperable. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Motions 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*

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP): Scrutiny of the Government's Negotiating Objectives* (10th Report, HL Paper 94). *17 November*

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*)

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the International Energy Agency *Net Zero by 2050: A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector*, published on 18 May. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the concerns in the report by the National Infrastructure Commission, *The Second National Infrastructure Assessment: Baseline Report*, published in November. (*HM Treasury*)

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government what humanitarian assistance they are providing to the people of Afghanistan; and what steps they are taking to coordinate the resettlement scheme for displaced Afghans across departments. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Viscount Astor** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988 to include sporting events. (*Department for Business, Energy, and Industrial Strategy*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 November and due for answer by 2 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove any barriers to employment by the NHS of health care professionals arriving from Hong Kong under the British National (Overseas) visa scheme. HL4179

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the (1) Chief Medical, (2) Chief Dental, and (3) Chief Nursing, Officers are taking to identify barriers to employment by the NHS in England of health care professionals arriving from Hong Kong under the British National (Overseas) visa scheme. HL4180

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Phase One HS2 enabling works covering (1) gas, (2) water, (3) telecommunications, and (4) electricity, have been (a) approved in principle, (b) approved in full, and (c) completed. HL4181

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of cases of depression during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they intend to take in response to any such assessment. HL4182

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage those who are eligible for COVID-19 booster vaccinations to take up their offer. HL4183

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) governments in Europe, and (2) governments in other countries, regarding the compatibility of COVID-19 vaccination records for the purposes of travel. HL4184

Lord Brabazon of Tara to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) what proportion of, asylum appeals were successful due to the absence of a Home Office legal representative at the appeals tribunal. HL4185

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have been successfully recruited to the (1) British Army Reserve, (2) RAF Reserve, and (3) Royal Naval Reserve, in each of the last five years. HL4186

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total area of any Ministry of Defence (1) land, and (2) buildings, sold off in each of the last five years; and what was the value of each sale. HL4187

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of On The Run letters of assurance; and what plans they have, if any, (1) to withdraw such letters, and (2) to declare them ineffective. HL4188

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Royal Pardons have been issued to those convicted of terrorism in the last 30 years. HL4189

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government why there has been a decrease in the number of foreign national offenders deported from the UK since 2016; and what plans, if any, they have to reverse this trend. HL4190

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Turkey to secure the immediate release of Selahattin Demirtas. HL4191

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to send an observer to attend the trial in Turkey of 108 Kurdish politicians over the 2014 Kobani protests. HL4192

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to impose sanctions on those undermining the General Framework Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina. HL4193

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the recent violence on the border between Armenia and Azerbaijan, what steps they are taking to secure agreement between the governments of those two countries on (1) the demarcation of their shared border, and (2) a lasting peace agreement. HL4194

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the outstanding loan principal due by the Republic of Ireland has been fully repaid; and what were the total interest payments received from the Republic of Ireland. HL4195

Lord Lipsey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to prevent two separate Winter Fuel Allowances being offered to a cohabiting couple who own two properties. HL4196

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government when the NHS app will include information about a British national's COVID-19 vaccination status where the vaccinations were administered outside the UK. HL4197

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government when the NHS app will include information about booster vaccinations for COVID-19. HL4198

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of individuals holding an expired British passport. HL4199

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) 18–19 year olds, (2) 20–29 year olds, (3) 30–39 year olds, (4) 40–49 year olds, (5) 50–59 year olds, (6) 60–69 year olds, (7) 70–79 year olds, (8) 80–89 year olds, and (9) 90+ year olds, they estimate to hold an expired British passport. HL4200

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) 18–19 year olds, (2) 20–29 year olds, (3) 30–39 year olds, (4) 40–49 year olds, (5) 50–59 year olds, (6) 60–69 year olds, (7) 70–79 year olds, (8) 80–89 year olds, and (9) 90+ year olds, hold a valid driving licence issued by the DVLA. HL4201

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals the DVLA estimate hold an expired driving licence. HL4202

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) 18–19 year olds, (2) 20–29 year olds, (3) 30–39 year olds, (4) 40–49 year olds, (5) 50–59 year olds, (6) 60–69 year olds, (7) 70–79 year olds, (8) 80–89 year olds, and (9) 90+ year olds, they estimate to hold an expired driving licence. HL4203

Baroness Mobarik to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there are any countries, other than Iran, to which the UK owes money for contracts agreed, and for which money was received, but for which goods were not delivered; and if so, (1) which countries are involved, and (2) what reasons are there for the decision to withhold delivery of the goods in each case. HL4204

Baroness Noakes to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to remarks by Lord True on 25 February (HL Deb, col. 961) that they would review their approach to drafting legislation following concerns expressed during the passage of the Ministerial and Other Maternity Allowances Act 2021, when they expect (1) to complete, and (2) to publish, their review. HL4205

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any potential child protection issues as a result of primary school age children being put in unregistered schools. HL4206

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic impact of offering the right to work to asylum seekers who have spent six months awaiting a decision on their asylum claim. HL4207

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers have spent at least six months awaiting a decision on their asylum claim in the UK. HL4208

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government how much tax revenue has been generated by those granted asylum in the UK for the financial year 2019–20. HL4209

Baroness Stroud to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the net contribution to the economy generated by those granted asylum in the UK over the financial year 2019–20. HL4210

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many English state school students who applied for undergraduate studies at UK universities for the academic year 2020–21 did not have any (1) Maths GCSEs, (2) English GCSEs, or (3) both Maths and English GCSEs, at Grade 4 or above. HL4211

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.

18 October (1 November)

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

19 October (2 November)

HL3216 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 October (4 November)

HL3273 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 October (8 November)

HL3381 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3383 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

26 October (9 November)

HL3445 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]

HL3500 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 November (15 November)

HL3584 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3587 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 November (17 November)

HL3702 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL3685 Lord Moynihan [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3668 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3686 Lord Moynihan [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

4 November (18 November)

HL3732 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3721 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (12)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (1)

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	1 December
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	30 November
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	29 November
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill	Government	22 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	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	22 November

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Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
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	23 November
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
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	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	23 November
Sent to the Commons		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

- Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021
- Draft Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2021
- Draft Solvency 2 (Group Supervision) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 (Airspace Change Directions) (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2022
- Draft Transport Act 2000 (Air Traffic Services Licence Modification Appeals) (Prescribed Aerodromes) Regulations 2022
- Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- Draft Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

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 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 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 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 (23 November)*

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 12th Report.*

Draft Antique Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(23 November)*

Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(23 November)*

Draft Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021 *(23 November)*

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

Draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 November)*

Draft Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(23 November)*

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 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 3) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021 *(25 November)*

Draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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

Draft Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2021 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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

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.*

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.*

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. 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.*

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.*

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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.*

Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Praying time expires 13 December.*

Treaties before the House

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*

International Labour Organisation: Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No.190), done at Geneva on 21 June 2019 *Scrutiny period expires: 6 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 23 November

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.45am
Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
COVID-19 Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		11.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.45pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 24 November

International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	2.40pm
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 25 November

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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Monday 29 November

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 1 December

Constitution Committee		10.00am
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Tuesday 7 December

Finance Committee		3.15pm
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Tuesday 14 December

House of Lords Commission	The Moses Room	11.30am
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Wednesday 19 January

Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art		10.00am
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Wednesday 26 January

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
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The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Ely.

Select Committee Report

1 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Proposal of Amendment to Article 1 and new Article 34 BIS of the 1968 Convention on Road Traffic, reported for information.

Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Republic of Albania on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, reported for information. (11th Report, HL Paper 103)

Public Business

2 **New hospitals** A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Lord Kamall.

3 **Retained European Union law** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Lord Frost.

4 **Leaseholders: costs** A question was asked by Baroness Wilcox of Newport, on behalf of Lord Kennedy of Southwark, and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

5 **Rail infrastructure: North of England** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: United Kingdom internal market** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Lord Dodds of Duncairn and answered by Lord Frost.

7 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Court of Justice of the European Union** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Frost.

8 **Ireland/Northern Ireland: solid fuels** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Baroness Hoey and answered by Lord Frost.

9 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: European Union negotiations** Lord Frost answered questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Thursday 18 November.

10 **Climate change: COP26** (3-hour debate) Baroness Young of Old Scone moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **House of Lords: appointments process** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and, after debate, answered by Lord True.

12 **Initial Teacher Training** (2-hour debate) Baroness Donaghy moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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13 **Charities Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Special Public Bill Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 68)

The House adjourned at 6.14pm until Friday 19 November at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Correction

In yesterday's Minutes of Proceedings, the item in Grand Committee should have been recorded as follows:

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 18.

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. Transport—Integrated Rail Plan for the North and Midlands. (490)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (15 September). (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Non-Domestic Rating (Discretionary Relief) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 (1276)
2. Universal Credit (Work Allowance and Taper) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1283)
3. Tax Credits and Child Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 (1286)
4. Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1288)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority 2020–21
2. Report and Accounts of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of the Regulator of Social Housing 2020–21
5. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of asylum casework for August 2020–May 2021
6. Report of the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman 2020–21