

**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.

\***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the criteria for the appointment of the next Chair of Ofcom; and what has been the impact of the withdrawal of Paul Dacre on the progress with that recruitment.

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

†**Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 November*

†**Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 November*

†**Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 November. 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Committee (day 11) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th and 13th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Afghan refugees accepted under Operation Warm Welcome are currently living in hotels.

†**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, 3 hours*)

†**Baroness Hoey** to move that this House takes note of the number of migrants arriving in the United Kingdom illegally by boat. (*Balloted debate, 2 hours*)

**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.

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 November be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. 21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

### 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.

†§**Armed Forces Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Goldie] *7th and 10th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†**Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** Report [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

**Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Caine]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Caine 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 24 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 November.*

†**Antique Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 November*

†**Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 November*

†**Eggs (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 November. 17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Benyon]

**Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill** Second Reading [Lord True] *8th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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

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

†**Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Agnew of Oulton]

†**Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall]

†**Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Network and Information Systems (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

### 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 25 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 29 November.*

**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Speakers' lists for oral questions and 'Secretary of State' questions; Divisions: passreaders* (4th Report, HL Paper 104) be agreed to.

**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Designation of responsible committee of the House of Lords for the purposes of section 3 of the Trade Act 2021* (3rd Report, HL Paper 78) be agreed to.

**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *New committee activity in 2022* (4th Report, HL Paper 97) be agreed to.

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

†**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*

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 26 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 30 November.*

**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.

†**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) poverty, and (2) hunger in Afghanistan; and what progress they have made with the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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.

## Friday 3 December 2021 at 10.00am

†**House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Grocott]

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

†**Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Young of Cookham]

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

†**Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Knight of Weymouth]

## 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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am Monday 29 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 30 November.*

## 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]

†**Lord Boateng** to move that this House takes note of the impact of recruiting healthcare workers from low and middle income countries to address NHS staff shortages on the healthcare systems of those countries.

†**Lord Harlech** to move that this House takes note of the (1) challenges, and (2) opportunities, in the Welsh economy.

## 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.

**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. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

**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 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 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*)

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the development of new Environmental Land Management Schemes; and in particular in relation to tenant farmers. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition - tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 16 September. (*HM Treasury*)

†**Lord Redesdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide support to the British farming industry to combat (1) increased production costs resulting from the ongoing labour shortages, and (2) increased competition from the Australian and New Zealand markets. (*Department for Environment, Farming and Rural Affairs*)

†**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the United Kingdom–New Zealand free trade agreement will have on (1) UK economic growth, and (2) British business. (*Department for International Trade*)

†**Baroness Barker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current ambulance response times; and what action they are taking to reduce ambulance response times. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Tope** to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve road (1) safety, and (2) quality, in the West Midlands. (*Department for Transport*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 23 November and due for answer by 7 December.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will continue grant in aid funding beyond the World 2020 programme for the BBC World Service, which ends in March 2022.

HL4323

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what settlement they have reached with the BBC World Service for grant in aid funding after March 2022; and what impact they expect this will have on services, including (1) cuts, and (2) staff reductions.

HL4324

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) for which trades in the Regular British Army, and (2) at what level, is the holding of a group C HGV licence a mandatory requirement.

HL4325

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) for which trades in the Regular British Army, and (2) at what level, is the holding of a group C+E HGV licence a mandatory requirement.

HL4326

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) for which trades in the British Army Reserve, and (2) at what level, is the holding of a group C HGV licence a mandatory requirement.

HL4327

**Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) for which trades in the British Army Reserve, and (2) at what level, is the holding of a group C +E HGV licence a mandatory requirement.

HL4328

**Lord Balfre** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to remarks by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 15 November (HL Deb, col 16), what assessment they have made of the international arbitration tribunal's rulings on the £400 million payment to be made to Iran; whether they intend to pay it; if so, when they will do so; and what assessment they have made of the example this case may set to other governments.

HL4329

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total annual investment at Higher Education level in the pure mathematical sciences; and how, as a share of GDP, this compares with that of countries with the best mathematics results at that level.

HL4330

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the governments of European allies, and (2) NATO allies, regarding the (a) political, and (b) security, situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

HL4331 [I]

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to renew British troop presence in EUFOR in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

HL4332 [I]

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the office of the High Representative in Bosnia-Herzegovina; and what discussions they plan to have with the High Representative on his forthcoming visit to London.

HL4333 [I]

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether BN(O) citizens who have arrived from Hong Kong are required to become British citizens before they can register to vote in a UK general election.

HL4334

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of reports regarding (1) Israeli settlement activity at holy sites in Jerusalem's Old City, (2) the displacement of Palestinians from their homes in the area, and (3) the restriction of Palestinian cultural activities.

HL4335

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel regarding reports that Palestinian land in the West Bank has been confiscated by Israeli settlers and Palestinians expelled from it.

HL4336

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, if any, to the government of Israel concerning reports that Israel is holding 482 Palestinians in administrative detention, including 4 minors, without charge or trial. HL4337

**Baroness Janke** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make representations to the government of Israel concerning (1) the actions taken by Israeli forces and settler communities which have prevented Palestinian farmers from tending to their land in at-Tabaga village, Hebron and (2) the sealing off of agricultural roads by the Israeli Civil Authority preventing access to the Masafer Yatta hamlets. HL4338

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government which schools in England had more than 40 per cent of pupils who (1) identified as White British, and (2) were in receipt of Free School Meals, in the summer of 2019. HL4339

**Lord Lucas** to ask Her Majesty's Government which 50 schools had the highest average Progress 8 scores for (1) boys, and (2) girls, in the summer of 2019; and for those schools, what were the percentage of White British (a) boys, and (b) girls, who received Free School Meals; and for each of these groups, what was their average Progress 8 score. HL4340

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they owe to Iran; and when they expect to pay it. HL4341

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the average processing times of applications for the renewal of driving licences made online; and what steps they are taking to reduce average processing times. HL4342

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many General Practitioners are registered with the NHS in England; and how many of them are on part-time contracts. HL4343

**Baroness Northover** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they owe to Iran; when they expect to pay it; and why they have not yet paid it. HL4344

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in ensuring that (1) large, and (2) small to medium sized, businesses adhere to human rights due diligence requirements across their supply chains. HL4345

**Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the recent announcement regarding the electrification of the Midland Main Line and the TransPennine route, what plans they have to ensure that electric haulage is used whenever possible on both (1) passenger, and (2) freight, trains. HL4346

**Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that Avanti West Coast Trains Ltd stop using diesel trains on lines which have been fully electrified. HL4347

**Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Freightliner UK Ltd regarding its plans to replace electric locomotives with diesels on its services. HL4348

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a legal duty for large food businesses to provide annual data on their sales of High in Fat, Salt or Sugar (HFSS) products, to be collated and published by the Food Standards Agency. HL4349

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to introduce new regulations to limit the use of promotional techniques on unhealthy food and drink product packaging. HL4350

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to freeze the current rate of VAT to (1) encourage investment, and (2) create jobs in the hospitality and tourism sector. HL4351

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a voucher subsidy scheme alongside maintenance grants to enable students to upgrade their devices if they are becoming outdated. HL4352

**Lord Tyrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, prior to the triggering of Article 16 of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, they would provide an opportunity for that action to be debated in Parliament; and whether any such debate would be on a divisible motion. HL4353

## 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]

**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)

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

**3 November** (17 November)

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

**4 November** (18 November)

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

**8 November** (22 November)

HL3773 The Earl of Clancarty [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3811 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**9 November** (23 November)

HL3855 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3857 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3878 Lord Empey [Cabinet Office]

HL3879 Lord Empey [Cabinet Office]

HL3888 Lord Lamont of Lerwick [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3895 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3896 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]



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HL3897 Lord Patten [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3901 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3905 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3911 Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (19)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	3 December
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	3 December
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
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	3 December
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	24 November
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		

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Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	30 November
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] ( <i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	29 November
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill ( <i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i> )	Government	1 December
Charities Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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	
Armed Forces Bill	Government	29 November
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i> )	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	

## 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

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2021 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (25 November)*

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021

Draft Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021

### **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 (24 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 *(30 November)*

Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(24 November)*

Draft Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021 *(30 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 (30 November)*

Draft Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(24 November)*

Draft Network and Information Systems (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *(30 November)*

Draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 November)*

Draft Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 November)*

Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021 *(30 November)*

Draft Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations 2021 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 November)*

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 (30 November)*

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 (30 November)*

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

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 November)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report.*

### **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.*

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 expired 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 expired 19 November. (1 December)*

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.*

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.*

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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 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 13 December 2021.*

Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Conditions for Transfers) Regulations 2021 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 4 January 2022.*

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2021 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 4 January 2022.*

### **Treaties before the House**

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*

Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of the Capabilities of the Ukrainian Navy *Scrutiny period expires: 10 January 2022*

## 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*

#### **Wednesday 24 November**

International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	2.30pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	2.40pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 25 November**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Committee Room G	2.30pm

#### **Monday 29 November**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 30 November**

Built Environment Committee	Room 3A	9.45am
COVID-19 Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Science and Technology Committee		10.45am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 1 December**

Constitution Committee		10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Public Services Committee		3.00pm

#### **Thursday 2 December**

Communications and Digital Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.00pm
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#### **Monday 6 December**

Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 15	2.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 7 December**

Finance Committee		3.15pm
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#### **Wednesday 8 December**

Conduct Committee	Committee Room G	2.30pm
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#### **Tuesday 14 December**

House of Lords Commission	The Moses Room	11.30am
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#### **Wednesday 26 January**

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
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*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021

Includes information paragraphs on:

Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021

Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No.3) Order 2021

Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Conditions for Transfers) Regulations 2021

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2021. (21st Report, HL Paper 109)

### Public Business

2 **Charities and civil society: Ministerial responsibility** A question was asked by Baroness Pitkeathley and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

3 **Zimbabwe: Makomborero Haruzivishe** A question was asked by Lord Oates and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Isles of Scilly: ships** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 **Gender pay gap** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

6 **Dormant Assets Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

7 **Armed Forces Bill** The report was received. Amendments 2 (see division 1), 4 (see division 2), 8 to 14 and 16 to 22 were agreed to. Amendment 23 was disagreed to (see division 3). The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 70)

*The House adjourned at 9.48pm until Wednesday 24 November at 3.00pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### Grand Committee Business

*The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.45pm.*

**Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Construction Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.



**Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Local Audit (Appointing Person) (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Antique Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Antique Firearms (Amendment) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Age of Criminal Responsibility (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Eggs (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Kamall moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 7.24pm.*

## **Papers**

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

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

1. Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
2. Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021
3. Draft Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. UK Statistics (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (1300)

## Divisions

### Armed Forces Bill

#### Division No. 1

Lord Thomas of Gresford moved amendment 2, in clause 7, page 4, line 27, at end to insert—

“(4A) Guidance under subsection (3)(a) must provide that where offences of murder, manslaughter, domestic violence, child abuse, rape or sexual assault with penetration are alleged to have been committed in the United Kingdom, any charges brought against a person subject to service law shall normally be tried in a civilian court unless, by reason of specific naval or military complexity involving the service, the Attorney General consents to trial by court martial.”

The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Mackay of Clashfern moved amendment 4, in clause 8, page 9, line 18, at end to insert—

“(za) the Secretary of State;”

The House divided:

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#### Division No. 3

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd moved amendment 23, in clause 12, page 24, line 20, at end to insert—

“(3A) After section 115A insert—

*“Further provision in relation to independence of investigations*

##### **115B Further provision in relation to independence of investigations**

- (1) The tri-service serious crime unit must contain a victim and witness care unit, funding for which is to be made available by the Secretary of State.
- (2) The Deputy Provost Marshal for serious crime must be a civilian appointment.
- (3) The tri-service serious crime unit must carry out its investigations in a manner that is operationally independent of the military chain of command.
- (4) The Provost Marshal for serious crime must produce a report annually to the Minister chairing the Service Justice Board, who must arrange for the report to be laid before Parliament.

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(5) Before the tri-service serious crime unit is established, a Strategic Policing Board, consisting of a non-executive director (who is also a member of the Service Justice Executive Group), a retired chief constable, a recently retired senior military officer, and a retired judge, must be established to provide assurance and governance of the Provost Marshal for serious crime and the Defence Serious Crime Unit.

(6) The tri-service serious crime unit must be established by 1 April 2022.

(7) By 1 July 2022, the Provost Marshal for serious crime, Director of Service Prosecutions and Judge Advocate General must agree protocols on fatalities and ill-treatment cases.””

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