

Monday 29 November 2021 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

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

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

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

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

§ **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.

Future Business**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.

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

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



***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 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.*

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 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.

Baroness Quin to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert “but that the Lord Speaker be empowered to call Members to speak during oral questions, initially for a trial period of six months”.

†**Lord Rooker** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at the end insert “but that this House regrets that the report removes from the Lord Speaker the responsibility for calling those Members who participate in proceedings remotely”.

†**Lord Grocott** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at the end insert “but that this House regrets the diminution in the role of the Lord Speaker”.

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect vulnerable people from financial fraud. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the governance of the House of Lords.

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.

It is expected that there will be two motions for balloted debate taken. The ballot will close at 5pm on Monday 29 November, and be drawn on Tuesday 30 November.

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.

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of the plans by Her Majesty's Government to announce a new international development strategy for the United Kingdom in 2022.

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*

†**Baroness Noakes** to move that this House declines to approve the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 until Her Majesty's Government have published a full impact assessment. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report*

†**Baroness Meacher** to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1288), laid before the House on 18 November, be annulled because they fail to deal with the injustice to debtors prior to the date on which the Regulations take effect.

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 24 November 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 25 November and due for answer by 9 December.

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 18 November (HL3768), why the procurement of legal advice by Katherine Coates is a matter for the unincorporated UK Endorsement Board given that the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 22 November (HL3859) states that the UK Endorsement Board does not have autonomy for its economic activity and procurement, spending controls and due process are matters for the Financial Reporting Council and its incorporated subsidiary the UK Endorsement Board Limited. HL4413

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 22 November (HL3771), what is the (1) relevance of, and (2) the need for, the IRFS Foundation producing IFRS 17 "in order to make insurers' financial statements more useful for users of financial statements", when no such objective or endorsement criteria is contained in the International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. HL4414

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 22 November (HL3771), what assessment they have made of the critiques by the Penrose Inquiry into Equitable Life summarised in points (a) – (e) of Appendix IV paragraph 1.6 of FRS 27 of December 2004; and for each point, how they have addressed it with the IFRS Foundation; and if any points have not been addressed, why not. HL4415

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 22 November (HL3771), what assessment they have made of the reasons why the IFRS Foundation has taken 17 years to develop and publish IFRS 17. HL4416

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Callanan on 22 November (HL3771), and Lord Henley on 30 January 2019 (HL12948 and HL12949) and 27 February 2019 (HL13690), what assessment they have made of the compatibility of the objectives in IFRS17 with (1) the need for capital maintenance, creditor and shareholder protection for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, and (2) the International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019. HL4417

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Callanan on 22 November (HL3771) and (HL3859), what assessment they have made of the risk of the (1) UK Endorsement Board, and (2) Financial Reporting Council, wasting public money by following the wrong objectives in undertaking endorsement activities; and what safeguards they have put in place to mitigate any such risks. HL4418

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish details of the Private Candidate Support Grant for approved examination centres, including when the online claims service will go live. HL4419

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government whether claims for the Private Candidate Support Grant may be made retrospectively. HL4420

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to publish the minutes of the most recent cross-departmental meeting of Disability Champions. HL4421

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the main objectives of the cross departmental meeting of Disability Champions. HL4422

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government whether attendees of the cross departmental meeting of Disability Champions need to report the number of disabled people employed in each department. HL4423

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government how many disabled people are employed by each department. HL4424

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the practice of referring to proposed Home Affairs legislation by the name of individual victims of crime; and if they have made any such assessment, whether they plan to cease this practice. HL4425

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what new evidence they used to inform their decision to list Hamas as a terrorist organisation. HL4426

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefit of village halls and community centres in rural areas having broadband access. HL4427

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Benson Village Hall in Wiltshire will benefit from their Project Gigabit. HL4428

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that ambulance services in the south-west of England are working at full capacity; and what steps they are taking in that region (1) to increase (a) ambulances, and (b) crews, and (2) to reduce waiting times for ambulances arriving at hospitals. HL4429

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Benyon on 17 November (HL Deb, col 282), what plans they have to make arrangements for the long-term provision of free school meals to children in families with no recourse to public funds; and when they intend to publish any such plans. HL4430

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security situation in Nagorno-Karabakh one year after the ceasefire took effect on 10 November 2020; and when they last discussed the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh with the government of Russia. HL4431

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for the Summit for Democracy in December; and who will be attending on behalf of the UK. HL4432

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of disagreements between Libya's political factions over the legal framework adopted by the House of Representatives to allow for presidential and parliamentary elections to take place on 24 December, what assessment they have made of (1) the current political situation in Libya, and (2) the impact the recent resignation of the UN Special Envoy for Libya on international efforts to support the electoral process in that country. HL4433

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel in advance of new talks, announced for 29 November, between the UK, China, France, Germany, Russia and Iran, on reviving the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), including the prospect of the possible return of the United States to the JCPOA. HL4434

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to publicise the Global Talent Visa programme to potential applicants, particularly to scientists; and how they plan to measure their progress towards securing the UK's status as a Science and Tech Superpower by 2030, as promised in *Global Britain in a competitive age: The Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy*, published on 16 March. HL4435

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the present number of farm veterinary job vacancies; and what steps they plan to take (1) to increase the number of farm vets, and (2) to encourage a new generation to enter the profession. HL4436

Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish data on (1) the number of offenders subject to indeterminate sentences for public protection who became eligible for licence review over the past year, and (2) the number of those who applied for a licence review over the same period. HL4437

Lord Moylan to ask Her Majesty's Government how many offenders subject to indeterminate sentences for public protection will be eligible for a licence review each year for the next five years. HL4438

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government which private providers in each region of England have contracts to provide (1) accommodation, (2) welfare, or (3) financial support, for asylum seekers. HL4439

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Financial Times article *Bus operators say £5bn funding gap threatens England's transport plan*, published on 25 November, how much additional funding they plan to allocate to the National Bus Strategy, and over what timescale, to address any shortfall. HL4440

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons why unregistered and illegal schools continue to operate in England. HL4441

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the Foreign Secretary on 16 November that funding will be restored for women and girls to its former level before the Overseas Development Assistance cuts, what year they plan to use as a benchmark for reinstating former funding levels; when they estimate that this commitment will be fulfilled; and whether the commitment includes restoring funding to sexual and reproductive health services. HL4442

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar (HL3924) on 24 November, what plans they have, if any, to introduce an ethnic group for those in Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities in statistics related to people in prisons. HL4443

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]

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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]

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]

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]

10 November (24 November)

HL3955 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department of Health and Social Care (20)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
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	3 December
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	

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	29 November
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	1 December
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill	Government	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</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	
Armed Forces Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	29 November

Sent to the Commons

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	

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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 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

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

Draft Eggs (England) Regulations 2021 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 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)*

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.*

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

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.*

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 Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 December.*

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

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

Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Praying time ends 9 December.*

Treaties before the House

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kenya on Defence Cooperation *Scrutiny period expires: 17 January*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

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

International Agreements Committee *Working practices: one year on* (7th Report, HL Paper 75), (response due 17 November, response expected 1 December) [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 29 November

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 30 November

Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4A	9.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		9.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3A	9.45am
COVID-19 Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.45am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 1 December

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.40am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 2 December

International Relations and Defence Committee	International Maritime Organization	2.20pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.00pm

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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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 25 November 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

Select Committee Report

1 House of Lords Commission

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

EU–UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly. (1st Report, HL Paper 114)

Public Business

2 **House of Lords: Politically Exposed Persons** A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

3 **White Ribbon campaign** A question was asked by Baroness Crawley and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 **International development strategy** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

5 **Operation Warm Welcome** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **China: genocide** (3-hour debate) Lord Alton of Liverpool moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **Army restructuring: future soldier** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons.

8 **Migrants** (2-hour debate) Baroness Hoey moved that this House takes note of the number of migrants arriving in the United Kingdom illegally by boat. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Small boats incident in the Channel** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons.

10 **Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 3) (High-Risk Countries) Regulations 2021** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 November be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 November be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.42pm until Monday 29 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (27 October). (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 2021 (1308)
2. Redress for Survivors (Historical Child Abuse in Care) (Scotland) Act 2021 (Consequential Provisions) Order 2021 (1310)
3. Customs Importation (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (1312)

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

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

1. Defence—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kenya on Defence Cooperation (567)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Two monthly report on the status of the non-devolved provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020
2. Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An Inspection of UK Visas and Immigration Front End Services: August 2020–June 2021
3. Report and Accounts of National Forest Company 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of the Environment Agency 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of the Food Standards Agency Westminster 2020–21
6. Report and Consolidated Accounts of the Food Standards Agency 2020–21
7. Report of the Church Commissioners 2019
8. Report of the Church Commissioners 2020

