

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]**Future Business****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.

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

Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November. 19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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



Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November. 19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Network and Information Systems (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November.*

Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2021 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November. 19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November. 18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021 Lord Agnew of Oulton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November.*

Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November. 21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November. 18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Lord Berkeley to move, as an amendment to the above motion, “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations fail to include a requirement for all charging points to be fully interoperable”.

Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] Third Reading [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

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

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. (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: the institutional framework* (21st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 246).

Baroness Donaghy to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: trade in services* (23rd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 248).

Baroness Verma to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: trade in goods* (24th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 249).

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 3 December.

Health and Care Bill Second Reading [Lord Kamall]

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Solvency 2 (Group Supervision) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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 and to those who risked their lives to save a great many others.

***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 December.

†**Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill Third Reading [Lord Greenhalgh]

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Report [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 3 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 December.

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

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce the details of any further Extraordinary Funding and Financing Agreement for Transport for London for the period after 11 December. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of the role of civil nuclear power in meeting the United Kingdom's electricity needs and energy security.

Friday 10 December 2021 at 10.00am

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that this House takes note of contemporary challenges to freedom of speech, and the role of public, private and civil society sectors in upholding freedom of speech.

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 plan to take to support the implementation of Build UK's *Roadmap to Zero Retentions*, seeking to eliminate cash retentions in the construction sector by 2025, further to its endorsement by the Construction Leadership Council on 9 December 2019.

***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.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 6 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 December.

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. *(Balloted debate)*

Topical question for short debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 6 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 7 December.

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. *(Balloted debate)* [1]

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

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

Baroness Deech to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Equality Act 2010: the impact on disabled people: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 60). 9 September

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Earl Attlee to move that this House regrets that the Drivers’ Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/921) fail to address the underlying cause of the shortage of HGV drivers. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

Baroness Randerson to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Drivers’ Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/921), laid before the House on 6 August, be annulled because (1) they will not address the shortage in HGV drivers, and (2) longer hours could deter new entrants and have serious implications for standards of road safety. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report.*

Earl Attlee to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Drivers’ Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1106), laid before the House on 30 September, be annulled because they fail to address the underlying cause of the shortage of HGV drivers.

Lord 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.*

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 because Her Majesty’s Government have not 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.

Baroness Thornton to move that this House regrets that the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 do not explain how the legislation will operate, and that this will be deferred to future guidance; further regrets that a full impact assessment has not been published; notes with concern that the impact statement states the legislation poses a “significant workforce capacity risk” and that the Department for Health and Social Care “cannot be confident that the system, even with additional funding will be able to absorb the loss of capacity without further intervention”; notes that the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee has recommended that the debate on the instrument should be deferred until Her Majesty’s Government provides a fuller and clearer statement of how the related Care Home Regulations have affected the care home workforce; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to provide supporting evidence for permanently requiring frontline NHS staff to have received two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of continued or further deployment. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report*

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 Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 12 January for debate on Thursday 20 January. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that (1) subsidies, and (2) licensing decisions, related to the oil and gas industry are not subject to undue influence from outside interests.

†**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards full implementation of the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 related to the rights of disabled people.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 2 December and due for answer by 16 December.

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of private e-scooters sold in each of the past three years. HL4626

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of private e-scooters being used on public roads. HL4627

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce legislation to legalise the private use of e-scooters; and if so, when they plan to do so. HL4628

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were injured in collisions involving e-scooters in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021, to date. HL4629

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that retailers are advising their customers of the law regarding the use of private e-scooters in the UK. HL4630

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they plan to have, if any, with the Metropolitan Police following their announced decision not to confiscate illegal e-scooters; and what assessment have they made of the potential extra injuries caused to pedestrians from increased e-scooter criminal usage. HL4631

Earl Cathcart to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether the House of Lords Catering and Retail Services have been sourcing egg products from (1) Belgium, or (2) any other non-UK country; and what commitment they have, if any, to only sourcing eggs from British Lion producers. HL4632 [I]

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise the profile, and (2) to improve the perceived status of, early years teaching jobs. HL4633

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the salaries of early years teachers to match salaries for primary school teachers. HL4634

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to develop, and (2) to retain, a workforce of highly qualified early years teachers, including by furthering access to continuous professional development. HL4635

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to enable disadvantaged children to benefit from early education and childcare; and what plans they have, if any, to extend the 30 hours per week entitlement to all children aged three to four. HL4636

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 30 November (HL4074), what estimate they have made of the number of British citizens currently united in religious marriages that have (1) not taken place at registered premises, or (2) been recorded as civil marriages. HL4637

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the horticulture sector to ensure that the delayed introduction of the Import of Products, Animals, Food and Feed System (IPAFFS) for plant import pre-notification is suitable for the industry's requirements. HL4638

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of delays to the introduction of the Import of Products, Animals, Food and Feed system (IPAFFS) for plant import pre-notification on the horticultural sector. HL4639

Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment that have made of the size of the financial services market to which (1) the Financial Services Act 2021 applies, and (2) the climate change provisions of the Financial Services Act 2021 in (a) Schedule 2, section 143G(1)(c), and (b) Schedule 3, section 144C(1)(d) apply. HL4640

Baroness Hayman to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment that have made of the size of the financial services market (1) regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA), (2) to which the remit, recommendations and priorities letters sent by HM Treasury to the FCA and PRA on 23 March 2021 apply, and (3) to which the provisions of the Financial Services Act 2021 apply with respect to the requirements on the FCA and PRA to have regard to the target in section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008. HL4641

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 15 November (HL3287), why they have referred to the Food and Drug Administration's 2016 assessment of the health risks associated with using snus, rather than the 2019 assessment. HL4642

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in violent behaviour towards NHS workers in South West England; and what steps they are taking to counter this violence. HL4643

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 23 November 2020 (HL10081), what training will be given to decision makers in the Immigration Enforcement Competent Authority; and how this will differ from training for decision makers in the Single Competent Authority. HL4644

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Home Office (1) staff, and (2) agency staff, are employed (a) full-time, and (b) part-time, to make decisions on trafficking and modern slavery within the (i) Single Competent Authority, and (ii) Immigration Enforcement Competent Authority. HL4645

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average length of time for a confirmed victim of modern slavery to receive (1) an initial Recovery Needs Assessment Plan, and (2) a decision on a subsequent Recovery Needs Assessment request for ongoing support, between 27 September 2019 and 31 July 2021. HL4646

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average length of support (1) requested under an initial Recovery Needs Assessment (RNA) made after a positive conclusive grounds decision, (2) provided (a) under initial RNAs after a positive conclusive grounds decision, and (b) beyond the 45 days post-NRM move on support, (3) requested in subsequent RNAs following an initial RNA, and (4) provided in subsequent RNAs following an initial RNA, between 27 September 2019 and 31 July 2021. HL4647

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to footnote 42 of the *2021 UK Annual Report on Modern Slavery*, published on 25 November, when they will publish the Single Competent Authority data on recovery needs assessments. HL4648

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish an evaluation of the recovery needs assessment for confirmed victims of modern slavery. HL4649

Lord Marlesford to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what would be the level of financial support for Members if it had been adjusted for inflation since 1 October 2010. HL4650

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all irregular migrants arriving in the UK are tested for COVID-19; what proportion of such migrants have had positive COVID-19 test results; and how many migrants have had to be admitted to hospital as a result of COVID-19 within a week of arrival in the last 10-week period. HL4651

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government what biometric details are taken from irregular migrants who arrive in the UK from France by boat; whether such details are taken from all irregular migrants arriving from France by boat; and whether it is possible for the UK immigration authorities to compare these details with records held by EU member states. HL4652

Lord Moonie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include information from their online guidance *Myocarditis and pericarditis after COVID-19 vaccination: guidance for healthcare professionals*, published 29 November, on consent forms for 12 to 15 year old children. HL4653

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a cost-benefit analysis was undertaken for (1) the Eastern leg of HS2, and (2) HS2 Phase 2B West, prior to their decision to cancel those rail projects; and whether they will publish the financial analysis which was undertaken prior that decision. HL4654

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the security implications of allowing private flights to operate from Royal Air Force bases; and in what circumstances such flights are permitted. HL4655

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what policy Network Rail follows for the felling of trees alongside railway lines; what assessment they have made of the carbon impact of this policy; and what policy they have on replacing felled trees. HL4656

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Integrated Rail Plan on rail journey times to Scotland. HL4657

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for an outbreak of civil violence in Bosnia-Herzegovina. HL4658

Lord Risby to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Team GB about reconsidering participation in the 2022 Winter Olympic games in Beijing. HL4659

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) capital, and (2) revenue, expenditure on T levels in each of the last five years. HL4660

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the fifth annual T level Action Plan. HL4661

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, for the Prime Minister to extend an invitation to the Prime Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic to mark 30 years of bilateral relations and to support a continuing commitment to democracy, sovereignty and national development in the Kyrgyz Republic. HL4662

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward the Clean Steel Fund, which is due to begin in 2023. HL4663

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when the UK last had the steel production capability to supply all the types of steel necessary for the deterrent submarine programme; and what steps they plan to take to re-establish that capability. HL4664

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 30 June (HL1218), what assessment they have made of the risks of issues at the Taishan nuclear power plant in China delaying the start-up of Hinkley Point C. HL4665

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government how many countries have committed to acquiring the Type 26 frigate; how many frigates each country ordered; whether the expected level of acquisitions has led to a drop in the unit price; and whether this will affect the in-service dates of ships planned for the Royal Navy. HL4666

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government how many countries have committed to acquiring the Type 31 frigate; how many frigates has each country ordered; whether the expected level of acquisitions has led to a drop in the unit price; and whether will this affect the in-service dates of ships planned for the Royal Navy. HL4667

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]

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]

9 November (23 November)

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

HL3855 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3895 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3896 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3905 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 November (24 November)

HL3955 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 November (29 November)

HL3991 Baroness Eaton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4044 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4050 Viscount Stansgate [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4008 Lord Hylton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4035 Lord Rooker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4036 Lord Rooker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4022 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4037 Lord Rooker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4025 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

16 November (30 November)

HL4065 Lord Blunkett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4092 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4062 Baroness Blackstone [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4063 Baroness Blackstone [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4064 Baroness Blackstone [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 November (1 December)

HL4144 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4145 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4159 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4134 Baroness Grey-Thompson [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4123 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
 HL4124 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
 HL4149 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4150 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4151 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4152 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4153 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4154 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4165 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4137 The Earl of Leicester [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4138 The Earl of Leicester [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4176 Lord Wigley [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]
 HL4140 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4174 Baroness Wheeler [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4163 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
 HL4171 Lord Watts [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4172 Lord Watts [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4173 Lord Watts [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 November (2 December)

HL4182 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4183 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4184 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4179 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]
 HL4180 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4197 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4198 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Department of Health and Social Care]
 HL4204 Baroness Mobarik [Department for International Trade]

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)
 Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)
 Department for International Trade (1)
 Department of Health and Social Care (56)
 Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)
 Home Office (1)

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	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	7 December
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	
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	

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Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	6 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	8 December
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	8 December
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	6 December
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	8 December
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	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Armed Forces Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
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

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*

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

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 43rd Report, Session 2019–21*

Draft 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 Network and Information Systems (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (6 December)

Draft Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 December)*

Draft Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 December)*

Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021 (6 December)

Draft Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations 2021 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 December)*

Draft Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 December)*

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 (6 December)*

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 (6 December)*

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 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Solvency 2 (Group Supervision) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Negative Instruments

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time expired 31 October*

Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report. Praying time expired 1 November.*

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.*

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.*

Private Storage Aid for Pigmeat (England) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 22nd Report. Praying time ends 11 January.*

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National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Procedure for Service) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 January.*

National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Prescribed Form and Content of Notices and Validation Applications) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 January.*

Products Containing Meat etc. (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 January.*

Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 January.*

Universal Credit (Work Allowance and Taper) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 18) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 25 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 20) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 21) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 26 January.*

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States of America for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information *Scrutiny period expires: 18 January*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Broers (17 December)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 6 December

Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 3	2.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm

Tuesday 7 December

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3A	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 8 December

Constitution Committee		10.00am
Conduct Committee	Committee Room G	2.30pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.40pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

Monday 13 December

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 14 December

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3A	9.30am
House of Lords Commission	The Moses Room	11.30am

Wednesday 15 December

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Wednesday 26 January

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Physical meeting	2.00pm
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Thursday 10 February

Liaison Committee		2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 2 December 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Lincoln.

1 **Oath** Douglas David Hacking, Lord Hacking, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*), following the death of Viscount Simon, subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Report

2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (as amended), reported for information. (12th Report, HL Paper 121)

Public Business

3 **Patient Safety Commissioner** A question was asked by Baroness Cumberlege and answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

4 **Oil and Gas Authority: remit** A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Homes: environmental standards** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **COVID-19: vaccination in developing countries** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 **Power outages: North of England** A private notice question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 **Sub judice** A statement on the waiver of the sub judice rule was made by the Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) in connection with the International Military Services Ltd case.

9 **BBC: government support** (3-hour debate) Lord Bragg moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Adult social care** Lord Kamall answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 December.

11 **Afghanistan** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

12 **Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe** (2-hour debate) Lord Collins of Highbury moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Storm Arwen** Lord Callanan answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 December.

The House adjourned at 6.16pm until Friday 3 December at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 1.00pm.

National Health Service: liability costs A question was asked by Lord Mackay of Clashfern and, after debate, answered by Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen.

Financial fraud: vulnerable people A question was asked by Lord Sharkey and, after debate, answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

National Infrastructure Commission: baseline report A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and, after debate, answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988: sporting events A question was asked by Viscount Astor and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

The Committee adjourned at 4.40pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Health—The Blood Safety and Quality Provisional Common Framework. (517)
2. Health—The Organs, Tissues and Cells (apart from embryos and gametes) Provisional Common Framework. (516)
3. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) Regulations 2021 (29 November). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1316)
2. Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 (1348)
3. Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) (Transfer of Staff to the Office for Environmental Protection) Regulations 2021 (1353)
4. Littering From Vehicles Outside London (Keepers: Civil Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1357)
5. Import and Export Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 (1358)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Plan of the Competition and Markets Authority for 2022–23: consultation
2. Report and Accounts of Phone-paid Services Authority Limited 2020–21
3. Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of the Money and Pensions Service 2020–21