

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 (UNRWA) is in the current year and next year; and what steps they are taking to ensure that UNRWA 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.

***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the uninterrupted supply of all medicines to Northern Ireland from the end of this year.

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. (2½ hours)

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. (2½ hours)

Future Business**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.

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



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 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.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what due diligence they carry out on companies listed on GOV.UK, that offer travel PCR and lateral flow tests for COVID-19.

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Benyon]

†**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Report (day 2) [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*

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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

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]

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 10 December.

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report*

Baroness Noakes to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out from “that” to the end and insert “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”.

Baroness Thornton to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Kamall, at the end insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations 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”.

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 23rd Report.*

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar]

Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 9 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 December.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will continue.

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room, and that it will conclude.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 10 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 December.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot 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)*

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government how the Integrated Rail Plan will deliver the (1) capacity, and (2) regional connectivity, sought for the Northern Powerhouse area. *(Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

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]*

Wednesday 5 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by INRIX *2021 Global Traffic Scorecard*, published on 6 December; and in particular, its findings (1) regarding the number of hours UK drivers spent in traffic, and (2) that London is the most congested city in the world in terms of traffic congestion.

†***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to their review of the Building Regulations Part M on access to and use of buildings, what assessment they have made of the commissioned research into design issues regarding sanitary provision, including for those with hidden disabilities; and when they expect to update statutory guidance regarding the provision of sanitary bins in toilets for men.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure that victims of building safety defects are not liable for the costs of rectifying those defects.

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

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.*

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 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. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

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. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their Levelling Up programme breaks the cycle of poverty and delivers for future generations. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 December and due for answer by 22 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 2 November (HL3362) and 16 November (HL3662), why "information on the number of embryos produced, transferred, and confirmed pregnancies cannot be disclosed" for reasons of patient confidentiality, when the Written Answer from the Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Department of Health and Social Care on 15 April 2019 (241389) provided figures on the number of applications made, and approved, for mitochondrial donation techniques and the number of embryos discarded; whether there has been a change of policy regarding information about outcomes of pronuclear transfer or spindle-chromosomal complex transfer since 15 April 2019; and if so, (1) when that policy change was made, and (2) what were the reasons for that change. HL4780

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of authoritarian regimes using Artificial Intelligence driven smart toys to collect children's data. HL4781

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Callanan on 6 December (HL Deb, cols 1634–35), whether the purchase of Newport Wafer Fab will be considered under the terms of the National Security and Investment Act 2021 when it comes into force on 1 January 2022. HL4782

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the China State Council's *A Next Generation Artificial Intelligence Development Plan*, published on 20 July 2017, in permitting the export of Artificial Intelligence driven devices to the UK. HL4783

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce kite marking to products, indicating their origins, when (1) manufactured by slave labour in Xinjiang, or (2) believed to have been produced as part of a supply chain originating in Xinjiang, and exported to the UK. HL4784

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the reply of Lord Callanan on 6 December (HL Deb, col 1635), whether the purchase of Newport Wafer Fab has been referred to the Competition and Merger Authority; and if so, what was the outcome. HL4785

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the jurisprudence of the International Court of Justice regarding state responsibility to prevent and punish mass atrocity crimes, what assessment have they made of a "serious risk" of genocide in (1) Xinjiang, China, (2) Tigray, Ethiopia, and (3) Myanmar. HL4786

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will ratify the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence. HL4787

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to respond to the letter sent by Lord Hain to the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office sent on 1 December 2021 and 3 December 2021. HL4788

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money was allocated to the Places of Worship: protective security funding scheme in each of the years since it was announced; how much money was spent in each of the years since it was announced; how many applications for funding were received in each of those years; and how many of those applications were successful in full or in part. HL4789

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to standardise the definition of a victim of terrorism across the UK. HL4790

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the report by the Independent Panel for Pandemic Preparedness and Response's *COVID-19: Make it the Last Pandemic*, published on 12 May, and (2) the proposal by the governments of South Africa and Pakistan for publicly funded epidemic protections. HL4791

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Ambassador of Nicaragua on (1) the reported flaws in the election of 7 November in that country, and (2) the conditions in which political prisoners are held. HL4792

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to coordinate health restrictions on travel (1) within Europe, and (2) more widely. HL4793

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss a new debt relief programme at the G20 level, so that developing countries do not have to delay health and poverty reduction plans. HL4794

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they intend to have with the government of Egypt on reports concerning the prohibition of books and exercise to prisoners in maximum security prisons in that country. HL4795

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a national register of all individuals who (1) have been refused, or (2) had revoked, a license issued under the Licensing Act 2003. HL4796

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a national register of all individuals who (1) have been refused, or (2) had revoked, a license issued under the Gambling Act 2005. HL4797

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a national register of all individuals who (1) have been refused, or (2) had revoked, a license issued under Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. HL4798

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce national minimum conditions for any unlicensed sexual entertainment provided in accordance with exemption available under paragraph 2A (3) (b) of Schedule 3 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982. HL4799

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to review how common law police disclosure operates regarding licensed taxi drivers, and (2) to ensure that allegations against such taxi drivers are promptly reported by the police to the relevant local licensing authority. HL4800

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the risk of (1) fire, and (2) other serious issues, caused by sky lanterns being released in rural areas. HL4801

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threat to livestock from dogs not under control of their owners. HL4802

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government when the consultation on the use of snares will be launched that was announced in the Action Plan for Animal Welfare on 12 May. HL4803

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of tree felling to provide fuel for UK power stations (1) in the UK, and (2) overseas. HL4804

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent of energy production in the UK through burning wood pellets; the supply chain carbon cost of this approach; and the difference in supply chain carbon costs between wood pellets and coal. HL4805

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average level of subsidy per person they provide to hotels to quarantine travellers entering the UK from red list countries; and what steps they take to ensure value for money. HL4806

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of schools in England do not offer swimming lessons to their pupils. HL4807

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of schools that charge for swimming lessons which are part of the curriculum. HL4808

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the costs of clinical negligence. HL4809

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the largest clinical negligence claim that has been paid in England. HL4810

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide extra Nightingale court capacity in order to address the backlog of legal cases. HL4811

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people into jobs in (1) England, and (2) other European countries. HL4812

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce compulsory COVID-19 vaccine certificates in order to help reduce the spread of the Omicron variant. HL4813

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to restart the furlough scheme in case more COVID-19 restrictions are implemented. HL4814

Baroness Thornhill to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the re-development of the West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust's plans for improvements at (1) Watford, (2) Hemel Hempstead, and (3) St Albans, have been paused; and so, what are the (a) reasons, and (b) rationale, for this pause. HL4815

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many successful prosecutions there have been in the last 12 months for smuggling illegal substances into prisons in England. HL4816

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)

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]

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]

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

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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10 November (24 November)

HL3955 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 November (29 November)

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]

17 November (1 December)

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]

HL4137 The Earl of Leicester [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4138 The Earl of Leicester [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4140 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department of Health and Social Care]

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)

HL4184 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4179 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4180 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 November (3 December)

HL4221 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4222 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4229 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

HL4228 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

22 November (6 December)

HL4316 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4252 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4294 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4296 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4297 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

23 November (7 December)

HL4350 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 November (8 December)

HL4411 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4402 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL4405 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4406 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4373 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4375 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4383 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4364 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (5)

Department of Health and Social Care (48)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
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	
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	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism 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	13 December
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	
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	
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	

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House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	14 December
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	14 December
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	13 December
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	13 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	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Armed Forces Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022 *(14 December)*

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. (14 December)*

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 *(14 December)*

Draft Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022 *(14 December)*

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 23rd Report. (14 December)*

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Draft Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. (14 December)*

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.*

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. (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.*

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.*

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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.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 22) Regulations 2021 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Praying time ends 2 February.*

Surveillance Camera Code of Practice *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Praying time ends 13 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*

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

Thursday 9 December

Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee)	Room 3	11.00am
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Monday 13 December

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	1.30pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 14 December

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3A	9.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
House of Lords Commission	The Moses Room	11.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 15 December

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Hybrid meeting	2.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Public Services Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 26 January

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Physical meeting	2.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm

Thursday 10 February

Liaison Committee		2.00pm
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The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 **Lord Denham** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Denham, a retired member of the House, had died on 1 December.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021. (18th Report, HL Paper 125)

3 Communications and Digital

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

Digital regulation: joined-up and accountable. (3rd Report, HL Paper 126)

Public Business

4 **UK Community Renewal Fund** A question was asked by Baroness Garden of Frogmal and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

5 **COVID-19: national memorial** A question was asked by Lord Selkirk of Douglas and answered by Lord True.

6 **Children and Families Act: Education, Health and Care Plans** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Ukraine and Russia: military developments** A question was asked by Lord Coaker and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Parliamentary Partnership Assembly** Lord Ashton of Hyde, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park), moved to resolve that this House:

(1) takes note of the provision in Article 11 of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement for the establishment of a Parliamentary Partnership Assembly (PPA) consisting of Members of the European Parliament and of Members of the Parliament of the United Kingdom, which:

(a) may request relevant information regarding the implementation of that agreement and any supplementing agreement from the EU–UK Partnership Council established by Article 7 of that agreement, which shall then supply the EU–UK PPA with the requested information;

(b) shall be informed of the decisions and recommendations of the EU–UK Partnership Council; and

(c) may make recommendations to the EU–UK Partnership Council;

(2) agrees that a delegation from the UK Parliament consisting of 35 members drawn from both Houses should participate in such an Assembly; and

(3) takes note of the first report from the House of Lords Commission, *EU–UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly* (1st Report, HL Paper 114) and confirms that the procedures currently applying to the nomination, support and funding of delegations to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, the NATO Parliamentary Assembly and the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly should apply to the delegation to the EU–UK PPA.

The motion was agreed to.

9 **Customs Safety and Security Procedures (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Solvency 2 (Group Supervision) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Heavy Commercial Vehicles in Kent (No. 2) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2021** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Order laid before the House on 15 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

13 **Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill** The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed.

14 **Armed Forces Bill** The Commons Reasons were considered.

Motion A Lords Amendment 1 was not insisted on and Lords Amendment 1B in lieu was agreed to (see division 1).

Motion B Lords Amendment 2 was not insisted on and Lords Amendment 2B in lieu was agreed to (see division 2).

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

15 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The report was received. The question was put on the motion that the House do now adjourn. The motion was disagreed to (see division 3). Amendment 1 was agreed to (see division 4). The report stage was adjourned.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

16 **COVID-19 update** Lord Kamall repeated a Statement made in the House of Commons.

17 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 2. Amendments 2 to 10 were agreed to. Amendment 11 was disagreed to (see division 5). Amendments 12 and 13 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 14.

The House adjourned at 10.17pm until Thursday 9 December at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 4.15pm.

House of Lords: governance The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the governance of the House of Lords. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 8.09pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 (1382)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Carriage of Dangerous Goods and Use of Transportable Pressure Equipment (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 (1370)
2. Statistics of Trade (Customs and Excise) (Modification) Regulations 2021 (1374)
3. Coroners (Inquests) (Amendment) Rules 2021 (1379)

Instrument coming into operation before being laid

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instrument had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 22) (1367)

Divisions

Armed Forces Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Thomas of Gresford moved amendment A1, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert—

“, and do propose Amendment 1B in lieu—

1B Page 4, line 27, at end insert—

“(4A) Guidance under subsection (3)(a) must provide that where offences of murder, manslaughter, domestic violence, child abuse, rape or sexual assault with penetration are alleged to have been committed in the United Kingdom, any charges brought against a person subject to service law shall normally be tried in a civilian court unless, by reason of the circumstances, including but not limited to specific naval or military complexity involving the service, the Director of Public Prosecutions, after consultation with the Attorney General, directs trial by court martial.””

The House divided:

Contents	205
Not-contents	183

Division No. 2

Lord Craig of Radley moved Amendment B1, as an amendment to Motion B, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 2B in lieu—

2B Page 18, line 28, at end insert—

“*343AG Section 343AF: report*

The Secretary of State must lay a report before each House of Parliament no later than six months after the day on which the Armed Forces Act 2021 is passed detailing the implications of not applying the same legal responsibility to have “due regard” under the Armed Forces Covenant to central government as the Act requires of local authorities and other public bodies.””

The House divided:

Contents	215
Not-contents	173

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill**That the House be adjourned****Division No. 3**

Viscount Hailsham moved that the House do now adjourn. The House divided:

Contents	125
Not-contents	162

Division No. 4

Lord Wolfson of Tredegar moved amendment 1, after clause 2, to insert the new clause *Required Life sentence for manslaughter of emergency worker*. The House divided:

Contents	211
Not-contents	82

Division No. 5

Baroness Meacher moved amendment 11, in clause 9, page 11, line 45, to leave out from “legislation” to “, or” in line 47. The House divided:

Contents	85
Not-contents	103