

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.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the backlog of NHS elective and cancer care work that pre-dated the COVID-19 pandemic.

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]

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Future Business

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.

†***Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of military developments on the border between Ukraine and Russia.

The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move 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.

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

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

†**Armed Forces Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons [Baroness Goldie] *7th and 10th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 (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.

Topical oral question. Ballot 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 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.

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 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 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)* [I]

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Off-payroll working: treating people fairly* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 50). 27 April 2020

Lord Lipsey to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee *Digital Technology and the Resurrection of Trust* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 77). 29 June 2020

Baroness Suttie to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee *An electoral system fit for today? More to be done* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 83). 8 July 2020

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Universal Credit isn't working: proposals for reform* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 105). 31 July 2020

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry *Gambling Harm—Time for Action* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 79). 2 July 2020

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and Afghanistan* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 208). 13 January

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Catapults: bridging the gap between research and industry* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 218). 5 February

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Scrutiny of international agreements: Free Trade Agreement with Singapore, Trade Continuity Agreement with Canada and Association Agreement with Egypt* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 219). 29 January

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Employment and COVID-19: time for a new deal* (3rd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 188). 14 December 2020

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257). 30 March

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 6 December and due for answer by 20 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 16 November (HL3662), how performance of pronuclear transfer in mice might remain a reliable predictor of its efficacy in humans; and to what extent the physiopathological or genetic variation between human patients is greater than the physiological or genetic differences between humans and mice.

HL4696

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 2 November (HL3362) and 1 December (HL4059), what steps the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority have taken in response to the publication by Newcastle University Press Office on 15 December 2016 of the names and picture of a couple considering using the mitochondrial donation technique.

HL4697

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what grants were made to each of the (1) cross-Solent ferry operators, and (2) Isles of Scilly operators, during the temporary suspension of competition law due to the COVID-19 pandemic; what restrictions, if any, were placed on the grants; and whether they were non-returnable.

HL4698

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how much taxation revenue was collected from each of the three cross-Solent ferry operators in each of the last five years.

HL4699

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial checks they made before awarding grants to each of the cross-Solent ferry operators during the temporary suspension of competition law due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL4700

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they have made to the three cross-Solent ferry operators, to ensure that Isle of Wight residents travelling for NHS treatment on the mainland are able to book ferry travel at relevant and convenient times.

HL4701

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they hold on the (1) frequency, (2) cost, and (3) reliability, of cross-Solent ferry services for each of the last five years.

HL4702

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that South West Trains provide passengers with the ability to buy all types of train tickets from Ryde Pierhead station.

HL4703

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the projected sale of the Vaccine Manufacturing Innovation Centre at Harwell; and when they will publish any such assessment.

HL4704

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to appoint the second independent expert to consider the definition of Islamophobia.

HL4705

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government why the White Paper *Restoring Trust in Audit and Corporate Governance*, published in March relies at paragraph 2.2.2 on the Brydon Review of 2019, while (1) the Companies Act 2006 sets out that a company's undistributable reserves include its accumulated unrealised profits, and (2) paragraph 43 of the Financial Reporting Council Bulletin published in March 2020 states that an auditor must undertake "an examination of the relationship between the company's net assets and its called up share capital and undistributable reserves as stated in the audited balance sheet".

HL4706

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges faced by (1) indigenous people in the Peruvian Amazon who are campaigning for their human rights, and (2) non-indigenous people supporting them.

HL4707

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Peru further to reports of attacks against indigenous communities and human rights defenders (1) in Ucayali, and (2) elsewhere; and if they have not made such representations, what plans they have to do so. HL4708

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threat to the security of indigenous communities in the Peruvian Amazon, particularly the (1) Flor de Ucayali, and (2) Shipibo-Conibo communities. HL4709

Lord Goodlad to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. HL4710

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations that the government of Turkey is deploying chemical weapons in northern Iraq; and what plans they have to support an independent inquiry into their deployment by the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons. HL4711

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of cerebral haemorrhage in UK women (1) below 60, and (2) 60 and above, and their link to the (a) Astra Zeneca COVID-19 vaccination, and (b) Pfizer COVID-19 vaccination. HL4712

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government whether housebound patients are receiving COVID-19 vaccinations in the same timeframe as those who are able to visit vaccination centres in person; and, if not, what is the average delay. HL4713

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that residents in Gaza receive their fair share of COVID-19 vaccinations. HL4714

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls by the President of the United States and NGOs to waive intellectual property rights on COVID-19 vaccines. HL4715

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government what pre-departure COVID tests are required by (1) persons travelling from the Republic of Ireland to the UK, and (2) persons travelling from the UK to the Republic of Ireland. HL4716

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the letter on behalf of the Chancellor to the Office of Tax Simplification on 30 November, what plans they have, if any (1) to increase capital gains tax rates, (2) to align capital gains tax rates with income tax, or (3) to reduce the annual capital gains tax allowance. HL4717

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Evening Standard and Independent's £1 million Skill Up Step Up campaign to help address youth joblessness; and what plans they have, if any, to match-fund the newspapers' campaign. HL4718

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide (1) training, and (2) job opportunities, for members of the black community in London, aged 16–24, who are currently unemployed. HL4719

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help the hospitality sector fill job vacancies in that sector. HL4720 [I]

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the implications for Afghan refugees who have been housed in 'bridging' hotels and have voluntarily moved to temporary accommodation as regards their (1) immigration status, and (2) long-term support. HL4721

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of testing the antibody levels of immunosuppressed or immunocompromised individuals given the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19. HL4722

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure people who are immunosuppressed or immunocompromised receive clear communication regarding their risk from the Omicron variant of COVID-19 and the steps they can take to mitigate that risk. HL4723

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes they have made to the commissioning eligibility criteria for immunoglobulin use since the identification of a shortage of immunoglobulin; and (1) when, and (2) how, these will be implemented. HL4724

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how the NHS in England is monitoring the health outcomes of patients who no longer fit the new eligibility criteria for immunoglobulin use. HL4725

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what communications have been issued by the NHS in England about the immunoglobulin shortage to patient groups supporting people with immunodeficiency; and whether the NHS in England has communicated directly with patients to explain the situation and how it will affect them. HL4726

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many challenges have been made to the sub-regional immunoglobulin assessment panels in the last year concerning access to immunoglobulin therapy; and how many decisions have been overturned. HL4727

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government who are the representatives from the business and finance sector on the business advisory group set up under the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework; and what is the group's remit. HL4728

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of rising levels of debt in low income countries; and what steps they are taking to help low income countries manage their foreign debt. HL4729

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the number of individuals and families eligible for the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. HL4730

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individuals have been processed by the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme to date; how many spaces are available for new referrals in 2022; and which organisations can make referrals to the scheme. HL4731

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to update (1) Parliament, and (2) the public, on the implementation of (a) the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, and (b) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, including the (i) number of applicants identified or referred, and (ii) number of visas issued. HL4732

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the Judicial Review and Courts Bill meets their aspirations in this policy area. HL4733

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk presented to UK citizens by low vaccine rates in low income countries. HL4734

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 25 November (HL4243), what support they are providing to help document and investigate allegations of serious mistreatment of Armenian prisoners of war by the government of Azerbaijan. HL4735

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether 3D printing represents the future of sustainable and affordable house building. HL4736

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 17 November (HL3696), what is their estimate of the total number of stolen funds that are used for gambling purposes each year. HL4737

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the confiscation of a water pipe for Palestinian farmers in the Jordan Valley. HL4738

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of comments made by UN Mideast envoy, Tor Wennesland, on 18 November to the UN Security Council concerning (1) the need to reduce the activities of the government of Israel in and around Jerusalem and the West Bank, (2) the importance of financial stability for the Palestinian Authority so it can pay salaries, and (3) the need to halt to settlement activities. HL4739

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government which government departments do not invite (1) job applicants, and (2) promotion candidates, to provide any information about their ethnicity. HL4740

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government how many letters they are sending this year to the recipients of the state pension and other eligible benefits informing them of the annual £10 Christmas bonus; and what is the cost of such letters. HL4741

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimates they have made of the (1) number, and (2) value, of loans under the various coronavirus schemes which are deemed irrecoverable; and what are the reasons for them being irrecoverable. HL4742

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) number, and (2) value, of loans issued under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme that were made to (a) companies formed within seven days before the loan application, and (b) companies which were dormant and never traded. HL4743

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the European Commission's €344 million fine on UBS, Barclays, RBS, HSBC and Credit Suisse on 2 December for operating a foreign exchange cartel, what plans they have to appoint an independent inquiry into the operations of the UK arms of these banks. HL4744

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government when the National Crime Agency and the Financial Conduct Authority received the first complaints alleging that banks had forged customer signatures to repossess homes, businesses and other property. HL4745

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish guidance directed at women on how to prepare for retirement in order to help reduce the pension gender pay gap. HL4746

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to set up a body to monitor the impact of government policy on regional inequalities. HL4747

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of secondary school teachers in England. HL4748

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to introduce age verification for commercial pornography websites. HL4749

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 Burtsett [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4174 Baroness Wheeler [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)

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]

19 November (3 December)

HL4221 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4222 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4223 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4224 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4225 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4212 Lord Berkeley [Department for International Trade]

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HL4215 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]
HL4216 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]
HL4229 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4240 Baroness Northover [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL4228 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

22 November (6 December)

HL4298 Baroness Sheehan [Department for International Trade]
HL4315 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4316 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4291 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]
HL4293 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]
HL4257 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL4251 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]
HL4252 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4244 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for International Trade]
HL4274 The Lord Bishop of Gloucester [Ministry of Justice]
HL4294 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4313 Lord Sikka [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]
HL4296 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4297 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4305 Lord Shinkwin [Department for Work and Pensions]

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (3)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (3)

Department for International Trade (3)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (66)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Home Office (5)

Ministry of Justice (1)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| 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 |
| 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 | |
| Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 8 December |
| Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>) | Government | 8 December |
| Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| 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 | |
| Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments | | |
| Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] | Private | |
| Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons | | |
| Armed Forces Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>) | Government | 8 December |
| 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 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

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*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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

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

Tuesday 7 December

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| 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 |
| Draft Online Safety Bill (Joint Committee) | Room 3 | 12.30pm |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Room G-32, Millbank House | 2.00pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Virtual | 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

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| 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

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

Tuesday 14 December

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

Wednesday 15 December

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

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| Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission | Physical meeting | 2.00pm |
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Thursday 10 February

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| Liaison Committee | | 2.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 6 December 2021

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

Public Business

1 **Hate crimes: misogyny** A question was asked by Baroness Donaghy and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

2 **Gambling: children and young people** A question was asked by Lord Foster of Bath and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

3 **Newport Wafer Fab** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **Ministerial Code** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Lord True.

5 **Football: Casey Review** A private notice question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

6 **Companies (Strategic Report) (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 **Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions Act 2008 (Amendment to Schedule 3) (England) Order 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Network and Information Systems (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Terrorism Prevention and Investigation Measures Act 2011 (Continuation) Order 2021** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 2 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Coronavirus Act 2020 (Early Expiry) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Lord Kamall moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Financial Services Act 2021 (Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions and Investment Firms) (Consequential Amendments and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2021** Lord Agnew of Oulton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Electric Vehicles (Smart Charge Points) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. Then Lord Berkeley moved, as an amendment to the motion, “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations fail to include a requirement for all charging points to be fully interoperable”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

14 **Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** Viscount Younger of Leckie made a statement on Legislative Consent. Then, after debate, the bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

15 **Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** The report was received. An amendment was considered. The report stage was resumed.

16 **Child safeguarding** Baroness Barran repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

17 **Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 2. Amendments were considered. The report stage was adjourned.

18 **Health and Social Care** Lord Kamall answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Friday 3 December.

19 **Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 4) Regulations 2021** Earl Attlee moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

20 **Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 7. Amendment 27 was disagreed to (see division). Amendments 36, 39 and 43 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 79)

21 **Armed Forces Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons. It was ordered that the Commons reasons be printed. (HL Bill 78)

The House adjourned at 11.03pm until Tuesday 7 December at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Beyond Brexit: institutional framework (European Union Committee Report) The Earl of Kinnoull moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Beyond Brexit: trade in services (European Union Committee Report) Baroness Donaghy moved 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). The motion was agreed to.

Beyond Brexit: trade in goods (European Union Report) Baroness Verma moved 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). The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.55pm.

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. Public Procurement—Government Response to the consultation on Transforming Public Procurement. (556)
2. Human Rights—Report to the Joint Committee on Human Rights on the Government’s response to human rights judgments 2020–21. (562)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 22) Regulations 2021 (1367)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Accounts of the Oil and Pipelines Agency 2020–21
2. Communication from the Secretary of State for International Trade to the Senior Deputy Speaker of the House of Lords relating to the presentation of Free Trade Agreements to Parliament
3. Report and Accounts of United Kingdom Anti-Doping Limited 2020–21
4. Report of the Law Commission on Hate Crime Laws: Final Report

Division

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]

Baroness Deech moved amendment 27, in clause 2, page 1, line 20, at end to insert—

“(4A) Recommendations made by the Committee must respect legislative or administrative provisions and customs relating in particular to religious rites, cultural traditions and regional heritage.

The House divided:

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