

Wednesday 15 December 2021 at 11.00am**†Royal Assent**

The following three motions are expected to be debated together.

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 13 December be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) Regulations 2021 Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 13 December be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Lord Robathan to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations”.

†Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 9 December be approved. *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Lord Robathan to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations”.

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, further to the speech from the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 8 December at Chatham House on *Building the Network of Liberty*, what plans they have to support the International Day of Democracy.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they are considering an emergency application for the use of neonicotinoids on sugar beet; and if so, what consideration they will give to the advice of (1) the Health and Safety Executive, and (2) the Expert Committee on Pesticides.

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



†**Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 23rd Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 14 December*

†**Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Stewart of Dirleton to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 16 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 December*

†**Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 November be approved. *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 14 December*

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

†**Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 December*

†**Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the Order laid before the House on 16 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 December*

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Report (day 3) [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*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the conclusion of the Uyghur Tribunal on 9 December that a genocide is underway against Uyghurs in Xinjiang; and what steps they intend to take in response.

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

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what is the agenda for the next meeting of the EU–UK Partnership Council, and when that meeting will take place.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost), further to his Written Statement on 9 December (HLWS445), how Her Majesty's Government will consult Parliament in their reviews of (1) the substance of retained European Union law, and (2) the status of retained European Union law in United Kingdom law.

***Lord Purvis of Tweed** to ask the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) what plans Her Majesty's Government have, if any, to extend easements to border control checks on goods from the European Union on 1 January 2022.

†**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, 2½ hours*)

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, 2½ hours*) [I]

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.

†**Nationality and Borders Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Thursday 6 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people occupying hospital beds because (1) there are not enough places in care homes to accommodate them, or (2) there is insufficient domiciliary social care support.

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of increased night-time working on public health; and what steps they intend to take to mitigate the negative effects of such working arrangements.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had in the last month with vaccine manufacturers on vaccine distribution.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of (1) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' estimate that 82.4 million people are displaced worldwide, 42 per cent of whom are children, and 32 per cent of whom are refugees, and (2) the case for an urgent international response to address the root causes of mass displacement.

Topical question for short debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 27 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 29 December.

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to move that this House takes note of the increasing numbers of skeleton bills and the associated use of delegated powers within them.

Monday 10 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a professional register for care workers.

***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to expedite the payment of compensation due to postmasters and mistresses as a result of the Post Office Horizon IT scandal.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister last met the First Ministers of the devolved governments, and what matters were discussed at those meetings.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to support the economic recovery and growth of authors, booksellers, and libraries, in England after the pandemic.

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Debates before second reading in Grand Committee; Update on pass-reader voting; Leave of absence* (5th Report, HL Paper 122) be agreed to.

†**Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill** Third Reading [Lord Callanan]

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**National Insurance Contributions Bill** Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Tuesday 11 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of support offered by the Department for Work and Pensions to larger families.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks posed by respiratory viruses this winter to (1) children, (2) young people, and (3) the elderly; and what further medical protection measures they will put in place to tackle (a) respiratory syncytial virus, and (b) influenza.

†***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Confederation of British Industry, Trades Union Congress and others, to the Prime Minister on 3 December; and in particular the recommendation to establish "a new overarching Net Zero Test for new policies".

†**Health and Care Bill** Committee [Lord Kamall]

†**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of the Capabilities of the Ukrainian Navy, laid before the House on 22 November. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 13th Report*

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 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*)

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*)

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in respect of countries that are not upholding human rights for their LGBT+ citizens. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of multi-academy trusts to date. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 December and due for answer by 30 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to initiate an investigation into Chen Quanguo, an official of the government of China, under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regulations 2020. HL4924

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of the report concerning 47 PPE contracts awarded through a fast-track process; (2) whether this report has been seen by the Health and Safety Executive; (3) if not, why not; and (4) what steps they are taking to prevent contracts being awarded through such a process again. HL4925

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of antimicrobials in personal care products on increasing antimicrobial resistance in (1) waterways, and (2) soils; and what plans they have, if any, to reduce these impacts. HL4926

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will introduce support for community energy schemes. HL4927

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of community energy schemes being used to increase public involvement in the drive towards Net Zero. HL4928

Lord Berkeley of Knighton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of female genital mutilation in England. HL4929

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what percentage of the annual investment in the mathematical sciences has been in pure mathematics and not invested in mathematics defined as maths of the "physical and material universe" in the past five years; and (2) what percentage of such annual investment is planned for future expenditure. HL4930

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) efficacy, and (2) urgency, of installing air filters in schools over the Christmas period while school pupils are on holiday. HL4931

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) protect, and (2) promote, the hospitality sector in the (a) short, (b) medium, and (c) long, term. HL4932

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee of the House of Commons on 23 November (Q324), when they will issue a response on the source of pellets used by Drax; and whether they will publish the evidence used in their analysis. HL4933

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Callanan on 13 December (HL Deb, col 2), what are the "strict sustainability criteria" by which biomass operators abide; and whether these criteria allow operators to source wood pellets from virgin forests. HL4934

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Callanan on 13 December (HL Deb, col 3) that the "evidence is independently audited", who undertakes such assessments; what percentage of imports are assessed; and how many independent audits have found that biomass products used have not met the sustainability criteria. HL4935

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the minimum period served in custody on average, in each of the last five years, for individuals sentenced to spend a minimum of 10 years in custody as part of (1) an extended determinate sentence, (2) an extended sentence of detention, and (3) a sentence for offenders of particular concern. HL4936 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the minimum period to be served in custody on average, in each of the last five years, by individuals sentenced to spend a minimum of 10 years in custody as part of (1) a mandatory life sentence, (2) an automatic life sentence, and (3) a discretionary life sentence. HL4937 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people currently in prison self-describe their ethnicity as (1) black, (2) mixed race, (3) Asian, (4) white, and (5) Gypsy, Roma and Traveller, and are aged (a) 15–17, (b) 18–20, (c) 21–24, (d), 25–29, (e) 30–39, (f) 40–49, (g) 50–59, (h) 60–69, and (i) 70 and over. HL4938 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people currently in prison are serving a custodial sentence of (1) less than or equal to six months, (2) greater than six months and less than 12 months, (3) 12 months to less than four years, (4) four years to less than 10 years, (5) 10 years or more, excluding indeterminate sentences, (6) life sentences, (7) IPP sentences, and (8) extended determinate sentences; and what is the ethnicity breakdown in each category. HL4939 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that people who received their first and second COVID-19 vaccinations in (1) an EU country, or (2) Switzerland, are able to receive their COVID-19 booster vaccination by 31 December. HL4940

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to respond to the responses to the call for evidence for the *Roads Policing Review*, published on 13 July 2020. HL4941

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a person knowing that they are carrying COVID-19, and knowing that they may be at risk of transmitting the virus to another person with or without the intention to cause harm, could be charged with assault. HL4942

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what facts would influence whether a charge of assault would be brought against a person working in a healthcare environment who knowingly was carrying COVID-19, with or without intention to transmit the virus to another person. HL4943

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the band for council tax payable for the apartments occupied by (1) the Prime Minister, and (2) the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in Downing Street; and what are the council tax charges payable for each apartment. HL4944

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide 100 per cent business rate relief to the end of 2022/23 for all music venues, given the COVID-19 Plan B restrictions. HL4945

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will (1) cancel, or (2) delay, the planned VAT rise on culture tickets, given the COVID-19 Plan B restrictions. HL4946

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will use the Cultural Recovery Fund to support businesses implementing COVID-19 certification. HL4947

Lord Cooper of Windrush to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance on booster COVID-19 vaccinations they are providing to UK citizens whose previous vaccinations were administered in an EU member state, and which are not recorded on the NHS app. HL4948

Lord Cooper of Windrush to ask Her Majesty's Government when the NHS app will record COVID-19 vaccinations administered to UK citizens while working or studying in EU member states. HL4949

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the burning of sacred places belonging indigenous tribes in Columbia's Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta. HL4950

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent sexual violence being used as a weapon of war against the Rohingya population, and others, in Myanmar; and what steps they are taking to help the victims of this crime. HL4951

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the international community, specifically the UN Security Council, to secure justice for the Rohingyas subjected to human rights violations in Myanmar. HL4952

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with (1) the government of the (a) United States, and (b) Canada, and (2) the EU, to secure Magnitsky sanctions against those responsible for human rights violations in Myanmar. HL4953

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government why any person who has tested negative for COVID-19 four days after meeting someone who has tested positive is still required to self-isolate for a further six days. HL4954

Lord De Mauley to ask Her Majesty's Government why anyone who is self-isolating but has had a negative COVID-19 PCR test is not allowed to leave self-isolation immediately. HL4955

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Kamall on 13 December (HL Deb, col 8), which countries have a surplus of medical professionals. HL4956

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what, if any, (1) finance, (2) equipment, (3) training, and (4) other support, they have provided to the Libyan (a) coast guard, (b) intelligence service, (c) other security agencies, and (d) militias, since 2015. HL4957

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government how much overseas development funding they provide to the government of Libya; and whether any such funding finances migrant detention centres. HL4958

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of abuse, particularly sexual violence, of migrants detained in Libya. HL4959

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government which parts of the Subsidy Control Bill are not intended to apply to Northern Ireland because of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL4960

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made, if any, to the government of the Philippines since June following reports by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights that 208 human rights supporters and 6,000 individuals suspected of involvement in drug crime have been killed without fair trial; and what was the result of their representations. HL4961

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of reports that Frontex has worked with the Libyan authorities to secure the return of migrants from outside of Libya's territorial waters and that this has led to deprivations of human rights for migrants, and (2) what plans they have, if any, to make representations to the EU Commission regarding this action. HL4962

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the introduction of Plan B COVID-19 restrictions, what plans they have, if any, to provide 100 percent Business Rate Relief to the end of 2022/23 for all music venues. HL4963

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the introduction of Plan B COVID-19 restrictions, whether they will cancel the planned VAT rise on cultural exhibition and event tickets. HL4964

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the introduction of Plan B COVID-19 restrictions, whether they will consider implementing a fourth round of the Culture Recovery Fund to support businesses implementing COVID-19 certification. HL4965

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Number 10 Downing Street is a Crown property; and, if so, whether regulations made under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 apply there. HL4966

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they used when deciding to donate 131,000 doses of Astra-Zeneca COVID-19 vaccine bilaterally to the government of Nepal; and what were the reasons for those criteria. HL4967

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what priority they are giving to negotiating economic partnership agreements with Commonwealth countries. HL4968

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether the progress of negotiating free trade agreements and economic partnership agreements is constrained by a lack of staff and resources. HL4969

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of (1) the implications for producers and their livelihoods of the current bird flu outbreak, and (2) the availability of poultry for Christmas. HL4970

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to implement net-zero carbon emissions transition plans on a mandatory basis to avoid (1) regulatory uncertainty, and (2) delays, in transitioning London to a net-zero financial centre, as part of the *Greening Finance: A Roadmap to Sustainable Investing*, published in October. HL4971

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of omitting Scope 3 emissions from Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures reporting; and what plans they have to mandate Scope 3 emissions reporting for UK businesses. HL4972

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the number of lawyers from ethnic minorities who go on to become judges. HL4973

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government how many lawyers from ethnic minorities were appointed as judges in each of the years since 2015. HL4974

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commit to maintaining Britain's self-sufficiency in food production at 60 per cent. HL4975

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage social media companies to reveal how many underage users are on their platforms. HL4976

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise the rate of statutory sick pay to equate to either the (1) national minimum, or (2) living, wage. HL4977

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) extend, and (2) expand, financial support for UK companies at trade shows in other countries. HL4978

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to replace aging radiotherapy treatment machines to enable cancer patients to benefit from technological advances in equipment; and what is their timetable for any such plans. HL4979

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask Her Majesty's Government how many fully registered (1) radiographers, and (2) medical physicists, were working in the NHS in each year from 2016 to 2021; and what steps are they taking to increase the number of such professionals over the next five years. HL4980

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]

9 November (23 November)

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

HL3855 Lord Birt [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)

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)

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 Burtsett [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]

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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)

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

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]

24 November (8 December)

HL4404 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 November (13 December)

HL4455 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4489 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4490 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4491 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4483 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

HL4479 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4494 Lord Naseby [Home Office]

HL4502 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4498 Lord Patten [Department of Health and Social Care]

30 November (14 December)

HL4566 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4567 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4539 Lord Coaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4540 Lord Coaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4569 Lord Naseby [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4570 Lord Naseby [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4583 Baroness Sherlock [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (48)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (1)

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	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	5 January
Subsidy Control Bill	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	10 January
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	

LEGISLATION

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
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	11 January
Waiting for Report		
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	15 December
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	10 January
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	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	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	15 December
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	15 December
Armed Forces Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	15 December

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 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 December)*

Draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2022

Burundi (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021 *(15 December)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) Regulations 2021 *(15 December)*

Draft Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022

Draft Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) 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

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 *(15 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 (15 December)

Draft Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022 (15 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. (15 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. (15 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.*

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 expired 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.*

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.*

Customs Importation (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 January.*

Local Authorities (Funds) (England) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 January.*

National Health Service (Charges, Primary Medical Services and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Further Amendments) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 January.*

Import and Export Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 23) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time 3 February.*

Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 January.*

Instrument subject to disapproval

Draft Revision of the Highway Code—Introduction and Rules to improve Road Safety for Cyclists, Pedestrians and Horse Riders 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Disapproval period ends 28 January.*

Treaties before the House

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*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Lord Broers (17 December)

Viscount Ridley (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

Wednesday 15 December

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Monday 10 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 11 January

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Palace of Westminster	3.45pm

Wednesday 12 January

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		3.45pm
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Monday 17 January

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	4.00pm
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Wednesday 26 January

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

Wednesday 9 February

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Thursday 10 February

Liaison Committee		2.00pm
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The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Revision of the Highway Code—Introduction and Rules to improve Road Safety for Cyclists, Pedestrians and Horse Riders 2021

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

5 instruments relating to COVID-19

Customs Importation (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021

Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Import and Export Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021. (24th Report, HL Paper 130)

2 Economic Affairs

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

Central bank digital currencies: a solution in search of a problem? (3rd Report, HL Paper 131)

3 Built Environment

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

Meeting household demand. (1st Report, HL Paper 132)

Public Business

4 **Maldives: tariffs** A question was asked by Baroness Mobarik and answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

5 **COVID-19: vaccine donations** A question was asked by Baroness Sugg and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Breast screening** A question was asked by Baroness Meacher, on behalf of Baroness Morgan of Drefelin, and answered by Lord Kamall. [I]

7 **COVID-19: entertainment and arts venues** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

8 **Subsidy Control Bill** A Bill to make provision regulating the giving of subsidies out of public resources; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 84)

9 **Subsidy Control Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 84–EN)

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

Motion A Amendment 1B was not insisted on.

Motion B Amendment 2B was not insisted on.

11 **Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]** The report was received.

12 **Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021** Lord Kamall moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 November be approved. Then Baroness Noakes moved, as an amendment to the 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”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the motion was agreed to.

13 **Metropolitan Police: Stephen Port murders inquest** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on an Urgent Question made in the House of Commons on Monday 13 December.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill** The report was received. Amendments 1 (see division 1) and 16 were agreed to. Amendments 6 (see division 2), 11 and 13 were disagreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 85)

15 **Charities Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 1 and 5 to 12 were agreed to. Amendment 2 was disagreed to (see division 3). The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 86)

The House adjourned at 10.43pm until Wednesday 15 December at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Stewart of Dirleton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

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

Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022 Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Lord Offord of Garvel, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022 Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Lord Offord of Garvel, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.58pm.

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. Human Rights—Report of the Independent Human Rights Act Review. (586)
2. Human Rights—Report of the Independent Human Rights Act Review: Executive Summary. (587)
3. Human Rights—Human Rights Act Reform: A Modern Bill Of Rights – A consultation to reform the Human Rights Act 1998. (588)
4. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning a contingent liability arising from an extension of the temporary indemnity for designated care home settings. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022
2. Draft Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022
3. Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1423)
2. Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (1429)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Addendum to Net Zero Strategy (October 2021): Indicative annual range for each year within the sixth carbon budget
2. Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market Scheme Update 2021
3. Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: December 2021
4. Report and Financial Statements of the English Institute of Sport Limited 2020–21
5. Report of the Bank of England’s supervision of financial market infrastructures for the period 4 December 2020-14 December 2021

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6. Report on the carrying out of functions designated under the International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
7. Statutory Security of Supply Report 2021
8. Report and Accounts of the Big Lottery Fund (The National Lottery Community Fund) 2020–21

Divisions

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Browne of Ladyton moved amendment 1, in clause 2, page 2, line 6, at end to insert—

“(ba) financial support provided by ARIA may be treated as convertible to equity interest in the business entity which has received such support;

(bb) for a period of ten years after ARIA has provided financial support, or made property available, the business entity which has received such support must obtain the consent of ARIA before—

(i) transferring specified intellectual property rights from the United Kingdom to any territory outside the United Kingdom, or

(ii) selling or otherwise transferring a controlling interest in that entity to another entity not resident in the United Kingdom;”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Clement-Jones moved amendment 6, in clause 2, page 2, line 18, at end to insert—

“(7) ARIA is a public authority within the meaning of section 3 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and Schedule 1 to that Act is amended accordingly.”

The House divided:

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Charities Bill [HL]

Division No. 3

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts moved amendment 2, after clause 36, to insert the new clause *References to the Tribunal*. The House divided:

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