

**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*)

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



**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]

## Future Business

### 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 29 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 31 December.*

†**Nationality and Borders Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *7th and 9th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 31 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 4 January.*

**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.

†*If the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to, the following motion will be moved:*

†**Standing Orders (Public Business)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

Standing Order 21 (*Leave of Absence*)

After paragraph (7) insert the following new paragraph:

“(7A) The House may refuse or end leave of absence on the application of the Commissioner for Standards or the Conduct Committee, where this is necessary either to enable the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Code of Conduct, or to enable the Conduct Committee to impose or recommend the imposition of a sanction on a member of the House.”

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

†**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Report (day 4) [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, 6th, 13th and 15th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

## **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".

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 5 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 January.*

†**Health and Care Bill** Committee [Lord Kamall] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**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*)

### **Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 3.00pm**

†\***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) report *Holding eSwatini to Account: Assessing the Country's Compliance with the Commonwealth Charter*, published on 5 March, what plans they have to use their position as a member of the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group to initiate an investigation into potential breaches of the Commonwealth Charter by the government of Eswatini; and what steps they will take to support the implementation of the recommendations in the ITUC report.

†\***Lord Balfre** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the change in the United Kingdom's diplomatic influence since it ceased to be a participant in the political cooperation meetings of the European Union.

†\***The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reconcile differences between nuclear possessor states and non-nuclear possessor states at the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 6 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 January.*

## 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

**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*)

†**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask the Leader of the House what steps Her Majesty's Government are taking (1) to improve the responsiveness of Government Departments to (a) written questions, and (b) select committee reports; and (2) to ensure timely debates on reports from select committees of the House. (*Leader of the House of Lords*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 15 December and due for answer by 31 December.*

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) the government of Israel, and (2) Palestinian representatives, about the Middle East peace process. HL4981

**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, (1) to strengthen the Abraham Accords, and (2) to expand those accords to additional nations. HL4982

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the spread of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, whether local government bodies can hold meetings remotely if they choose. HL4983

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of retaining the sleeper train between Penzance and London to the economy of the South West. HL4984

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the European Commission's proposed regulation 2021/0387 on measures against transport operators that facilitate or engage in trafficking in persons or smuggling of migrants, what assessment they have made of the effect the regulations could have on (1) air, (2) sea, (3) road, and (4) rail operators between the UK and the EU, particularly on the island of Ireland. HL4985

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated cost of the Western Rail Link to Heathrow; and how much of that cost will be contributed by Heathrow Airport. HL4986

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what commitment they have received from Manchester Airport to fund the proposed HS2 station for that city. HL4987

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to request property developers to reimburse leaseholders for any increase in buildings insurance premiums as a result of developers' failures to meet the necessary building and fire safety regulations. HL4988

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review the (1) operation, and (2) effectiveness, of section 12 of the Human Rights Act 1998 relating to freedom of expression. HL4989 [I]

**Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how, and (2) when, they plan to respond to the report from the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse *Child protection in religious organisations and settings: Investigation Report*, published in September; and in particular the recommendations that they should (a) "change the definition of full-time education and bring any setting that is a pupil's primary place of education within the scope of a registered educational setting", and (b) "provide Ofsted with sufficient powers to examine the quality of child protection when it undertakes inspections of suspected unregistered institutions". HL4990

**Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms they have to monitor the number of children at risk in unregistered religious settings. HL4991

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to return to use the former Station Master's house at Penrith North Lakes Railway Station. HL4992

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward proposals to dismiss all NHS staff who refuse to be vaccinated against COVID-19 to 1 January 2022. HL4993

**Lord Blencathra** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk to hospital patients of catching the Omicron variant of COVID-19 from unvaccinated hospital staff; what estimate they have made, if any, of how many patients (1) may catch Omicron this way, and (2) may die as a result; and what plans they have, if any, to put in place processes by which unvaccinated staff may be subject to criminal liability for infecting patients with COVID-19. HL4994

**Lord Borwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel on 14 December (HL Deb, col 130), what was the total amount in import tariffs collected in (1) financial year 2020–21, and (2) each of the preceding four years. HL4995

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 7 December (HL4416), whether they consider 17 years a reasonable timescale to produce an accounting standard. HL4996

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 7 December (HL4418), for each member of the UK Endorsement Board what (1) relevant experience, or (2) training, they have had on the accounting standards in the Companies Act 2006 framework; what was the form of any such experience or training; to what level such training or experience was completed; and when such training or experience was completed. HL4997

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 7 December (HL4418), for each member of the UK Endorsement Board what (1) training, or (2) experience they have had on corporate finance and solvency; what was the (a) form and (b) level of such training or experience; and when such training or experience was completed. HL4998

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 7 December (HL4413), what were the legal expenses to date of (1) the UK Accounting Standards Endorsement Board Limited, and (2) the UK Endorsement Board, by the name of (a) person, or (b) firm engaged; what was the cost of the advice in each case; and what were the dates of completion of tenders for the appointment of each of those engagements. HL4999

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many instances of the use of force by prison officers on prisoners were recorded in each of the last 10 years; and (1) how many, and (2) what proportion, of those instances were recorded by prisoner ethnicity. HL5000 [I]

**The Earl of Caithness** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether issues related to the fishing of non-quota species will be included in their assessment of the operation of the UK–EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement. HL5001

**The Earl of Caithness** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to avoid crops having to be ploughed in due to a lack of seasonal farm workers. HL5002

**The Earl of Caithness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 15 November (HL Deb, col 49GC), what are the reasons for the minister's view that the Earl of Caithness has argued that “the choice is between food production and ecological restoration”. HL5003

**Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assurances, to which they were a party, were given to (1) Mikhail Gorbachev, or (2) other representatives of the government of the Soviet Union, on NATO expansion into Eastern Europe at the time of German reunification; whether any such assurances remain valid; and what assessment they have made of whether those assurances are being met. HL5004

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their position on Dayton Accords (1) revisions, and (2) international actions, including negotiations with the Bosnian Serbs, in order to strengthen Bosnia and Herzegovina's central government. HL5005

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the EU to seek an increase in the size of EUFOR's current mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina in order to achieve enough soldiers to deter secessionist forces in that country. HL5006

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to maintain peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the region; and what plans they have to work with Council of Europe member states as part of their efforts. HL5007

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the international community to invite Bosnia and Herzegovina's adjacent states to join NATO interventions, particularly (1) Croatia, and (2) Slovenia. HL5008

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lead new initiatives to sustain (1) trade, and (2) economic growth, in (a) Bosnia and Herzegovina, and (b) the Western Balkans. HL5009

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take, if any, to progress the candidacy of Bosnia and Herzegovina towards full European Union membership in 2022. HL5010

**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total acreage of peatland in England; and how many acres are used for the production of peat for horticultural purposes. HL5011

**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much peat has been extracted from peatlands in England for horticultural purposes over the last five years for which statistics are available. HL5012

**Lord Goodlad** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the British Embassy in Tokyo. HL5013

**Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 4 November (HL Deb, col 1340), what funding they have provided for cycle lanes to each local authority in each of the last five years. HL5014

**Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide COVID-19 vaccines to (1) the Republic of Barbados, and (2) other small island states which may currently be experiencing COVID-19 vaccine shortages; and whether they intend to support the proposal of the governments of India and South Africa to suspend parts of the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights as they relate to COVID-19 vaccines. HL5015

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of the Independent Office for Police Conduct's report on police failures in investigating the murders committed by Stephen Port in 2014 and 2015. HL5016

**Lord Lingfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it is possible for a school in a multi-academy trust to opt by resolution of its governing body to become a stand-alone academy; and, if so, how many such schools have done so in the last three years. HL5017

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the professional bodies for (1) pharmacists, and (2) GPs, prior to the appeal for eligible adults to come forward for their booster vaccinations on 12 December; and when they expect the NHS vaccination programme to be operating at maximum capacity. HL5018

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people from Hong Kong have (1) applied to relocate to the UK under the British Nationals (Overseas) (BNO) visa scheme since January, and (2) arrived in the UK under the BNO visa scheme since January; and what steps they have taken to help such people settle within local communities. HL5019

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports from 11 December, what plans they have to reduce staff numbers at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office by 20 per cent by 2025; and what assessment, if any, they have made of the implications of such a plan for the UK's international reputation. HL5020

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with international partners the warnings by scientists working in the International Thwaites Glacier Collaboration of the potential for ice shelf failure along the Thwaites Glacier in the next decade. HL5021

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many British troops are serving in Iraq; and in what capacity such troops are serving. HL5022

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the finding in the International Union for the Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species that 16 per cent of (1) dragonflies, and (2) damselflies, are under threat of extinction, what steps they are taking to (a) conserve, and (b) protect, rare and threatened dragonflies in England. HL5023

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential severity of the 2021/22 flu season; and what steps they intend to take to mitigate the impact of flu on the National Health Service this winter. HL5024

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve COVID-19 vaccine uptake in at-risk groups. HL5025

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure that there will remain a multi-supplier market for flu vaccine procurement in future seasons. HL5026

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that there is a robust flu vaccine supply chain in place through the winter season. HL5027

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of France regarding steps to counter levels of antisemitism in the UK and France. HL5028

**Lord Smith of Hindhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 require members' clubs and social clubs to enforce the wearing of masks, while other hospitality venues providing identical activities, such as pubs, are not required to; and why their approach to regulating members' clubs and social clubs has changed from previous COVID-19-related regulations, under which such clubs were not treated differently to pubs and similar hospitality venues. HL5029 [I]

**Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow jobseekers to establish their benefit status online rather than in person to reduce their risk of exposure to COVID-19. HL5030

**Lord Stunell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the Department for Education complies with procurement guidelines by removing references to retention deductions from all future building work procurement contracts. HL5031

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the recruitment of black police officers. HL5032

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reintroduce a limited version of the furlough scheme to (1) vulnerable households, and (2) small businesses. HL5033

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require technology companies to implement mechanisms to deal with harmful anonymous accounts. HL5034

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a Build Back Better fund to help the manufacturing sector recover after COVID-19. HL5035

**Lord Tyrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 12 October (HL2767), why the direct costs of an at-home PCR test are commercially sensitive. HL5036

## 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]

**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]

**1 December** (15 December)

HL4595 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4623 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4624 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4596 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4597 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4599 Lord Boateng [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4600 Lord Boateng [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4601 Lord Boateng [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4602 Lord Boateng [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4606 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (56)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Home Office (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	10 January
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	



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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
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill ( <i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i> )	Government	10 January
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i> )	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	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

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

Burundi (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

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 2022

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 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

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

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*

### **Negative Instruments**

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.*

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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 ends 3 February.*

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

## **Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

Representation of the People (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 19 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*

#### **Thursday 16 December**

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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#### **Monday 10 January**

Environment and Climate Change Committee		3.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 11 January**

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
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Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Palace of Westminster	3.45pm
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#### **Wednesday 12 January**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee		3.45pm
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Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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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
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Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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#### **Wednesday 9 February**

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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#### **Thursday 10 February**

Liaison Committee		2.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 15 December 2021

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.*

**1 Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) notified the Queen’s Assent to the following Acts:

Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators’ Liability) Act 2021	c. 33
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Act 2021	c. 34
Armed Forces Act 2021	c. 35

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Health and Care Bill

Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]

House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill: Government Responses. (15th Report, HL Paper 133)

#### 3 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) 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. (19th Report, HL Paper 134)

#### 4 Human Rights

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

Legislative Scrutiny: Nationality and Borders Bill (Part 5) — Modern Slavery. (11th Report, HL Paper 135)

### Public Business

**5 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2021** Lord Kamall moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 13 December be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**6 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) Regulations 2021** Lord Kamall moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 13 December be approved. Then Lord Robathan moved, as an amendment to the original motion, to leave out after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations”. The amendment was disagreed to (see division 1). Then the original motion was agreed to.

**7 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Kamall moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 9 December be approved. The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**8 Construction sector: Roadmap to Zero Retentions** A question was asked by Lord Aberdare and answered by Lord Callanan.

**9 Alternative education** A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Baroness Barran.

**10 International Day of Democracy** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**11 Sugar beet: neonicotinoids** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Benyon.

**12 Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**13 Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Stewart of Dirleton moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 16 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**14 Wine (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**15 Consumer Scotland Act 2020 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**16 Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2020 and Marriage and Civil Partnership (Scotland) Act 2014 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Order laid before the House on 16 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**17 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 66B. Amendments 66C and 71 were disagreed to (see divisions 2 and 3). Amendment 78B was disagreed to in accordance with Standing Order 55 (see division 4). Amendments 67, 68, 69 and 70 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**18 Postmasters with overturned criminal convictions: settlement funds** Lord Callanan repeated a Statement made in the House of Commons.

**19 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 82. Amendments 83 and, 84 were agreed to. Amendment 85 was disagreed to (see division 5). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 90.

*The House adjourned at 11.19pm until Thursday 16 December at 11.00am.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

1. Post Legislative Scrutiny—Post-legislative Scrutiny of the Financial Services Act 2012, the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013 and the Bank of England and Financial Services Act 2016. (582)
2. Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2021. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1435)
2. Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2022

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 2021 (1391)
2. Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (1392)
3. Merchant Shipping (Polar Code) (Safety) Regulations 2021 (1401)
4. Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2021 (1427)
5. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (1434)
6. Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) (No. 2) Order 2021 (1440)
7. Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) (Amendment) Order 2021 (1441)
8. Customs Importation (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendment) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1442)
9. Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (1443)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Home Office and Police data sharing arrangements on migrant victims and witnesses of crime with insecure immigration status
2. Office for Students: Fee information for new entrants in 2022–23
3. Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council 2020-21



4. Report by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services on State of Fire and Rescue: Annual Assessment of Fire and Rescue Services in England 2021
5. Report on the Armed Forces Covenant and Veterans 2021
6. Research and development work relating to assistive technology 2020–21

**Instruments coming into operation before being laid**

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 24) Regulations 2021 (1434)
2. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1435)

**Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument**

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. Representation of the People (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

## Divisions

### Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) Regulations 2021

#### Division No. 1

Lord Robathan moved, as an amendment to the motion, to leave out after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the Regulations”. The House divided:

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### Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

#### Division No. 2

Lord Paddick moved amendment 66C, in clause 98, page 86, line 26, at beginning to insert “Except for a simple caution,”. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 3

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved amendment 71, in clause 102, page 88, line 20, to leave out “there are exceptional” and insert “such a sentence would be contrary to the interests of justice having regard to”. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 4

Baroness Chapman of Darlington moved amendment 78B, after clause 102, to insert the new clause *Maximum sentence for publishing the identity of a sexual offences complainant*. The House divided:

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### **Division No. 5**

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester moved amendment 85, after clause 132, to insert the new clause *Pre-sentence report requirements*. The House divided:

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