

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 2021; and in particular the recommendation to establish "a new overarching Net Zero Test for new policies".

***Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Kazakhstan.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that (1) Standing Order 38(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be suspended until the end of the session so far as is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills, Measures, Affirmative Instruments and reports from Select Committees of the House to have precedence over other notices and orders on Thursdays; and (2) the ballot for topical questions for short debate on Thursday 20 January and Thursday 27 January be suspended to enable lunch break business to be scheduled, notwithstanding paragraphs 6.48 and 6.53 of the *Companion to the Standing Orders*.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 18 January to enable the Committee stage of the Health and Care Bill to continue before oral questions that day.

†**Health and Care Bill** Committee [Lord Kamall] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution 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*)

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



Future Business

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 2021, 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 Balfe** 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.

†***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of rising energy prices on the most vulnerable people in society, and the most effective means of helping them.

†**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Report (day 5) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th, 13th and 15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Thursday 13 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Georgia about the continued imprisonment of Mikheil Saakashvili, the former president of that country.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on health outcomes of the time spent by ambulances waiting in queues to transfer patients into hospital Accident and Emergency departments.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to commission an independent assessment of the scale of money laundering in the United Kingdom.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 January.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Health and Care Bill will continue.

Baroness Meacher to move that this House regrets that the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1288), laid before the House on 18 November 2021, fail to deal with the injustice to debtors from 2014 to the date guidance on the new Regulations took effect. (*Lunch break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 (Airspace Change Directions) (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Order 2022
Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (Legal Capacities) Order 2022
Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Monday 17 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve support for people (1) with, and (2) at risk of, eating disorders.

***Lord Sentamu** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the recent rise in the rate of inflation, what plans they have to sustain the increase in the National Living Wage.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on delivering vaccinations for COVID-19 to school pupils since the Christmas holidays.

***Lord Hendy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development *What should an effective sick pay system look like?*, published on 14 December 2021.

Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 11.00am

If the second Business of the House motion on 11 January is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee stage of the Health and Care Bill will continue.

At 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be on the agenda for the next meeting of the EU–UK Partnership Council, and when will that meeting take place.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake further consultation on the professional use of peat.

***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they will give to the latest Office for National Statistics' projections for (1) life expectancy, and (2) healthy life expectancy, when reviewing the state pension age.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 12 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 January.

Wednesday 19 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the destabilising activities in the Middle East of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

***Baroness Blower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Colombia about investigating human rights abuses, including killings, by police during the protests in that country in September 2020 and May 2021.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about the remediation and repair of coal tips in Wales; and what plans they have, if any, to provide funding to support such remediation and repair work.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 13 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 January.

Subsidy Control Bill Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Thursday 20 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved governments regarding monitoring of their public expenditure.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the supply chain issues in the food and farming sector identified by the National Farmers' Union and the British Retail Consortium at the Food Security Summit on 14 December 2021; and what plans they have to prepare a long-term solution to these issues.

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that on 21 December 2021 Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary General, expressed his intention to call for a meeting of the NATO-Russia Council early in 2022, and (2) that on 22 December 2021 negotiators from the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe and the governments of Ukraine and Russia agreed to restore a full ceasefire between the Ukrainian government forces and separatists in eastern Ukraine.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 January.

Monday 24 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of sugar on health in England; and what steps they will take to reduce its consumption.

***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the balance in the House of Lords between members taking the Government whip and members taking the whip of the Official Opposition as a factor when considering future recommendations for appointments to the House.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support a vaccine patents waiver at the World Trade Organisation.

***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the report by the Children's Commissioner *Talking to your child about online sexual harassment: A guide for parents*, published on 16 December 2021, and in particular the finding that children are "stumbling across" commercial pornography.

Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reform the United Kingdom's water industry.

***Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the proportion of rape allegations that go to trial.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate the disposal of wet wipes.

Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with football authorities towards addressing the (1) safety, and (2) security, implications of the report by Baroness Casey of Blackstone *An independent Review of events surrounding the UEFA Euro 2020 Final 'Euro Sunday' at Wembley*, published on 3 December.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have removed the requirement for there to be an electric vehicle charge point in all existing non-residential properties with more than 20 parking spaces; and what assessment they have made of the implications of this change for their net zero target.

***Lord Mann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards tackling racism in English cricket.

Thursday 27 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria were used to determine the award to Capita of the contract to administer the Turing Scheme after March 2022.

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of nurses working in the NHS.

***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of private equity on the social care sector.

Monday 31 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress was made by the Foreign Secretary at her meeting with the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, and Kuwait on 20 December 2021 on protecting and promoting human rights.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce legislation "to provide the intelligence agencies with the tools they need to tackle the intelligence challenges posed by Russia", as called for by the Intelligence and Security Committee in its the Annual Report for 2019–2021 (HC 877).

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Healthwatch England's report *What people have told us about NHS dentistry*, published on 20 December 2021, what steps they are taking to address the issues faced by those attempting to access NHS dental care.

***Baroness Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty's Government which, if any, antiviral pills for the treatment of COVID-19 they plan on making available for distribution in the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 1 February 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have this year, if any, to restore legal aid for social welfare law cases.

***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to facilitate imports from the European Union.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that facilities such as lifts and public toilets at railway stations are (1) in working order, and (2) accessible to both disabled and non-disabled passengers.

Wednesday 2 February 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Anderson of Ipswich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consequences of current passport and visa requirements on the number of school trips from continental Europe to the United Kingdom.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent work of the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle power of attorney being used as a form of economic abuse that disproportionately affects older people.

Thursday 3 February 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the opportunities for reforming the eligibility criteria for UK-based companies to access investments through the (1) Enterprise Investment Scheme, and (2) Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme, following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *GL42 general licence to kill or take certain species of wild birds to prevent serious damage*, updated on 1 January, what assessment they have made of the numbers of wild birds that will be killed annually to protect game bird interests.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in (1) primary, and (2) secondary, schools in England were absent the weeks commencing (a) 10 January, (b) 17 January, and (c) 24 January.

Monday 7 February 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 10 January that property developers must pay for remedial work to fix unsafe cladding, how the new measures will help residents of properties with building safety defects that are not related to cladding and for which the residents are not responsible. [I]

FUTURE BUSINESS

†***Lord Walney** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international partners about the condition of the oil tanker FSO Safer moored in the Red Sea north of the Yemeni city of Al Hudaydah, and the risks it poses to the environment.

†***Lord Ramsbotham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the establishment of the Royal Commission on the Criminal Justice System announced in the 2019 Queen's Speech.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Highway Code.

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021

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 2021, 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 Jones of Moulsecoomb to move that this House regrets the draft Revision of the Highway Code because, despite making important changes to protect road users from harm, Her Majesty's Government has failed sufficiently to educate the public on the changes. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report.*

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to move that this House resolves not to approve the Surveillance Camera Code of Practice because (1) it does not constitute a legitimate legal or ethical framework for the police's use of facial recognition technology, and (2) it is incompatible with human rights requirements surrounding such technology. *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Motions Relating to Treaties

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October 2020. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report, Session 2019–21*

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP): Scrutiny of the Government's Negotiating Objectives* (10th Report, HL Paper 94). 17 November

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 24 November in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Lord 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 2021.

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 Moynihan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current relations with the government of Qatar. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the future of the Sino-British Joint Declaration, and (2) the Chinese constitutional principle of 'One Country, two systems' in relation to Hong Kong. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities has (1) to address inequalities in men's health outcomes, and (2) to introduce a strategy for men's health. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the International Energy Agency's report *Net-Zero by 2050: A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector*, published in May 2021. (*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*)

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to grow the United Kingdom's hydrogen economy within the current parliament. (*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review of the operation of devolution in Scotland following more than two decades since the establishment of the Scottish Parliament. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for further regulating the use of e-scooters given the safety concerns about their use. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their strategy for the development, launch, and use of the new one-stop digital identity gov.uk app, and in particular what evaluation they have made of frameworks for governance, compliance, and redress. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the link between gambling advertising and gambling-related harm. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 10 January and due for answer by 24 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposed powers to be granted to the Secretary of State in clause 9 of the Nationality and Borders Bill, to strip individuals with or entitled to dual nationality of their British citizenship, would apply to individuals (1) who were born in, or (2) whose mothers were born in, either (a) Northern Ireland, or (b) the Republic of Ireland, who are entitled under Irish law to Irish citizenship. HL5210

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the debate on 5 January (HL Deb, cols 596–7), what assessment they have made of the cost of citizenship registration fees for children; what steps they plan to take to address this; and what plans they have to extend the British National (Overseas) (BNO) visa scheme to those from Hong Kong aged 18–25 as long as one parent has BNO status. HL5211

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage discount was negotiated by the Home Office with hotels in London that accommodated Afghan refugees; and what consideration was given during negotiations to the relatively low occupancy rate hotels have experienced due to the COVID-19 pandemic. HL5212

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports that HSBC invested in Xinjiang Tianye Ltd, a subsidiary of an entity sanctioned by the government of the United States of America for its involvement in crimes against Uyghurs in Xinjiang, what steps they are taking to extend section 54 (Transparency in supply chains etc.) of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 so that it better governs the activities of financial services institutions. HL5213

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the debate on 5 January (HL Deb, cols 596–7), what assessment they have made of proposals to address the effect that the public order disqualification threshold and time period of slavery and trafficking information notices will have on catching alleged perpetrators. HL5214

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a Modern Slavery Risk Register to aid UK companies and individuals to avoid investment in organisations abroad which are alleged to have facilitated modern slavery. HL5215

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their business Risk Advisory regarding companies operating in Xinjiang to ensure UK companies and individuals are aware of the deteriorating situation in the region. HL5216

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 7 December (HL4251), which data sets are confidential according to precise contractual obligations. HL5217

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 7 December (HL4251), whether the licences and contracts they have signed conform to international best practice regarding (1) confidentiality clauses, and (2) exceptions being allowed and written into contract under a range of pre-defined circumstances; and whether they can elaborate on what such allowed exceptions are in the case of the UK licenses. HL5218

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 7 December (HL4251), whether they have ever asked the relevant companies to release them from their confidentiality agreement; if so, (1) when they did so, and (2) what were the results; and if not, what plans they have to (a) do so now, and (b) publish the correspondence as proof. HL5219

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 21 December (HL4992), what plans they have to (1) dispose of, or (2) otherwise get value for the taxpayer, from the former Station Master's House at Penrith North Lakes Railway Station.

HL5220

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government which organisations have benefited from the emergency funding increase to the Culture Recovery Fund.

HL5221

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of applications to the Culture Recovery Fund seeking an emergency grant were successful.

HL5222

Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will provide a breakdown of successful applicants to the Culture Recovery Fund seeking an emergency grant by (1) geographic location, and (2) size of organisation.

HL5223

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to cut one in four trains from service; and whether a new timetable is being prepared to scale back rail services in response to a rise in COVID-19 cases.

HL5224

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many full-time equivalent (1) civil servants, and (2) consultants, are employed to monitor train usage and estimate future train service patterns.

HL5225

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports of armed attacks in (1) Yith Pabol Village in Aweil County, South Sudan, and (2) Miodol village, Rumameer County, Abyei; what assessment they have made of the likelihood of further violence; and what steps they intend to take in response.

HL5226

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they will make to the government of India regarding the distribution of foreign aid donations, particularly in reference to the blocking of funds to religious charities.

HL5227

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the massacre in Kayah State on 24 December, what plans they have to join the EU in backing an international arms embargo against Myanmar.

HL5228

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan concerning the protection of Armenian territory during the border delimitation process.

HL5229

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their statement on Sudan on 4 January, what steps they will take to "hold those actors impeding the democratic process accountable."

HL5230

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *Integrated Communities Strategy Green Paper* published on 14 March 2018, whether they can provide an update on their progress in exploring "the legal and practical challenges of limited reform relating to the law on marriage and religious weddings."

HL5231

Baroness Gale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enact section 106 of the Equality Act 2010.

HL5232

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will establish a beneficial ownership register of overseas entities which own UK property, as envisaged in the draft Registration of Overseas Entities Bill.

HL5233

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 10 January (HL5119), what contracts were entered into since June 2010 with Bain & Company by (1) the Cabinet Office, and (2) other government departments.

HL5234

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 10 January (HL5119), what assessment they have made of the report *Judicial Commission of Inquiry into State Capture: Part 1*, published 5 on January, in particular the finding that Bain & Company acted "unlawfully"; and what plans they have to ensure that no government departments will enter into fresh contracts with Bain & Company. HL5235

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 10 January (HL5119), what assessment they have made of the report *Judicial Commission of Inquiry into State Capture: Part 1*, published on 5 January, in particular the finding that Bain & Company acted "unlawfully" and that legal proceedings should be taken against them. HL5236

Lord Hannan of Kingsclere to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the cost to business of applying VAT on imports from EU states. HL5237

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the Gulf of Guinea Declaration on the Suppression of Piracy; and what plans they have to support the International Labour Organisation to reduce the number of ships abandoned in ports across the world. HL5238

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Neptune Declaration on Seafarer Wellbeing and Crew Change; and what steps they will take to (1) recognise seafarers as key workers, (2) ensure they have access to COVID-19 vaccinations in UK ports, and (3) allow crews to have easy access to air flights. HL5239

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people living illegally in the UK; which nationality is the most represented among those illegal residents; and whether people overstaying their visas is the main way in which people become illegally resident. HL5240

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government which EU member states they are seeking to negotiate return and readmission agreements with for asylum and protection applicants. HL5241

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the increasing number of injuries to Palestinians by Israeli settlers supported by Israeli forces. HL5242

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports of the detention by Israeli forces of the Palestinian child Muhannad Misk in Hebron on 16 December 2021. HL5243

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the destruction of Palestinian olive trees and crops in the Occupied Territories by Israeli settlers. HL5244

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that in December 2021 in East Jerusalem (1) 92 Palestinians lost their homes after 14 residential units were demolished by Israeli forces, and (2) 21 non-residential structures, including 18 commercial structures, were demolished. HL5245

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many new hospitals have been completed and brought into operation in England since 2010. HL5246

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of the UK workforce engaged in the UK aerospace industry. HL5247

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the value of UK Research and Development grants to UK industry in (1) 2010, (2) 2015, and (3) 2019. HL5248

Lord Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many hospital beds there were in England in (1) 2005, (2) 2010, and (3) 2019. HL5249

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) (a) civil, and (b) political, unrest in Kazakhstan, and (2) the involvement of the Collective Security Treaty Organisation as peacekeepers. HL5250

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the level of absence amongst (1) NHS staff, and (2) carers, over the last month attributed to COVID-19. HL5251

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of staff shortages on the (1) NHS, and (2) care sector, in terms of treating patients and those in care. HL5252

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of cyber attacks there have been in each of the last three years on UK companies by a hostile state; and what is their policy is to prevent such attacks. HL5253

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what provision is currently in place for local councils to meet virtually. HL5254

Baroness Quin to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have concerning the proportion of employees working shifts of more than six hours who do not receive payment for the rest breaks to which they are entitled. HL5255

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in negotiations with the EU concerning the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL5256

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take with the EU to ensure that enhanced mechanisms for (1) transparency, (2) engagement, and (3) consultation, concerning the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, are put in place and fully implemented. HL5257

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact an ETA system for local journeys across the border on the island of Ireland would have on (1) tourism, (2) trade supply lines in Northern Ireland, and (3) the daily lives of people living in the border region. HL5258

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received concerning the proposed ETA system for local journeys to Northern Ireland across the land border on the island of Ireland. HL5259

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to accurately measure the impact of Respiratory Syncytial Virus hospitalisations on the NHS. HL5260

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will select those who are currently in Afghanistan to take part in the Afghans Citizens Resettlement Scheme. HL5261

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements they are making to provide transport for those eligible under the Afghans Citizens Resettlement Scheme to come from Afghanistan to the UK. HL5262

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Written Statement by Lord Kamall on 11 October (HLWS298), what progress is being made in introducing mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid. HL5263

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks made by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel on 21 October (HL Deb, col 252), what steps have they taken to (1) detect, or (2) require others to detect, the prevalence of Xinjiang Cotton in garments (a) manufactured in, or (b) imported into, the UK. HL5264

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that 2021 saw the highest number of Palestinians killed by Israeli forces since 2014; and that demolitions by Israeli forces reached a five-year high, making nearly 900 Palestinians homeless. HL5265

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the treatment of Palestinians and their property during night raids by Israeli forces. HL5266

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that the Israeli military has revised its open-fire policies for the West Bank. HL5267

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to either (1) reimburse tuition fees, or (2) clear current student debt, for all nursing, midwifery and allied healthcare students affected by the removal of the NHS bursary. HL5268

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage universities to make face-to-face teaching compulsory. HL5269

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish an emergency volunteer army for social care in light of reports that (1) care homes, and (2) home care providers, are struggling to operate properly due to staff shortages. HL5270

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the COVID-19 vaccination programme to all 5 to 11 year olds. HL5271

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what exemptions will be granted for listed accommodation unsuitable for updating to modern energy efficiency standards for (1) homes, and (2) rental properties, in England. HL5272

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to legislate for the regulation of property management companies. HL5273

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that private property management companies are charging tenants excessive (1) commission, and (2) charges, to cover their building insurance; and what steps they intend to take, if any, to curtail the practice. HL5274

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when HMS Dauntless will return operationally to the Fleet. HL5275

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when HMS Daring will return operationally to the Fleet. HL5276

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HMS Monmouth has been decommissioned; and whether HMS Montrose will be decommissioned later this year. HL5277

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HMS Argyll is due to be decommissioned in 2022. HL5278

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether HMS Lancaster is due to be decommissioned in 2024; and whether HMS Iron Duke is due to be decommissioned in 2025. HL5279

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government when the first Type 31 Frigate will first enter naval service. HL5280

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their Levelling Up White Paper. HL5281

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.

21 October 2021 (4 November 2021)

HL3273 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 November 2021 (17 November 2021)

HL3668 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 November 2021 (23 November 2021)

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3905 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 November 2021 (29 November 2021)

HL4008 Lord Hylton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4022 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 November 2021 (3 December 2021)

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

22 November 2021 (6 December 2021)

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

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

29 November 2021 (13 December 2021)

HL4490 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4483 Lord Kilclooney [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

30 November 2021 (14 December 2021)

HL4566 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4567 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 December 2021 (16 December 2021)

HL4642 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 December 2021 (17 December 2021)

HL4686 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 December 2021 (20 December 2021)

HL4716 Lord Kilclooney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4724 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 December 2021 (22 December 2021)

HL4780 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 December 2021 (24 December 2021)

HL4877 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 December 2021 (29 December 2021)

HL4882 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4883 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL4909 Lord Oates [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 December 2021 (30 December 2021)

HL4948 Lord Cooper of Windrush [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4940 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4931 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department for Education]

16 December 2021 (4 January)

HL5072 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

HL5069 Lord Tyrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5056 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Education]

HL5057 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Education]

HL5050 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5062 Baroness Sugg [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Department for Education (4)

Department of Health and Social Care (26)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Subsidy Control Bill	Government	19 January
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	

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House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	11 January
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	12 January
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	
National Insurance Contributions 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	
Sent to the Commons		
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	
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
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

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) Regulations 2022

Draft Competition Appeal Tribunal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2022

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022

Draft Microchipping of Dogs (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Passenger, Crew and Service Information (Civil Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*

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

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

Draft Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (Legal Capacities) Order 2022 (13 January)

Draft Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Order 2022 (13 January)

Draft Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 (Airspace Change Directions) (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2022 (*13 January*)

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 2021.*

Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Praying time expired 9 December 2021. (13 January)*

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 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 Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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

European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 25 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

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*

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

Tuesday 11 January

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.45pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
Committee of Selection	Virtual meeting	4.30pm

Wednesday 12 January

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)	Hybrid meeting	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 13 January

International Agreements Committee		11.00am
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Monday 17 January

House of Lords Commission	Palace of Westminster	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 18 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Thursday 20 January

Services Committee	Microsoft Teams	1.00pm
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Wednesday 26 January

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Physical meeting	2.00pm
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.30pm

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 Monday 10 January 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury for the remainder of this Session.

2 **Lord Hughes of Woodside** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Hughes of Woodside, a member of the House, had died on Friday 7 January.

Select Committee Report

3 Constitution

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

Health and Care Bill. (9th Report, HL Paper 136)

Public Business

4 **Care workers: professional register** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Kamall.

5 **Post Office: Horizon compensation** A question was asked by Baroness Bakewell and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Prime Minister: meetings with First Ministers of the devolved governments** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

7 **Authors, booksellers and libraries: economic recovery** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

8 **Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Standing Orders (Public Business)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.”

The motion was agreed to.

10 **Charities Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons,

11 **National Insurance Contributions Bill** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

12 **Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill** The bill was read a third time. Amendment 1 was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was returned to the Commons with an amendment.

13 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 90A. Amendment 90A was agreed to (see division 1). Amendments 91 and 92 to 95 were agreed to. Amendment 95A was agreed to (see division 2). Amendments 95B to 96C were agreed to. Amendment 97 was disagreed to (see division 3). The report stage was adjourned.

14 **Russia** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 6 January.

15 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 97ZB. Amendments 97ZB and 97ZC were agreed to. Amendment 97CA was disagreed to (see division 4). A motion to adjourn debate on amendment 102 was disagreed to (see division 5). Amendment 102 was disagreed to (see division 6). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 102.

The House adjourned at 12.31am on Tuesday 11 January until 2.30pm the same day.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in Moses Room at 3.45pm.

National Insurance Contributions Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The bill was reported without amendment.

The Committee adjourned at 5.26pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
2. Draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Personal Protective Equipment at Work (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (8)
2. Occupational Pension Schemes (Charges and Governance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (10)
3. Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2022 (14)

Divisions

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

Division No. 1

Lord German moved amendment 90A, in clause 140, page 130, line 22, at end to insert—

“(8) A local authority may establish and maintain a secure 16 to 19 Academy.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Meacher moved amendment 95A, in clause 142, page 139, line 1, to leave out “and (3)” and insert “to (3A)”. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved amendment 97, after clause 164, to insert the new clause *Women's Justice Board*. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Pannick moved amendment 97CA, in clause 170, page 193, to leave out lines 16 to 18 and insert “(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to a jury or to members of a jury.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle moved to adjourn the debate on amendment 102 to a subsequent day. The House divided:

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Division No. 6

Baroness Chakrabarti moved amendment 102, after clause 172, to insert the new clause *Duty to establish statutory inquiry into lessons to be learned from the death of Sarah Everard*. The House divided:

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