

Monday 13 December 2021 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the sustainability, and (2) the impact on biodiversity, of the wood pellets used by Drax for electricity generation in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many training places for new doctors there were in medical schools and other institutions in (1) 2000–01, and (2) 2021–22; and what plans they have, if any, to increase the number of places for 2022–23.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their commitments to providing (1) health services, (2) water and sanitation, and (3) access to justice, for marginalised communities in Nepal, including Dalits and Adivasis.

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

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 Wednesday 15 December to enable motions to approve affirmative instruments laid before the House under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to be moved before oral questions that day.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 15 December to enable motions to approve affirmative instruments laid before the House under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments will have been laid before the House.

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

†**Lord Herbert of South Downs** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill do now pass, at the end insert “but that this House, while strongly supporting measures to improve animal welfare, regrets the way in which the proposed Animal Sentience Committee is to be established”. [I]

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

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Lord Storey to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1224), laid before the House on 4 November, be annulled because (1) they will remove vital support for disabled young people, and (2) Her Majesty's Government have not sufficiently assessed the impact the regulations will have. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

Future Business

Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Mobarik** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lower the tariffs on tuna imported from the Maldives.

†***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 100 million COVID-19 vaccines they have committed to donate to the rest of the world have been delivered and where they have been sent.

***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure screening of the estimated 1.2 million women in England who missed breast screening during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which health disparities may have been exacerbated due to the reduction in screening attendance. [I]

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further support they will provide to entertainment and arts venues following the introduction of new COVID-19 regulations.

Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL] Report [Lord Knight of Weymouth]

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

Baroness Noakes to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out from "that" to the end and insert "this House declines to approve the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 because Her Majesty's Government have not published a full impact assessment".

Baroness Thornton to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Kamall, at the end insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations do not explain how the legislation will operate, and that this will be deferred to future guidance; further regrets that a full impact assessment has not been published; notes with concern that the impact statement states the legislation poses a “significant workforce capacity risk” and that the Department for Health and Social Care “cannot be confident that the system, even with additional funding will be able to absorb the loss of capacity without further intervention”; notes that the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee has recommended that the debate on the instrument should be deferred until Her Majesty’s Government provides a fuller and clearer statement of how the related Care Home Regulations have affected the care home workforce; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to provide supporting evidence for permanently requiring frontline NHS staff to have received two doses of an approved COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of continued or further deployment”.

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

†**Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

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

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

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

Wednesday 15 December 2021 at 11.00am

If the Business of the House motions in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 13 December are agreed to it is expected that affirmative instruments laid before the House under the Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 will be considered.

At 3.00pm, Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they plan to take to support the implementation of Build UK’s *Roadmap to Zero Retentions*, seeking to eliminate cash retentions in the construction sector by 2025, further to its endorsement by the Construction Leadership Council on 9 December 2019.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the number of young people in alternative education.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the speech from the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 8 December at Chatham House on *Building the Network of Liberty*, what plans they have to support the International Day of Democracy.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 December.

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

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

Thursday 16 December 2021 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to include (1) first aid training, and (2) home nursing, as core parts of the school curriculum.

***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the answer by Lord Benyon on 27 May (HL Deb, col. 1097), when they will publish details of how new Environmental Land Management schemes will deliver the “very clear access commitment, backed by funding”, to which the Minister referred.

***Lord Laming** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children and young people in care are placed in safe and appropriate accommodation.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 December.

Three oral questions to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office (Lord Frost) (30 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 December.

Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale to move that this House takes note of the plans by Her Majesty’s Government to announce a new international development strategy for the United Kingdom in 2022. *(Balloted debate)*

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

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to move that this House takes note of the importance of the constitutional integrity of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and of upholding the Dayton Agreement. *(Balloted debate) [I]*

Wednesday 5 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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.

Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lord Ricketts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: policing, law enforcement and security* (25th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 250). 26 March

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). 21 April

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Working practices: one year on* (7th Report, HL Paper 75). 17 September

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the use and scrutiny of emergency powers* (3rd Report, HL Paper 15). 10 June

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Battery strategy goes flat: Net-zero target at risk* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). 27 July

Lord Clement-Jones to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency* (7th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 196). 18 December 2020

Lord Lipsey to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Politics of Polling: an update* (8th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 197). 21 December 2020

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?: Follow-up report* (10th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 267). 24 April

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Free for all? Freedom of expression in the digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 54). 22 July

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and China’s security and trade relationship: A strategic void* (1st Report, HL Paper 62). 10 September

Baroness Deech to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Equality Act 2010: the impact on disabled people: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 60). 9 September

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Baroness Randerson to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Drivers’ Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/921), laid before the House on 6 August, be annulled because (1) they will not address the shortage in HGV drivers, and (2) longer hours could deter new entrants and have serious implications for standards of road safety. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report.*

Baroness Meacher to move that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1288), laid before the House on 18 November, be annulled because they fail to deal with the injustice to debtors prior to the date on which the Regulations take effect.

Motions Relating to Treaties

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

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

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

Questions for Short Debate

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

Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide support to the British farming industry to combat (1) increased production costs resulting from the ongoing labour shortages, and (2) increased competition from the Australian and New Zealand markets.

Lord Tope to ask Her Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve road (1) safety, and (2) quality, in the West Midlands.

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government what humanitarian assistance they are providing to the people of Afghanistan; and what steps they are taking to coordinate the resettlement scheme for displaced Afghans across departments.

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant an automatic right to a British Passport to people born in the Republic of Ireland who have lived in Northern Ireland for 50 years or more.

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current ambulance response times; and what action they are taking to reduce ambulance response times.

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the United Kingdom–New Zealand free trade agreement will have on (1) UK economic growth, and (2) British business.

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition - tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 16 September.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 12 January for debate on Thursday 20 January. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that (1) subsidies, and (2) licensing decisions, related to the oil and gas industry are not subject to undue influence from outside interests. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

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*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the finding of the Uyghur Tribunal that a genocide is underway against Uyghurs in Xinjiang; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL4858

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the HS2 contract awarded to a Hitachi and Alstom joint-venture, which stations the trains delivered by that contract will serve; which platforms within these stations will also be served by trains operating on Network Rail tracks; and what station platform heights will be used for trains delivered from the contract. HL4859

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the HS2 contract awarded to a Hitachi and Alstom joint-venture, whether there will be two separate types of train, (a) classic compatible trains, and (b) trains dedicated to high-speed lines. HL4860

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the HS2 contract awarded to a Hitachi and Alstom joint-venture, (1) what estimate they have made of the number passenger seats that will be provided in each train, and (2) what provision there will be for passengers travelling with bicycles. HL4861

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks made by Lord True on 6 December (HL Deb, col 1640), what was the case that was determined relating to the operation of the Ministerial Code; which (1) ministers, and (2) officials, were involved; and what plans they have, if any, to place a copy of (a) a report by the independent advisor concerning the Transport Secretary's declaration of private interests, or (b) any other report, in the Library of the House. HL4862

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the parties engaged in the conflict in Ethiopia to permit the resumption of food distribution by the UN in areas affected by that conflict. HL4863

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the humanitarian relief effort in Ethiopia of the UN's suspension of food distribution in the Amhara region; and in particular, on the number of deaths of children in that region. HL4864

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether goods from Northern Ireland can continue to use GB packaging or must have (1) NI, or (2) EU, packaging, as a result of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland which requires Northern Ireland to abide by EU rules on single plastics. HL4865

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Georgia regarding the continued imprisonment of the former President of that country, Mikheil Saakashvili. HL4866

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government how many meetings ministers have had with (1) the President of the Family Division, and (2) the Chair of the Judicial College, since April; and in how many of those meetings judicial training on domestic abuse was discussed. HL4867

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Judicial College has updated training on domestic abuse since April. HL4868

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the number of people receiving social care who follow a non-meat diet; and what steps they are taking to ensure that such people are given meat-free meals. HL4869

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what training is available to care inspectors in relation to diet and its impact on overall wellbeing. HL4870

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they recognise the need for a (1) nationally recognised, and (2) mandatory, care qualification; and what steps they have taken, if any, towards establishing this. HL4871

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the standard training given to chefs in care settings. HL4872

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help Vietnam and other claimant states (1) to resolve their disputes in relation to the South China Sea, and (2) to conclude a substantive South China Sea Code of Conduct which conforms to international law. HL4873

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Russia regarding the UK's and NATO's response to the Russian military build-up near Ukraine's borders and to communicate the danger of further escalation. HL4874

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how they have updated their future pandemic preparedness strategy, in view of the experiences of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL4875

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to give weasels legal protection and to declare them 'vulnerable to extinction', further to their falling numbers. HL4876

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Secretary of State for Health's announcement of a 'booster programme on steroids' on 30 November, how long it took for the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) advice of 29 November on extending the COVID-19 vaccine booster programme, including halving the time between the primary course and the booster dose, to be fully implemented; and whether the booster programme is on track to vaccinate all eligible adults in England by the end of January 2022. HL4877

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what ministerial contact they have had with the new President of Iran, Ebrahim Raisi, since he was sworn into office in August. HL4878

Lord Owen to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average bed occupancy in NHS hospitals in England per year for the last 30 years for which figures are available. HL4879

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide translations of the consultation document and online survey on implementing due diligence on forest risk commodities, in order to aid those responding from source countries. HL4880

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)

HL4123 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4124 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4149 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4150 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

HL4140 Baroness Lister of 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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

22 November (6 December)

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

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

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

24 November (8 December)

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

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

HL4403 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

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

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

25 November (9 December)

HL4429 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (42)

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	
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	13 December
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	14 December
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	14 December
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	13 December
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	14 December
Waiting for Third Reading		
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	13 December
Sent to the Commons		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL]	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Returned to the Commons with Amendments		
Armed Forces Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Critical Benchmarks (References and Administrators' Liability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Rating (Coronavirus) and Directors Disqualification (Dissolved Companies) Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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

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

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

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 12th Report.*

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

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

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

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report. (14 December)*

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

Draft Transport Act 2000 (Air Traffic Services Licence Modification Appeals) (Prescribed Aerodromes) Regulations 2022

Draft Civil Jurisdiction and Judgments (2005 Hague Convention and 2007 Hague Convention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(14 December)*

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

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

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

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

Negative Instruments

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time expired 31 October*

Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report. Praying time expired 1 November.*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Temporary Exceptions) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report. Praying time expired 19 November.*

Universal Credit (Exceptions to the Requirement not to be receiving Education) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 December. (13 December)*

Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (Conditions for Transfers) Regulations 2021 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 January.*

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2021 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 January.*

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

Private Storage Aid for Pigmeat (England) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 22nd Report. Praying time ends 11 January.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Treaties before the House

International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, 2004 (as amended) *Scrutiny period expires: 13 December*

Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of the Capabilities of the Ukrainian Navy *Scrutiny period expires: 10 January*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kenya on Defence Cooperation *Scrutiny period expires: 17 January*

Agreement between the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States of America for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information *Scrutiny period expires: 18 January*

Retirements

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

Lord Broers (17 December)

Viscount Ridley (17 December)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

Constitution Committee *Revision of the Cabinet Manual* (6th Report, HL Paper 34), (response due 8 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

International Agreements Committee *Working practices: one year on* (7th Report, HL Paper 75), (response due 17 November, no further date agreed for a response) [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Monday 13 December

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2	1.30pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 14 December

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3A	9.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
House of Lords Commission	The Moses Room	11.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 15 December

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Tuesday 11 January

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
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Wednesday 26 January

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

Wednesday 9 February

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Thursday 10 February

Liaison Committee		2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 10 December 2021

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

Select Committee Report

1 Draft Online Safety Bill

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

Draft Online Safety Bill. (HL Paper 129)

Public Business

2 Freedom of speech The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury moved that this House takes note of contemporary challenges to freedom of speech, and the role of public, private and civil society sectors in upholding freedom of speech. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 2.16pm until Monday 13 December at 2.30pm.

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. Sport—Government Response to the Third Report from the House of Commons Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee on Concussion in Sport. (561)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised) —Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (9 November). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Amendment and Modification) Order 2021 (1380)
2. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consequential Amendments of References to Rules) Regulations 2021 (1388)
3. Social Security (Income and Capital Disregards) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1405)
4. Nuclear Safeguards (Fees) Regulations 2021 (1406)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament 2019–21

