

Friday 10 December 2021 at 10.00am

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that this House takes note of contemporary challenges to freedom of speech, and the role of public, private and civil society sectors in upholding freedom of speech.

Future Business**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]

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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*

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]

Tuesday 14 December 2021 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 10 December.

†**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 Wolfson of Tredegar]

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 opens at 3pm on Friday 10 December, 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) [1]*

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 9 December and due for answer by 23 December.

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many arrests were made by the Metropolitan Police Service at each England Euro 2020 match played at Wembley for offences relating to football disorder. HL4817

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many charges were made for offences relating to football disorder for each England Euro 2020 match. HL4818

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many cases have been brought to court relating to charges made at England Euro 2020 matches played at Wembley. HL4819

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many convictions related to (1) disorder, and (2) racist offences, at football matches there were in each of the last five years. HL4820

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many football banning orders were made under the Football (Disorder) Act 2000 in each of the last five years. HL4821

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the (1) number, and (2) percentage, of Universal Credit recipients whose payments are affected by the minimum income floor for self-employed people. HL4822

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the commitments made in *People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper*, published on 1 December, what plans they have to set out a strategy to increase the supply of supported housing for older people. HL4823

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the commitments made in *People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper*, published on 1 December, what steps they will take to ensure the planning system enables the growth of housing-based care options for older people. HL4824

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the minimum period served in custody for people given (1) extended determinate sentences, (2) an extended sentence of detention, and (3) a sentence for offenders of particular concern, in each of the last five years. HL4825 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the minimum term served in custody for people given (1) a mandatory life sentence, (2) an automatic life sentence, and (3) a discretionary life sentence, in each of the last five years. HL4826 [I]

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to include roads policing within the national Strategic Policing Requirement. HL4827

Lord Chidgey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people who have died from COVID-19 related conditions at home since the beginning of the first lockdown in March 2020. HL4828

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what the total expenditure on the Trader Support Service has been since its commencement. HL4829

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government, what is the projected annual expenditure on the Trader Support Service for each of the next three years. HL4830

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are employed (1) directly, and (2) indirectly, by the Trader Support Service. HL4831

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government for how long they intend the Trader Support Service to operate. HL4832

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland gives legal effect to a Regulatory Border in the Irish Sea between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. HL4833

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government which manufacturers are supplying COVID-19 vaccines for the current booster campaign in the UK; and what proportion of the campaign total has been supplied by each provider. HL4834

Lord Grocott to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 22 November (HL3795) detailing the steps they are taking regarding Russia's occupation of Crimea, what steps they are taking regarding Israel's occupation of the Golan Heights. HL4835

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, how they will evaluate the requirements on water companies in the Environment Act 2021 to make progressive reductions in sewage dumping. HL4836

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on public health of toxic air from landfill sites. HL4837

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what penalties can be applied against individual directors of water companies who recklessly or repeatedly discharge unpermitted sewage into waterways. HL4838

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, of the target of 5,000 hectares of trees planted, what proportion were planted in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021; and what the delivery target will be for 2022. HL4839

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in order to estimate the revenue yield of a one per cent increase on all income tax rates payable on property income, they can draw on the data in Table 3.7 from the *Survey of Personal Incomes*, which compiles numbers of taxpayers and associated estimates of property income. HL4840

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government how many river fords are on British roads; what records are kept about the location and numbers of river fords; and which authorities keep any such records. HL4841

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what obligation, if any, there is upon emergency services to alert a local authority where the condition of a road could be considered a causal factor in an incident they are called to attend. HL4842

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux to ask Her Majesty's Government whether both of the Royal Navy's aircraft carriers are fully operational and can be deployed simultaneously; and in the event of such deployments, how many aircraft would each ship carry. HL4843

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to *The Integrated Review 2021*, published on 16 March, what will be the level of readiness of the 3rd (UK) Division; and how many days would it take for at least one manoeuvre brigade to be deployed in an operational theatre outside of the European mainland. HL4844

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it will be possible for a fully formed and equipped 3 Commando Brigade to be embarked on shipping that (1) is owned by, or is under the control of, Her Majesty's Government, or (2) that can be made available to Her Majesty's Government (a) whatever the intentional circumstances, and (b) without significant recourse to the United States assets. HL4845

Lord Richards of Herstmonceux to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to protect international underwater telecommunication cables; and what would be the consequences of a failure to do so. HL4846

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of stranded assets in relation to the further development of fossil fuel extraction infrastructure. HL4847

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs of decommissioning (1) existing oil and gas infrastructure, and (2) extant oil and gas licences which have not yet been granted planning approval. HL4848

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the net amount received in tax from North Sea oil and gas operations in each of the past six financial years, accounting for rebates and subsidies. HL4849

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they require suppliers of COVID-19 PCR tests for travel advertised on GOV.UK to record the complaints they receive; whether these suppliers are required to submit this data to the Government; and if so, whether they will publish this data. HL4850

Lord Walney to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 17 November (HL3974), how many unborn children have been placed on the Child Protection Information sharing system using the pregnant woman's National Health Service number. HL4851

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of their time that each of the eight Regional Schools Commissioners spend supporting maintained schools. HL4852

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury on 19 November (75071), what proportion of the £2.4 billion underspend on tax-free childcare since 2017 has been reinvested in other childcare and early education services. HL4853

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Institute for Fiscal Studies' 2021 *Annual Report on Education Spending in England*, published on 30 November; and in particular the finding that, even with additional funding announced in the Spending Review, college spending per pupil in 2024–25 will be around ten per cent below 2010–11 levels, while school sixth-form spending per pupil will be 23 per cent below 2010–11 levels. HL4854

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assurances they can offer families who are (1) currently receiving therapeutic support via the Adoption Support Fund; and (2) who are in the process of applying to receive therapeutic support via the Adoption Support Fund, that they will be able to access the fund beyond March 2022, and for as long as necessary. HL4855

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Berridge on 21 July (HL1838), what assessment they have made of the recommendation in Adoption UK's report *Adoption Barometer*, published on 29 June, for a ten-year commitment to the Adoption Support Fund in England. HL4856

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to announce the allocation of the Adoption Support Fund for March 2022 onwards. HL4857

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]

4 November (18 November)

HL3721 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]

HL3895 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3911 Baroness Stuart of Edgbaston [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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 Burtersett [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)

HL4221 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4222 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4229 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4228 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

22 November (6 December)

HL4316 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4252 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4294 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4296 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4297 Baroness Rock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

23 November (7 December)

HL4350 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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]
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HL4373 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4375 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4383 Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4364 The Lord Bishop of Durham [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 (5)

Department of Health and Social Care (49)

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	

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Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
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

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 ends 9 December.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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)

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	Room 3	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		4.00pm

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 Thursday 9 December 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 Earldom of Selborne in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of William Lewis Palmer claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Selborne in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Earl of Selborne on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

2 Barony of Ironside in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of Charles Edmund Grenville Ironside claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Ironside in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Ironside on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

3 Earldom of Antrim in the Peerage of Ireland The Petition of Randal Alexander St John McDonnell claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Antrim in the Peerage of Ireland was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 79.

Select Committee Reports

4 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

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, reported for special attention.

International Labour Organisation (ILO) Violence and Harassment Convention, 2019 (No.190), reported for information. (13th Report, HL Paper 127)

5 Economic Affairs

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

Basis Period Reform and Uncertain Tax Treatments. (2nd Report, HL Paper 128)

Public Business

6 Disabled Students' Allowance scheme A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees A question was asked by Lord Hannay of Chiswick and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 Future Farming Programme: small farms A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Benyon.

9 Northern Ireland: supply of medicines A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Frost.

10 **Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]** Lord Berkeley presented a bill to amend the succession to the title of Duke of Cornwall, to remove the presumption of Crown immunity applying to the Duke of Cornwall and Duchy of Cornwall; to remove certain exemptions and immunities from the Duke of Cornwall and Duchy of Cornwall; to allow the present Duke of Cornwall to purchase land and estates in land throughout the United Kingdom; to make provision about legal representation of and legal advice given to the Duke and Duchy of Cornwall; and to provide that the Duchy of Cornwall shall become subject to the Crown Estate Act 1961. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 81)

11 **Scotland: economic recovery and renewal** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie moved that this House takes note of Scotland's contribution to economic recovery and renewal, and how this may support wellbeing and quality of life across the United Kingdom. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Ten-year drugs strategy** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 6 December.

13 **Nationality and Borders Bill** A bill to make provision about nationality, asylum and immigration; to make provision about victims of slavery or human trafficking; to provide a power for Tribunals to charge participants where their behaviour has wasted the Tribunal's resources; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 82)

14 **Nationality and Borders Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 82-EN)

15 **Downing Street Christmas parties** Lord True answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

16 **Extraordinary Funding and Financing Agreement for Transport for London** A question was asked by Lord Davies of Brixton and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

17 **Energy: civil nuclear power** (2½-hour debate) Lord Howell of Guildford moved that this House takes note of the role of civil nuclear power in meeting the United Kingdom's electricity needs and energy security. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.29pm until Friday 10 December at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Pay—National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report 2021. (565)
2. Justice—*Delivering justice for victims: A consultation on improving victims' experiences of the justice system*: Government consultation document. (574)
3. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Twelfth and Seventeenth to the Twenty-First reports of the Committee of Public Accounts. (583)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Wearing of Face Coverings) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1400)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2021 (1378)
2. Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1395)
3. Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Marketing Standards and Organic Products) (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (1396)
4. Ozone-Depleting Substances (Grant of Halon Derogations) Regulations 2021 (1397)
5. Draft Bury (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)
6. Draft Gosport (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Accounts of Insolvency Services and the Insolvency Services Investment 2020–21
2. Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast evaluation report
3. Report and Accounts of Art Council England Grant-in-aid and National Lottery Distribution 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of National Lottery Distribution Fund 2020–21
6. Report and Accounts of the Commission for Local Administration in England (Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman) 2020–21

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7. Report and Accounts of the National Citizen Service Trust 2020–21
8. Report and Accounts of the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation 2020–21
9. Report on the European Union (Withdrawal) Act and Common Frameworks for the period 26 June to 25 September 2021

