

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 2021; 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. [I]

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the Philippines following Typhoon Odette.

†**Health and Care Bill** Lord Kamall to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Health and Care Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1	Clause 69
Schedule 1	Schedule 11
Clauses 2 and 3	Clauses 70 to 74
Clauses 5 to 14	Schedule 12
Schedule 2	Clauses 75 to 80
Clauses 15 to 17	Clause 4
Schedule 3	Clauses 88 to 94
Clauses 18 to 27	Clauses 135 to 144
Schedule 4	Schedule 17
Clause 28	Clauses 145 to 148
Schedule 5	Clause 81 to 87
Clauses 29 to 40	Clause 95
Schedule 6	Schedule 13
Clauses 41 to 43	Clauses 96 to 109
Schedule 7	Schedule 14
Clauses 44 to 61	Clauses 110 to 120
Schedule 8	Schedule 15
Clauses 62 and 63	Clauses 121 to 134
Schedule 9	Schedule 16
Clauses 64 to 68	Clauses 149 to 154
Schedule 10	Title.

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



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

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to move that the Grand Committee 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 2021. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 13th Report*

Future Business

Thursday 6 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India about the blocking of overseas funds for the Missionaries of Charity and other non-governmental organisations.

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

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of rising energy costs on households, and in particular (1) pensioners, and (2) those on low incomes. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

Monday 10 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Standing Order 21 (*Leave of Absence*)

After paragraph (7) insert the following new paragraph:

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

†**Charities Bill [HL]** (*Law Commission Bill*) Third Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

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

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Tuesday 11 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Confederation of British Industry, Trades Union Congress and others, to the Prime Minister on 3 December 2021; and in particular the recommendation to establish "a new overarching Net Zero Test for new policies".

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

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

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

Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 3.00pm

***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) report *Holding eSwatini to Account: Assessing the Country's Compliance with the Commonwealth Charter*, published on 5 March 2021, what plans they have to use their position as a member of the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group to initiate an investigation into potential breaches of the Commonwealth Charter by the government of Eswatini; and what steps they will take to support the implementation of the recommendations in the ITUC report.

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

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

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

Thursday 13 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 January.*

Monday 17 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

Wednesday 19 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

†**Subsidy Control Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

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

Thursday 20 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

Monday 24 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

Thursday 27 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

Monday 31 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

Tuesday 1 February 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

Select Committee Reports

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

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

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

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

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

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

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and Afghanistan* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 208). 13 January 2021

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Catapults: bridging the gap between research and industry* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 218). 5 February 2021

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Scrutiny of international agreements: Free Trade Agreement with Singapore, Trade Continuity Agreement with Canada and Association Agreement with Egypt* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 219). 29 January 2021

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

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257). 30 March 2021

Lord Ricketts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: policing, law enforcement and security* (25th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 250). 26 March 2021

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). 21 April 2021

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Working practices: one year on* (7th Report, HL Paper 75). 17 September 2021

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the use and scrutiny of emergency powers* (3rd Report, HL Paper 15). 10 June 2021

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Battery strategy goes flat: Net-zero target at risk* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). 27 July 2021

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

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

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?: Follow-up report* (10th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 267). 24 April 2021

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Free for all? Freedom of expression in the digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 54). 22 July 2021

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and China's security and trade relationship: A strategic void* (1st Report, HL Paper 62). 10 September 2021

Baroness Deech to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Equality Act 2010: the impact on disabled people: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 60). 9 September 2021

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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

Baroness 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 2021, 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

Questions for Short Debate

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

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

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

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards full implementation of the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 related to the rights of disabled people. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their Levelling Up programme breaks the cycle of poverty and delivers for future generations. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

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

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

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

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 December 2021 and due for answer by 4 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to (1) repeal section 32 of the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 relating to procurement of medical supplies during emergencies such as pandemics, and (2) amend the Health and Care Bill to make provision for new public procurement policies during times of emergency or pandemics based on transparency, accountability and value for public money. HL5037

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Germany about cooperation in pursuit of joint obligations under the Genocide Convention in relation to China. HL5038

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with OFCOM regarding guidance for (1) the BBC, and (2) other media organisations, concerning the (a) accuracy, and (b) sensitivity, of reporting of issues relating to hate crime. HL5039

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government, following reports of intimidation of a group of Jewish youths on Oxford Street, London, on 29 November, what assessment they have made of antisemitism in the UK; and what steps they are taking to address this. HL5040

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to encourage UK media organisations to adopt the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism. HL5041

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Atomic Weapons Establishment. HL5042

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the costs that will be incurred as a result of the decision to renew and expand nuclear warhead production. HL5043

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish contact points for the Afghan Resettlement Scheme in neighbouring countries. HL5044

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with the relevant authorities the banning of British citizens who have worked in North-East Syria from entering the Schengen Zone by means of notices under the Schengen Information System. HL5045

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the projected budget for the global summit to promote freedom of religion or belief in London on 5–6 July 2022; and how many staff are expected to work on it. HL5046

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the projected budget for the Safe To Be Me: a Global Equality Conference to be held in London on 27–28 June 2022; and how many staff are expected to work on it. HL5047

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that only two vaccination centres in England offer services to add overseas vaccines to the NHS COVID Pass. HL5048

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients do not have access to a vaccination centre within 20 miles; and what assessment they have made of the impact of proximity to a vaccination centre on vaccine uptake. HL5049

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government why they stopped funding workplace testing for COVID-19; and whether that decision will be kept under review. HL5050

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government what independent information resource is available to consumers to check that representative APRs are fairly stated; and what action the Financial Conduct Authority advises customers to take where they are concerned they have been mis-sold under a representative APR that was not fairly stated. HL5051

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government how many skilled persons reports under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 section 166 the Financial Conduct Authority has commissioned where the issue of representative APR has been the matter concerned, in each of the last six years. HL5052

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Financial Conduct Authority has decided not to make independent periodic checks on the compliance of Financial Conduct Authority regulations by authorised firms, particularly the accuracy of key consumer protection information such as representative APR. HL5053

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has requested a firm to outline how it calculates its APR in the last six years, other than at the point granting authorisation; in any cases of representative APR breaches discovered, how many times the FCA has required changes to the firm's website and product literature; and how many firms have been referred to the enforcement department for resolution. HL5054

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an action plan on cancer (1) diagnosis, and (2) treatment; and if they have such plans, when they will be introduced. HL5055

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Answer by Baroness Barran on 15 December (HL Deb col 297), what estimate they have made of (1) the number of madrassas in England, and (2) the number of children that attend them; whether they have made an assessment of whether radical Islamist views are being taught in those madrassas; and if so, what were the conclusions of that assessment. HL5056

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Answer by Baroness Barran on 15 December (HL Deb, col 297), what plans they have to encourage Ofsted to inspect all madrassas in England, regardless of whether they provide teaching for fewer than 18 hours per week. HL5057

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Transnational Resettlement Project UK and Ireland. HL5058

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government who are the support providers for the Gateway Protection Programme. HL5059

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government why Northern Ireland was not considered for the resettlement of refugees as part of the Transnational Resettlement Project UK and Ireland. HL5060

Lord Shinkwin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to share UK expertise in green technology with partners in (1) the Middle East, and (2) North Africa region, following the water-for-energy deal agreed by Israel and Jordan, and brokered by the United Arab Emirates. HL5061

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the Equalities Impact Assessment relating to the reduction in Official Development Assistance in March. HL5062

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what year they will use as a benchmark for the restoration of spending for women and girls to the level it was at before the reduction in Official Development Assistance announced this year. HL5063

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the remarks by Lord West of Spithead on 29 November (HL Deb, col 1130) that “the greatest risk to the survival of mankind is not global warming, it is an accidental thermonuclear war”. HL5064

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 29 November (HL Deb, col 1130), what are their reasons for believing that a thermonuclear war with Russia would be an “unwelcome outcome”. HL5065

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 29 November (HL Deb, col 1128), what are their reasons for believing that an accidental war with Russia “would obviously be a very negative and unwelcome outcome”. HL5066

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government how much money they are lending to the government of Ukraine to buy UK military equipment; and what assessment have they made of the likelihood of British taxpayers being repaid that loan. HL5067

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty’s Government what diplomatic effort they are making to revive the Minsk Agreements. HL5068

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they made of the number of PCR tests for travel that would be required between the date of the announcement of their reintroduction of the requirement on 7 December and (1) 5 January 2022, or (2) a date for which an estimate may have been made covering the Christmas and New Year period. HL5069

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the comparative costs of a PCR test for travel in (1) Germany, (2) France, (3) Italy, and (4) Spain. HL5070

Lord Tyrie to ask the Leader of the House, further to the statistics in House of Lords Business on Thursday 16 December which show that the Department of Health and Social Care had 56 written parliamentary questions that had not been answered in 10 working days, more than any other department, what discussions she has had with the department about improving their responsiveness to parliamentary scrutiny through Questions for Written Answer. HL5071

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government what instructions they have given to Regional Schools Commissioners to ensure that all schools within multi-academy trusts track the outcomes of their permanently excluded children by working with alternative education settings. HL5072

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 13 December (HL4660), how many students are currently enrolled on a T level; and what has been the additional cost of funding more teaching hours for T level students. HL5073

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the new hourly rate of £4.61 per child in private early years settings amounts to an increase of 7.21 per cent; and whether this increase takes into account the rise in minimum wage which takes effect in April 2022. HL5074

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the relationship with the government of Uzbekistan given the unfolding humanitarian situation in Afghanistan. HL5075

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)

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]

HL4022 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4025 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 November (1 December)

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

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

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

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

HL4140 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [Department of Health and Social Care]

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]

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19 November (3 December)

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

22 November (6 December)

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

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

24 November (8 December)

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

29 November (13 December)

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

HL4490 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4491 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4483 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

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

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

30 November (14 December)

HL4566 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4567 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4539 Lord Coaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4540 Lord Coaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 December (15 December)

HL4599 Lord Boateng [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4600 Lord Boateng [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4601 Lord Boateng [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4602 Lord Boateng [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

2 December (16 December)

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

HL4651 Lord Marlesford [Home Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (40)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	5 January
Subsidy Control Bill	Government	19 January
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	10 January
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	11 January
Waiting for Report		
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	10 January
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	10 January
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	10 January
Sent to the Commons		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

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

Burundi (Sanctions) Regulations 2021

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

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

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2022

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

Draft Competition Appeal Tribunal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Negative Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Instrument subject to disapproval

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

Treaties before the House

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

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

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

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 2021, 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 2021, 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

Wednesday 5 January

Constitution Committee		10.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Monday 10 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
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Tuesday 11 January

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm

Wednesday 12 January

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		3.45pm

Thursday 13 January

International Agreements Committee		11.00am
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Monday 17 January

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 18 January

Economic Affairs Committee	Pall Mall, London - hybrid meeting	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Thursday 20 January

Services Committee		1.00pm
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Wednesday 26 January

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

Wednesday 9 February

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Thursday 10 February

Liaison Committee		2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 16 December 2021

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Liverpool.

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

Public Business

2 **School curriculum: first aid training and home nursing** A question was asked by Baroness Rawlings and answered by Baroness Barran.

3 **Environmental Land Management Schemes** A question was asked by Lord Addington, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Needham Market, and answered by Lord Benyon.

4 **Children and young people in care: accommodation** A question was asked by Lord Laming and answered by Baroness Barran.

5 **Uyghurs in Xinjiang** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **EU–UK Partnership Council** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Lord Frost.

7 **Retained European Union law** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Lord Frost.

8 **European Union: border control checks** A question to the Minister of State at the Cabinet Office was asked by Lord Purvis of Tweed and answered by Lord Frost.

9 **Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]** Lord Tope presented a bill to enable London Borough Councils and the Common Council of the City of London to achieve reductions in airborne emissions from specified plant in their areas and to make provision for the Secretary of State to set emission limits for such plant; to provide for fixed penalty notices in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 87)

10 **International development strategy** (2½-hour debate) Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **School openings: January 2022** Baroness Barran answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 December.

12 **Ajax Noise and Vibration Review** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 December.

13 **Integrated Rail Plan: Northern Powerhouse area** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

14 **Prisons strategy** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 7 December.

15 **Bosnia-Herzegovina** (2½-hour debate) Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth moved that this House takes note of the importance of the constitutional integrity of Bosnia-Herzegovina, and of upholding the Dayton Agreement. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office staffing** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

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17 **Delivering justice for victims** Lord Wolfson of Tredegar answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 9 December.

The House adjourned at 7.16pm until Wednesday 5 January 2022 at 3.00pm.

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. Business—Company Law: Provisional Common Framework. (568)
2. Business—Late Payment: Provisional Common Framework. (569)
3. Radioactive Substances—Radioactive Substances: Provisional Common Framework. (570)
4. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning a contingent liability arising from changes to the UK nuclear international third party liability regimes. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) Regulations 2022
2. Draft Competition Appeal Tribunal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 25) Regulations 2021 (1449)
2. Non-Contentious Probate Fees (Amendment) Order 2021 (1451)
3. Human Medicines (Amendment) (Supply to Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 (1452)
4. Statutory Sick Pay (Medical Evidence) Regulations 2021 (1453)
5. Approved Country Lists (Animals and Animal Products) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 (1454)
6. Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2021 (1455)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Account of the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution 2020–21
2. Account of the Great Britain National Insurance Fund 2020–21
3. Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund Account 2020–21
4. Report and Accounts of The Geffrye Museum Trust 2020–21
5. Report and Accounts of the Marine Management Organisation 2020–21
6. Report and Financial Statements of British Film Institute Group and National Lottery 2020–21
7. Reserve Land Forces Regulations 2016 Amendment No. 7

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8. UK Food Security Report 2021

9. Report and Accounts of the English Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund 2020–21

