

Wednesday 9 February 2022 at 11.00am

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Consideration of Commons Reason [Lord Callanan]

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill Report [Lord True]

At 3.00pm

The Lord Bishop of Guildford will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Laming** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the incidence of knife crime involving young people.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their response to the Review of the Gambling Act 2005.

***Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what progress has been made with enabling electric vehicles to be charged on the Parliamentary Estate; and how many electric vehicle charging points are available to members of the House of Lords.

***Lord Robathan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the paper *A Literature Review and Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Lockdowns on COVID-19 Mortality*, published in January; and in particular, the conclusions that (1) lockdown measures during the pandemic reduced COVID-19 mortality by 0.2 per cent on average, and (2) the public health benefits of such measures were outweighed by their economic and social costs.

Hereditary peers' by-election result.

Dormant Assets Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

Health and Care Bill Committee (day 9) [Lord Kamall] *15th, 16th and 19th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

§**Subsidy Control Bill** Committee (day 4) [Lord Callanan] *17th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.



Future Business

Thursday 10 February 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with implementing their National Disability Strategy.

***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the new Information Commissioner about the importance of protecting children online.

***Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 lateral flow tests are awaiting approval under the Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals (Amendment) Regulations 2021; how many have been approved; and how many that already hold Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency approval will fall if not re-approved by the extended deadline of 28 February.

†***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the availability of the home use of pills for early medical abortion.

Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

†**Nationality and Borders Bill** Committee (day 5) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *7th and 9th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 11th Report from the Constitution Committee, 18th and 19th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

§**Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill** Committee [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel] *19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Monday 21 February 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they intend to have with the European Union concerning the post-Brexit position of the United Kingdom's creative professionals touring in the European Union.

***Lord Liddle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to deepen foreign policy and defence cooperation with European allies, in particular France and Germany.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their strategy papers on ending preventable deaths and global health systems strengthening, published on 14 December 2021, how they intend to implement the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Development Assistance Committee policy marker on nutrition across the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office portfolio.

***Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in correcting State Pension underpayments and arrears for women; what is their latest estimate of (1) the number of women who have had their State Pension increased so far, and (2) the proportion of the total affected by underpayments that this represents; and what steps they are taking to ensure such errors do not occur again.

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

†**Judicial Review and Courts Bill** Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Building Safety Bill** Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

Tuesday 22 February 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Hong Kong about the (1) human rights, and (2) release, of pro-democracy political prisoners remanded in custody under that government's National Security Law.

***Lord Selkirk of Douglas** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce legislation to ban the import of hunting trophies; and what is the proposed timetable for that legislation.

***Lord Londesborough** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they will provide to the global COVID-19 vaccination programme in 2022; and how many vaccine doses the United Kingdom has donated to date.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 16 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 18 February*

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Divisions: pass-readers; Sessional select committees; Participation of eligible members in oral statements and repeated urgent questions* (6th Report, HL Paper 152) 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 52 (*Divisions*)

Leave out Standing Order 52 and insert:

“52 (1) When, on the Question being put, a division is called for, the member on the Woolsack or in the Chair shall order the Bar to be cleared, and the Clerk will start the division by activating the pass-readers in the division lobbies and the electronic voting system.

(2) Two Tellers shall be appointed by the Contents and two by the Not-contents. Of these, one Teller for the Contents and one for the Not-contents shall be appointed for each division lobby.

(3) After the lapse of three minutes from the time when the Bar is ordered to be cleared, the member on the Woolsack or in the Chair shall again put the Question. If, at this point, Tellers have not been appointed either for the Contents or for the Not-contents, a division cannot take place. The member on the Woolsack or in the Chair shall declare the Question decided in favour of the side which has appointed Tellers.

(4) To cast a vote, a member must present a valid security pass to one of the pass-readers located in the division lobbies, except as otherwise provided for in Standing Orders 24A and 53. Having voted, a member should pass the Tellers as they leave the lobby.

(5) After the lapse of eight minutes from the time when the Bar is ordered to be cleared, or longer at the discretion of the member on the Woolsack or in the Chair, the doors of the Chamber shall be locked, and the member on the Woolsack or in the Chair shall inform the House or the committee of the Question which is the subject of the division.

(6) A member may vote in a division although they did not hear the Question put.”

Standing Order 53 (*Votes counted in the House*)

Leave out Standing Order 53 and insert:

“53 Any member may, on the ground of infirmity, have the privilege of voting in their place; and the votes of such members and of the member on the Woolsack or in the Chair shall be taken first by the Clerk.”

Standing Order 54 (*Voting in wrong lobby*)

Leave out Standing Order 54 and insert:

“54 If any member has by mistake voted either Content or Not-content, having intended to vote on the other side, they may go to the Clerk at the Table before the end of the division and request to change their vote. The Clerk will inform the Tellers of the change before the result of the division is announced. Members may not vote in both lobbies.”

Standing Order 63 (*Sessional Committees*)

Leave out “European Union Committee” and insert the following at the appropriate points in the alphabetical list of sessional committees:

“Built Environment Committee

Environment and Climate Change Committee

European Affairs Committee

Industry and Regulators Committee

Justice and Home Affairs Committee”

†**Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Finlay of Llandaff, Lord Jones and Baroness Thomas of Winchester be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Fellowes and Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank.

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 26 January be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Finance (No.2) Bill (*Supply and Money Bill*) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Penn]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Lord Callanan** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the draft Revised Energy National Policy Statements laid before the House on 11 October 2021.

Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when all of the Type 45 destroyers will have completed the Power Improvement Project (PIP) upgrade.

***Lord Godson** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ireland regarding plans by Russian forces to hold naval military exercises 150 miles off the south-west coast of Ireland.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the education of school children in the most deprived communities.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 17 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 21 February.*

†**Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Ludford]

†**Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Kidron]

Elections Bill Second Reading [Lord True]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord True to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Passenger, Crew and Service Information (Civil Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 January be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Berkeley** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert “but that this House regrets that they remove the sunset clause from the 2015 Regulations, and therefore make permanent the civil penalties of £10,000 per offence for rail, air and ferry companies that fail to send accurate and timely information on passengers, crew and services to the Home Office before their arrival or departure from the United Kingdom; and believes that compliance can be achieved without the need for this penalty”.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian’s Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

†**Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

Thursday 24 February 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking, if any, (1) to encourage Ukraine to apply for membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and (2) to build support among other members of NATO for any such application.

***The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the acceptance of T Levels by Higher Education institutions for candidates for admission to universities via the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) in the current application cycle.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their response to the National Food Strategy.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 18 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 February.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Judicial Review and Courts Bill will continue.*

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the link between gambling advertising and gambling-related harm. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Building Safety Bill will continue at 1pm in the Moses Room.*

Friday 25 February 2022 at 10.00am

†**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).

†**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).

†**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).

Monday 28 February 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty's Government what regular conversations they have with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR); and how this relationship informs (1) their policy on the interpretation of the Refugee Convention, (2) day to day operational policy for the protection of refugees and asylum seekers, and (3) their legislation.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of crypto currencies in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assess (1) the impact on public health of advertising in the media, and (2) whether the tax system regarding such advertisements could be restructured to improve both physical and mental health outcomes.

***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make investment in sexual and reproductive health and rights a priority in their International Development Strategy.

Tuesday 1 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made adapting the United Kingdom to climate change risks since the Climate Change Committee's *Independent Assessment of UK Climate Risk*, published in June 2021.

***Lord Bird** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure there is transparency about the lobbying of ministers.

***Baroness Parminter** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman *Ignoring the alarms: How NHS eating disorder services are failing patients*, published on 6 December 2017, what steps they are taking to ensure that eating disorders are taught appropriately in medical schools.

Wednesday 2 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support music education in state schools. [1]

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to regulate and supervise the use of cryptocurrencies.

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of demand for investments that are advertised as meeting Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) criteria; and what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure that such investments are in line with (1) the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals, and (2) the Paris Agreement on climate change.

Thursday 3 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the finding by the Mauna Loa Observatory that carbon dioxide in the atmosphere reached 419 parts per million in May 2021, what advice they have received from their Chief Scientific Adviser about the implications of global warming for the United Kingdom.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what fire safety standards are applied to lithium ion batteries in e-bikes, e-scooters and mobility scooters; and whether such batteries are safe to use and be charged in buildings.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to mark International Women's Day on 8 March.

Monday 7 March 2022 at 2.30pm

***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the planned increase in the rate of national insurance contributions on the poorest sections of society.

***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the outcomes of the first Global Refugee Forum, held in Geneva in December 2019.

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

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ban (1) the sale of single use plastics, and (2) other single use materials.

Tuesday 8 March 2022 at 2.30pm

†***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish an action plan in respect of prisoners serving indefinite sentences for public protection; and if so, when.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political situation in Zimbabwe; and in particular, the ability of political parties to campaign freely in forthcoming by-elections in that country.

†***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the funding available for Bus Improvement Plans.

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 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

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

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

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

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town 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

†**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Revision of the Cabinet Manual* (7th Report, HL Paper 34). 8 July 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 Bennett of Manor Castle to move that this House declines to approve the draft Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022.

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House regrets the Alterations to the Highway Code (Rule 149) because (1) of the piecemeal introduction to Parliament of proposed changes to the Code, and (2) it does not extend to handheld devices used by people on (a) bicycles, (b) e-bikes, and (c) e-scooters.

Motion Relating to a Treaty

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*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 12 January 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.

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.

Lord Teverson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that all investments made by the UK Infrastructure Bank are compatible with a net-zero economy.

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day on 30 January, what assessment they have made of the effect of recent reductions in Official Development Assistance on the global control of neglected tropical diseases.

Baroness Meacher to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to grow the United Kingdom’s hydrogen economy within the current parliament.

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review of the operation of devolution in Scotland following more than two decades since the establishment of the Scottish Parliament.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Crisp to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of flourishing communities and an inclusive society for the health of all members of the population.

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of report by the Northern Health Alliance *The Child of the North*, published in December 2021, which highlights significant inequality between children in the North of England and the rest of the country; and which, if any, of the report's 18 recommendations they intend to implement.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 23 February for debate on Thursday 3 March. Time limit 1 hour.

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects for a sustainable peaceful solution to the dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support political dialogue in Tunisia. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Lilley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Office for National Statistics *Climate-related mortality and hospital admissions, England and Wales: 2001 to 2020*, published on 17 January; and in particular the conclusion that the net effect of global warming this century has been to save and prolong 550,000 lives. (*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*)

Lord Bethell to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address growing health inequalities. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to reduce the number of (1) autistic people, and (2) people with a learning disability, in mental health hospitals. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms were in place to prevent funds from COVID-19 grant and loan schemes from being fraudulently claimed; and what assessment they have made of the success of these mechanisms in preventing such fraud. (*HM Treasury*)

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of Fujitsu in the Post Office Horizon Scandal. (*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*)

Lord Balfre to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the resolution of the House on 31 October 1917 which required that any recommendation for a new peerage sent to the Crown be accompanied by a statement of the reasons for the recommendation, what plans they have to ensure that (1) any person nominated for a peerage has been approved as a proper person by the House of Lords Appointments Commission, or any other appropriate vetting committee, and (2) the assessment of the Commission accompanies the recommendation to the Crown for the grant of the peerage. (*Cabinet Office*)

Baroness Hooper to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the liberation of the Falkland Islands in June 1982, and to commemorate the lives lost during the conflict. (*Cabinet Office*)

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. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Bakewell to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the Centene Corporation buying general practitioners' surgeries which have contracts with the NHS. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to strengthen the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (*Northern Ireland Office*)

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of speech in universities. (*Department for Education*)

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 and who have lived in Northern Ireland for over fifty years. (*Home Office*)

Baroness D'Souza to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to relieve widespread hunger in Afghanistan, and (2) to release funds for the purpose of stabilising food prices in Afghan markets. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 February and due for answer by 22 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish a modern slavery statement covering their procurement of personal protective equipment since January 2020. HL6062

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued regarding local public bodies' use of surveillance cameras and technology from (1) Dahua Technology, and (2) Hikvision. HL6063

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use in schools, colleges and universities of Chinese-made surveillance cameras made by companies which are currently subject to US sanctions and investment bans. HL6064

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use by NHS Trusts of Chinese-made surveillance cameras made by companies currently subject to US sanctions and investment bans. HL6065

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use by police forces in England and Wales of Chinese-made surveillance cameras made by companies currently subject to US sanctions and investment bans. HL6066

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Chinese-made surveillance cameras made by companies currently subject to US sanctions and investment bans (1) by local councils and other buildings in public ownership, and (2) by shopping precincts and in high streets. HL6067

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) regulations, (2) protocols, or (3) engineering standards, require all the batteries of (a) an electric, or (b) a hybrid, vehicle in the UK to be automatically electrically isolated in the event of a collision; and if no such measures exist, what assessment they have made of whether they should be introduced. HL6068

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there are any novel risks associated with (1) an electric, or (2) a hybrid, vehicle which has been involved in a serious collision; and what steps they have taken to mitigate any such risks. HL6069

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) regulations, (2) protocols, or (3) engineering standards, that standardise the means of confirming electrical isolation of all the batteries of (a) an electric, or (b) a hybrid, vehicle in the event of a serious collision exist; and if no such measures exist, what assessment they have made of whether they should be introduced. HL6070

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 31 January (HL5420), and further to the research by Tim Deere-Jones reported in the *Guardian* article 'Study links crab deaths and dog illness to dredging for Teesside freeport', published on 7 February, what further assessment they plan to make of a potential link between the mass loss of sea-life around the North Yorkshire coast and reports of the ill-health of dogs which have walked in the sea and on the seashore. HL6071

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *FE Week* article 'Confused and frustrated: Most universities reject first cohort of T Level students', published on 14 January, what steps they are taking to ensure that T Level qualifications are accepted by universities, both this year and in future years. HL6072

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of uninsured motor vehicles on UK roads; what they are doing to support police in removing uninsured vehicles from the roads; and what other measures they have considered to reduce this crime, including the use of automatic number plate recognition at petrol stations. HL6073

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their White Paper *Levelling up the United Kingdom*, published on 2 February, when they plan to formally launch the Task Force investigating housing for older people; and what the remit of that Task Force will be. HL6074

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the article in *The Times* 'Standards board 'looks like a cabal'', published on 7 February, whether they plan to investigate the report that the UK Endorsement Board intended to use Martin Moore QC for legal advice "behind the scenes" despite an acknowledged conflict of interest which prevented him from being formally instructed. HL6075

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the documents referred to in the article in *The Times* 'Standards board 'looks like a cabal'', published on 7 February. HL6076

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Henley on 5 March 2018 (HL5587) and to the article in *The Times* 'Standards board 'looks like a cabal'', published on 7 February, what assessment they have made of whether legal advice obtained from Martin Moore QC for (1) the Financial Reporting Council, or (2) the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, has been (a) properly obtained, (b) independent, and (c) suitable for determining matters of public interest. HL6077

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the delay to building new houses caused by uncertainty about how to mitigate against the production of phosphate and nitrate nutrients; and what steps they are taking, if any, to tackle this issue. HL6078

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the EU about an exemption from cabotage rules for UK-based performing arts organisations touring in the EU; and whether the Secretary of State for Transport and the Director General of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Mobility and Transport (1) have met, or (2) will meet, to facilitate such an exemption. HL6079

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to assess their Points-Based System for skilled and qualified migrant workers, so as to give extra points to those having close relatives already lawfully resident in the UK. HL6080

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Afghans already evacuated from their country will be required to apply for asylum and protection; what length of leave to remain they will be granted; and whether this will vary according to individual circumstances. HL6081

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making, if any, to the governments of (1) Turkey, and (2) Iran, to regulate the flow of water into trans-frontier rivers at no less than the monthly average flow in recent years; and whether they will urge all states in the region to adopt the most efficient form of water use, particularly for crop irrigation. HL6082

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they (1) have had, and (2) intend to have, with the government of Israel regarding the displacement of Bedouins from Negev land. HL6083

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their timetable for introducing the sector-specific codes on fair dealing in the food supply chain as set out in the Agriculture Act 2020. HL6084

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent small farmers being pressured into signing unfair food supply deals by large supermarkets. HL6085

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what stakeholders they intend to involve when drawing up the new fair dealing Codes of Practice provided for in the Agriculture Act 2020; and in what ways those stakeholders will be involved. HL6086

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they plan to provide, if any, to the Albanian prison system; and under what circumstances such funding will be provided. HL6087

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Albanian prisoners (1) have been returned to Albania from the UK to date, and (2) are expected to return in the rest of 2022. HL6088

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales to retain the fine money levied on KPMG and one of its then partners by the Financial Reporting Council, rather than paying it to the Silentnight pension scheme which lost out as a result of KPMG's actions. HL6089

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the new Strategy for International Development between 20 March and 8 April. HL6090

Baroness Neville-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Home Office will publish their response to the Call for Information on the Computer Misuse Act 1990, which ran from 11 May to 8 June 2021. HL6091

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) to achieve its core purpose of improving health and wellbeing by putting science and evidence at the heart of health and care decision making. HL6092

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)'s capacity to continue producing respected clinical guidance, based on up-to-date medical evidence, in order to support the best health outcomes for all patients. HL6093

Lord Rennard to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support patients to access (1) new, and (2) cost-effective, medicines as quickly as possible through robust oversight of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) processes. HL6094

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish a new life cycle assessment of nappies to replace the 2008 Life Cycle Assessment. HL6095

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect DEFRA and the Office of Environmental Protection will (1) agree, and (2) publish, a Framework Document; and whether this will be in draft form. HL6096

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 7 February (HL5872), what plans they have to make causing death by dangerous riding of an e-scooter a criminal offence. HL6097

Lord Stunell to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the next biennial report to Parliament required by Section 6 of the Sustainable and Secure Buildings Act 2004. HL6098

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce mandatory ethnicity pay gap reporting. HL6099

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide information on how much of the funding allocated to the Home Office in the Spending Review for fighting economic crime will reach crime-fighting agencies. HL6100

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent finding by the Association of Accounting Technicians that only 29 per cent of 18 to 24 year olds heard about alternatives to degrees while they were at school; and what steps they are taking to encourage schools to promote such alternatives. HL6101

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage universities to increase the numbers of black staff to reflect the diversity of students. HL6102

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the 2021 Spending Review, by how much funding for early years entitlement schemes will increase for (1) 2022–23, (2) 2023–24, and (3) 2024–25. HL6103

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to establish an inquiry into the manner in which A-level grades in independent schools were assessed in 2021. HL6104

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Institute for Fiscal Studies *2021 annual report on education spending in England*, published on 30 November 2021; and in particular, the finding that spending per pupil in further education colleges in 2024–25 will be around 10 per cent below 2010–11 levels, while spending per pupil in school-sixth form colleges will be 23 per cent below 2010–11 levels. HL6105

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations identified by the National Institute for Health Research in its article *A highly personalised approach to end of life care is needed to help Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities*, published on 17 December 2021; and what plans they have to implement them. HL6106

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement on building safety by the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 10 January (HC Deb col 288), whether leaseholders who are buy-to-let landlords will be covered by the “protection for leaseholders” referred to. HL6107

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.

9 November 2021 (23 November 2021)

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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19 November 2021 (3 December 2021)

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

2 December 2021 (16 December 2021)

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

14 December 2021 (30 December 2021)

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

HL4940 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 January (19 January)

HL5078 Lord Anderson of Ipswich [Home Office]

HL5154 Lord Stone of Blackheath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5111 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5112 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 January (20 January)

HL5191 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5192 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5209 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

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10 January (24 January)

HL5249 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 January (27 January)

HL5383 Baroness Cumberlege [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 January (31 January)

HL5446 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Cabinet Office]

18 January (1 February)

HL5488 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5475 Baroness Brinton [Department of Health and Social Care]

20 January (3 February)

HL5597 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 January (8 February)

HL5666 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL5667 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (17)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill	Government	24 February at 11.00am
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance (No.2) Bill (<i>Supply and Money Bill—3 February</i>)	Government	22 February
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) 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	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	21 February
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Status) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lead Ammunition (Restriction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill	Private Member's	
Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's	
Elections Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion rejected</i>)	Government	23 February
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill	Private Member's	
Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	
Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill	Private Member's	
Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill	Private Member's	
Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill	Private Member's	
Glue Traps (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	
Down Syndrome Bill	Private Member's	

Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee

Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
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Committed to a Grand Committee

Subsidy Control Bill	Government	9 February
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill	Government	10 February
Building Safety Bill (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	21 February

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	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 February
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	23 February
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	23 February
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	9 February
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	10 February
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	21 February

Waiting for Report

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	9 February
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Waiting for Third Reading

Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Sent to the Commons

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Returned to the Commons amended

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (*Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed, Welsh Legislative Consent Motion*) Government

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Dormant Assets Bill [HL] Government 9 February
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Private

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (*Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed*) Government 9 February

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Legislation, etc.) Regulations 2022

Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Flood Reinsurance (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022

Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance and Information-Sharing) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2022

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) Regulations 2022

Draft Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

Draft Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 February)*

Draft Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 February)*

Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022

Draft Passenger, Crew and Service Information (Civil Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 February)*

Draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, and Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 22nd Report*

Draft Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (Consequential amendments) Regulations 2022 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2022 *(23 February)*

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) Regulations 2022 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 February)*

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2022 *(23 February)*

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2022 *(23 February)*

Draft Early Legal Advice Pilot Scheme Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Draft Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Approval period expires 4 March. 29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 February)*

Draft Scotland Act 2016 (Social Security) (Adult Disability Payment and Child Disability Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Somerset (Structural Changes) Order 2022 *29th 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.*

Sea Fisheries (Amendment etc.) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 24) Regulations 2021 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 February.*

Customs Importation (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendment) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 February.*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2021 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 25) Regulations 2021 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 February.*

Human Medicines (Amendment) (Supply to Northern Ireland) Regulations 2021 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 26) Regulations 2021 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 February.*

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Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 February.*

Ozone-Depleting Substances (Grant of Halon Derogations) Regulations 2021 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 5 February.*

Nuclear Safeguards (Fees) Regulations 2021 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 February.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 February.*

Official Controls (Temporary Measures) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2021 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 February.*

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Rules 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 February.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) Regulations 2022 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 February.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Funding of Employers' Liabilities) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 February.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 February.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February.*

Wills Act 1837 (Electronic Communications) (Amendment) Order 2022 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 March.*

Private Storage Aid for Pigmeat (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 2 March.*

Protection of Animals at the Time of Killing (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report. Praying time ends 3 March.*

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2022 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 March.*

Ammonium Nitrate Materials (High Nitrogen Content) Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 March.*

Limited Liability Partnerships (Climate-related Financial Disclosure) Regulations 2022 *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 8 March.*

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 March.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 March.*

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Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Approved Devices, Charging Guidelines and General Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 March.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

	<i>Date of Laying</i>	<i>Procedure</i>
Draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of National Radio Multiplex Licences) Order 2022	31 January	Affirmative

Treaties before the House

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the French Republic concerning Railway Undertaking Licences in respect of Rail Transport Services through the Channel Fixed Link *Scrutiny period expires: 8 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the French Republic concerning Train Driving Licences and Complementary Certificates in respect of Rail Transport through the Channel Fixed Link *Scrutiny period expires: 14 March*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Fellowes (10 February)

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 9 February

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 1	4.00pm

Thursday 10 February

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
Land Use in England Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room 4A	2.00pm

Monday 21 February

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
House of Lords Commission	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	4.00pm

Tuesday 22 February

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		9.00am
Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Hybrid	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Committee Room G	3.45pm

Thursday 24 February

International Agreements Committee		11.00am
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Wednesday 9 March

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15am
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Wednesday 23 March

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	1.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 8 February 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

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

Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Act 2022 c.1

Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Act 2022 c.2

Select Committee Report

2 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022

Includes information paragraphs on:

2 instruments relating to COVID-19

Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022 and one related instrument

Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022 and two related instruments

Early Legal Advice Pilot Scheme Order 2022

Flood Reinsurance (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules. (29th Report, HL Paper 156)

Public Business

3 **Mathematical sciences** A question was asked by Lord Davies of Brixton and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **E-scooters** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 **International development** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

6 **Parthenon marbles** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

7 **Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

8 **Nationality and Borders Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 100. The House resumed after amendment 151C.

The House adjourned at 3.21am on Wednesday 9 February until 11.00am the same day.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (Consequential amendments) Regulations 2022 Lord Stewart of Dirleton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (Consequential amendments) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Penn moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord True moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.53pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022 (24 January). (—)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (114)