

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]

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

†**Judicial Review and Courts Bill** Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *20th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 12th Report from the Constitution Committee, 10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Building Safety Bill Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *20th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to levying a windfall tax on the profits of oil, gas, and energy companies.

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.

†**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to move, as an amendment to the first motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at the end insert "but that this House believes that the Lord Speaker should call remote participants during questions, oral statements, and repeated urgent questions, rather than the Leader of the House".

†**Lord Cormack** to move, as an amendment to the first motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker, at the end insert, "with the exception of the recommendations relating to the conduct of divisions, and that this House believes that it should return to conducting divisions in accordance with the practices that were in operation prior to 1 March 2020, save for the provision made for Members under Standing Order 24A".

If the first 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”

†*If the changes to Standing Orders 52, 53, and 54 are agreed, they will take effect following a decision of the House of Lords Commission to commence pass reader voting, as set out in paragraph 16 of the 6th report of the Procedure and Privileges 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 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*

National Insurance Contributions Bill Third Reading [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Finance (No.2) Bill** (*Supply and Money Bill*) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Penn] *2nd Report from the Economic Affairs Committee*

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 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]

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

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:*

†**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 February.

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill Third Reading [Lord True]

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

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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 the Independent Office for Police Conduct report of August 2021 into allegations of misconduct against Mr Mike Veale, former Chief Constable of Wiltshire and of Cleveland.

***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

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

***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.

Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing a national green skills strategy to ensure that the workforce has the necessary skills to meet the United Kingdom's net zero emissions commitments.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the opening of trade talks with the governments of India, Greenland, and Israel, what steps they intend to take to support parliamentary scrutiny of the negotiating objectives.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to join the Horizon Europe programme; and if not, why not.

Thursday 10 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Crawley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mitigate the impact on women of the rising cost of living; and in particular, the impact on single mothers in poorer households.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the detention of political prisoners, (2) the attacks on journalists, and (3) the constitutional referendum, in Belarus; and what representations they have made to the government of that country on these issues.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the annual numbers of care home residents (1) evicted, (2) threatened with eviction, or (3) facing a visiting ban, following complaints against the care home..

Monday 14 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming Broadcasting White Paper will make proposals about prominence in relation to (1) online radio services, and (2) smart speakers.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure leaseholders and others who have building and fire safety issues for which they are not responsible are not excluded from any measures or funding intended to solve such issues. [1]

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they made of any available scientific advice when implementing or removing COVID-19 restrictions in England.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of charging points for electric vehicles.

Tuesday 15 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards establishing a cross-departmental taskforce on housing for older people.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of excessive consumption of processed sugar on the nation's health.

†***Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact on train services of a 10 per cent reduction in payments from the Department for Transport to train operating companies.

Wednesday 16 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for appointing a Minister for the Oceans.

†***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of inflation on the real terms value of the benefits received by families with children.

†***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the suspension of the triple lock on pensions will have on the lives of pensioners.

Thursday 17 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward measures aimed at reducing the number of barristers leaving criminal practice.

†***Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make COVID-19 vaccinations available to athletes and support staff from any nation which requires such provision and is sending competitors (1) to the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games, or (2) to any other international sporting competition hosted by the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of the Dasgupta review on the Economics of Biodiversity, published on 2 February 2021; and what international engagement they have undertaken to further the review's objectives.

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

†**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *Children in crisis: the role of public services in overcoming child vulnerability* (1st Report, HL Paper 95). 19 November 2021

†**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee *A national plan for sport, health and wellbeing* (HL Paper 113). 10 December 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.

Lord Bassam of Brighton to move that this House regrets that the Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022 impose an effective tax on trade unions to cover the costs of the Certification Officer, to whom very few complaints have been recorded, and which is not the case for other civil society institutions.

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.

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, if any, to support democracy in Taiwan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statistics set out in the report by the Ministry of Justice *Safety in Custody Statistics, England and Wales: Deaths in Prison Custody to December 2021, Assaults and Self-harm to September 2021*, published on 27 January; and in particular its finding that the number of self-inflicted deaths in prison custody had increased by 28 per cent in the 12 months ending December 2021. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**Lord Jay of Ewelme** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on recent political developments in Northern Ireland. (*Northern Ireland Office*)

†**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, in response to projections of a declining population. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with BBC World about the employment of staff evacuated from Afghanistan from Persian, Afghan, Uzbek, Media Action, and BBC Monitoring services; and what steps they will take to encourage BBC World to retain the services of those staff. HL6166

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 31 January (HL5607), how they ensure that there is a consistent approach at different hospitals and by different clinicians in cases where do not resuscitate notices are issued when a patient and their family have said they do not agree to such an order. HL6167

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 31 January (HL5607), what measures are in place to ensure patients and their families are informed of their right to ask for a second opinion and a review of decisions to impose do not resuscitate notices with which they do not agree HL6168

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 31 January (HL5607), how many do not resuscitate notices have been issued when a patient and their family have said they do not agree to such an order. HL6169

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 31 January (HL5607), how many do not resuscitate notices have been issued at each hospital when a patient and their family have said they do not agree to such an order HL6170

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 31 January (HL5607), how many do not resuscitate notices proposed by clinicians have not been subsequently imposed as a result of consulting a patient or their family who said they do not agree to such an order. HL6171

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 31 January (HL5607), whether they collect comparative data showing the proportion of do not resuscitate notices that have been issued when a patient and their family have said they do not agree to such an order in comparison to the number of patients the hospital has admitted HL6172

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government which passenger train operators have prohibited the carriage of e-bikes; when such prohibitions came into effect; and for what reasons. HL6173

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that the (1) noise, (2) dust, and (3) other emissions, from the proposed slurry treatment plant using lime and ferric chloride to process the spoil from the extended HS2 Bromford tunnel, currently the subject of a Transport And Works Act Order application, are (a) fully monitored, and (b) comply with relevant standards as a condition of this work proceeding. HL6174

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will place a copy of the Environmental Impact Assessment for the proposed HS2 Bromford tunnel extension, currently the subject of a Transport And Works Act Order, in the Library of the House. HL6175

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government why Fampridine is being banned for new patients but is permitted to continue being prescribed for existing patients. HL6176

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government why Fampridine is authorised for general NHS use in (1) Scotland, and (2) Wales, but is not permitted for new patients in England. HL6177

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of recent findings by scientists at Eotvos Lorand University and the University of Veterinary Medicine in Hungary that the COVID-19 outbreak may have originated in a laboratory in Wuhan, China. HL6178

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to promote the reduction of bureaucracy in international trade. HL6179

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for specific legislation to protect Gypsies, Roma and Travellers from hate crimes. HL6180

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, in their review of single-sex wards, NHS England will consult women’s groups. HL6181

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether NHS England, in its guidance to the NHS on the appointment of members to Integrated Care Boards, will ask for a rerun of local authority appointments so that local authority members will have an opportunity for appointment. HL6182

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether NHS England will consider local authority members for appointment to the Chairs of Integrated Care Boards. HL6183

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Prison Reform Trust report *Safe Homes for Women Leaving Prison*, published in October 2020, particularly the recommendation that official data should account for women falling into “hidden homelessness” after leaving prison. HL6184

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they intend to publish the research report, *The Uses of Health and Disability Benefit*, commissioned by the Department for Work and Pensions now that it has been published by the Work and Pensions Committee on the 3 February 2022; and, if so, when they plan to do this. HL6185

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their policy on kept farm animals; and what steps they intend to take to assist livestock production. HL6186

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what analysis they have carried out of the (1) distances travelled by, and (2) purpose of travel of, users of e-scooters as part of the pilot projects. HL6187

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 8 February (HL5672), whether HMRC intends to start recording the fraudulent use of red diesel in the UK as a specific offence when the law for the use rebated fuel changes on 1 April; and if not, why not. HL6188

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to legislate to introduce a commissioner to “enhance and develop the language, arts and literature associated with the Ulster Scots/Ulster British tradition” in Northern Ireland, as set out in the *New Decade, New Approach* agreement, published on 9 January 2020. HL6189

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their forecast of the impact of the increase in the energy price cap announced by Ofgem 3 February 2022 on levels of fuel poverty. HL6190

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the Bank of England regarding the reversal of its quantitative easing programme HL6191

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following the statement published by the US Department of Justice on 21 December 2021 after the guilty plea by NatWest for various fraud schemes in the markets for US Treasury securities and futures contracts, what plans they have to commission an independent inquiry into the bank’s operations. HL6192

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the US Department of Justice's fine of \$35 million on NatWest Markets Plc for "spoofing" on 21 December 2021, what plans they have to investigate the prevalence of similar practices in the UK. HL6193

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the third fine levied upon private equity group Cinven by the Competition and Markets Authority on 3 February for NHS price gouging, what plans they have to set up an independent inquiry into the company's operations. HL6194

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the court judgment in *R (The Financial Conduct Authority) V National Westminster Bank Plc* on 13 December 2021, what plans they have to introduce legislation to enable clawback of remuneration from directors of entities found guilty of money laundering. HL6195

Viscount Stansgate to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Regency Act 1937. HL6196

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of (1) NHS dentists, and (2) NHS dental practices, for each of the last five years. HL6197

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the criteria for schools accessing the COVID-19 workforce fund; how many schools applied; and of those schools, what was the average amount of funding received. HL6198

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many bicycle (1) accidents, and (2) deaths, were recorded for each of the last five years. HL6199

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost that they will be reporting to the OECD Development Assistance Committee for COVID-19 vaccine donations to developing countries in 2021. HL6200

Baroness Sugg to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average purchase price for the 30 million COVID-19 vaccine doses donated to developing countries in 2021. HL6201

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who received a court fine in England and Wales were in receipt of Child Tax Credit at the time of being fined for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6202

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who received a court fine in England and Wales were in receipt of Housing Benefit at the time of being fined for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6203

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who received a court fine in England and Wales were in receipt of Income Support at the time of being fined for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6204

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who received a court fine in England and Wales were in receipt of Working Tax Credit at the time of being fined for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6205

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people who received a court fine in England and Wales were in receipt of Pension Credit at the time of being fined for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6206

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Let Us Learn Too and Disabled Children's Partnership's *The SEND Money Survey*, published on 7 February; and what assessment they have made of the impact on (1) finance, (2) mental health, (3) physical wellbeing, and (4) families with disabled children, from having to pay for specialist support privately. HL6207

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help disabled children and their families to access (1) therapies, (2) assessments, (3) medical interventions and (4) specialist equipment, in circumstances where they cannot afford them and do not receive adequate support from community services. HL6208

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]

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]

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25 January (8 February)

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

27 January (10 February)

HL5742 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5743 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5744 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5731 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for International Trade]

HL5738 Lord Foster of Bath [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 for International Trade (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (20)

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 withheld</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	

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Learning Disabilities (Access to Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
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	
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	
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		
Subsidy Control Bill	Government	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill	Government	
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	22 February
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	24 February
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Sent to the Commons		
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative granted</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	

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Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Returned to the Commons amended	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Agricultural (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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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*

Draft Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) 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 Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2022 *(23 February)*

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(23 February)*

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(23 February)*

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*

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*

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

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

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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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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.*

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.*

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*

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]

Public Services Committee *Children in crisis: the role of public services in overcoming child vulnerability* (1st Report, HL Paper 95), (response due 19 January, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Education]

Youth Unemployment Committee *Skills for every young person* (HL Paper 98), (response due 26 January, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Education and Department for Work and Pensions]

Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee *Preparing for Extreme Risks: Building a Resilient Society* (HL Paper 110), (response due 3 February, response expected 3 March) [Cabinet Office]

COVID-19 Committee *Towns and Cities: Local Power is the Path to Recovery* (2nd Report, HL Paper 115), (response due 7 February, response expected 7 March) [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin. Meetings are hybrid where a Committee Room is listed

Monday 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
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

Wednesday 23 February

Constitution Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Hybrid meeting	2.40pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 1	4.00pm

Thursday 24 February

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
International Agreements Committee		11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm

Wednesday 2 March

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
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Tuesday 8 March

Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	2.00pm
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Wednesday 9 March

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15am
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Thursday 10 March

Liaison Committee		1.00pm
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Wednesday 23 March

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	1.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 10 February 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 10 February of Lord Fellowes under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Report

2 International Relations and Defence

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

UNCLOS: the law of the sea in the 21st century. (2nd Report, HL Paper 159)

Public Business

3 **National Disability Strategy** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

4 **Children: online protection** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

5 **COVID-19: lateral flow tests** A question was asked by Baroness Finlay of Llandaff and answered by Lord Kamall.

6 **Medical abortion pills** A question was asked by Baroness Sugg and answered by Lord Kamall.

7 **Learning Disabilities (Access to Services) Bill [HL]** Lord Wigley presented a bill to make provision for a review of access for people with learning disabilities to healthcare and other services; to make provision for a review of the provision of learning disability services across government; to make associated provision for the reform of such services; to provide a statutory code of practice on the public sector equality duty for public bodies for matters relating to learning disabilities; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 115)

8 **North Sea oil and gas** Lord Callanan answered Questions on an Urgent Question on North Sea oil and gas, asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 9 February.

9 **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (Consequential amendments) Regulations 2022** Lord Stewart of Dirleton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Penn moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2021 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Representation of the People (Proxy Vote Applications) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord True moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Non-Domestic Rating (Levy and Safety Net) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Greenhalgh, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Waste and Agriculture (Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 **Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

16 **Nationality and Borders Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 151D. The House resumed after clause 66 was agreed to.

17 **Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 116)

18 **Integration White Paper** Lord Kamall answered Questions on a Statement on the Integration White Paper, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 9 February.

19 **Nationality and Borders Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 172B. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

20 **Down Syndrome Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 110–EN)

The House adjourned at 11.18pm until Monday 21 February at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments 1, 4, 8, 9, 11 and 12 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments. (HL Bill 116)

The Committee adjourned at 2.37pm.

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. Media—Annual Report of the Press Recognition Panel on the Recognition System. (—)
2. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Medical Devices (Coronavirus Test Device Approvals) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (17 June 2021). (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (123)
2. Draft Agricultural (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (125)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council 2020–21
2. Report of the Post Office Network 2020–21