

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.

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



(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.

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.

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the withdrawal by the United Kingdom, United States of America, and Canada, of their monitors from the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) Special Monitoring Mission in Ukraine.

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

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.

†*If the commitment motion is agreed to,*

†Lord True to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Elections Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1	Schedule 7
Schedule 1	Clause 13
Clause 2	Schedule 8
Schedule 2	Clauses 14 to 28
Clause 3	Schedule 9
Schedule 3	Clauses 29 to 36
Clauses 4 to 6	Schedule 10
Schedule 4	Clauses 37 to 46
Clauses 7 and 8	Schedule 11
Schedule 5	Clauses 47 to 51
Clauses 9 and 10	Schedule 12
Schedule 6	Clauses 52 to 65
Clauses 11 and 12	Title.

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 Balfre** 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]

†**Judicial Review and Courts Bill** Committee (day 2) [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 1.00pm

†**Building Safety Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Greenhalgh] *20th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

†**Nationality and Borders Bill** Report [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Building Safety Bill will continue at 3.45pm in the Moses Room.*

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.

†**Health and Care Bill** Report [Lord Kamall]

†**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*)

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. [I]

***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.

†**Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments (*The Senior Deputy Speaker*)

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 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.

Monday 21 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in releasing women from prison into safe and secure housing; and what assessment they have made of what constitutes a satisfactory accommodation outcome for women released from prison.

†***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the £30 million programme to provide specialist mental health services for people sleeping rough, as detailed in the NHS Long Term Plan; and what plans they have to publish an evaluation of the outcomes of that programme.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†***Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for constitutional reform.

†***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their priorities for future trade between the United Kingdom and the European Union.

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*)

†**Baroness Kidron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the harassment, hate, and sexual abuse of children in virtual worlds, including those found on popular game sites. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport*)

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the reserve forces to the defence of the United Kingdom. (*Ministry of Defence*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

†**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of (1) state sanctioned political violence, (2) voter roll irregularities, and (3) the intimidation of voters, ahead of the 26 March parliamentary and local by-elections in Zimbabwe. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Addington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on community sports groups and other voluntary groups; and what steps they are taking to rebuild their capacity. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 February and due for answer by 7 March.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the improvement in energy efficiency of homes that could be achieved if the current rate of VAT on retrofit building work were to be reduced to (1) a five per cent rate, and (2) a zero rate; and what plans they have, if any, to do so. HL6209

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government how much of the £683 million Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund has been paid to claimants; how many claimants have been paid; and what is the mode average amount paid to each claimant. HL6210

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what was their rationale for cutting the post of Minister for the Middle East and North Africa at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. HL6211

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the opening of trade negotiations with India, (1) what is their timetable, and (2) what are the key milestones, for a free trade agreement between the UK and India. HL6212

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 10 February (HL5960), what criteria they use to assess whether information is commercially sensitive; and what was the outcome of the technical review of Inivos gowns. HL6213

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of violence and intimidation of opposition politicians, their supporters, and trade unions, ahead of parliamentary and local by-elections in Zimbabwe on 26 March; and what steps they are taking in response. HL6214

Baroness Bakewell to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant full legal status to humanist marriages. HL6215

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the global number of (1) deaths, and (2) injuries, caused by UK exports of the banned herbicide paraquat to countries where its use remains legal; what assessment they made of the environmental impact of such exports; and what consideration they have given to restricting exports of pesticides that are banned in the UK. HL6216

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that individuals in Mali at personal risk through their involvement with British forces and officials can be extracted and resettled if necessary. HL6217

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have (1) to ban the deployment of the spyware tool Pegasus, and (2) to set up an inquiry into its impact on the UK. HL6218

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of users of Second Sight Medical Products in the UK have been affected by the company's collapse; what assessment they have made of the risk of other such medical device companies collapsing; and what steps they are taking to protect the consumers of such medical devices. HL6219

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of private for-profit groups acquiring nurseries in England on (1) the stability of the nursery sector, and (2) the quality of provision. HL6220

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 11 February (HL5915), what steps the Office of Product Safety and Standards are taking to ensure that lithium ion batteries used in (1) e-bikes, (2) e-scooters, and (3) other mobility aids, are safe; what (a) national, (b) European, or (c) other standards, inform decisions on whether to permit their use in such vehicles, and whether they will publish the (i) battery types, and (ii) manufacturers, which are not permitted for use in such vehicles. HL6221

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 11 February (HL5963), what assessment they made of the value of safety of life when deciding not to participate in the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) project. HL6222

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of the economic effect on businesses and the local economy in the areas around airports affected by the cancellation of European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Services; and whether they will place a copy of any such assessment in the Library of the House. HL6223

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the role of Counsellors of State; who are the present holders of this office; under what legislation they operate; and how the current office holders can be changed. HL6224

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of passenger flights landing in the UK during Storm Eunice. HL6225

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to reports of delays by the DVLA in processing paper licence applications, what guidance they are providing to drivers who need to obtain their UK driving licence for the purpose of hiring a car abroad. HL6226

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the growth rate of each of the G7 countries from quarter 4 of 2019 to quarter 4 of 2021. HL6227

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the bus industry following the end of emergency funding measures. HL6228

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the budgets allocated for (1) building new roads, and (2) improving existing highways, have been underspent in the current financial year; and if so, to what amounts. HL6229

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many single track kilometres of main line railway were opened to traffic in 2021. HL6230

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many single track kilometres of main line railway are planned to be open in 2022. HL6231

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many single track kilometres of main line railway have been approved for completion in 2023 and beyond; and where are these railways located. HL6232

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government how many roads policing officers there were in England (1) on 1 January 2019, and (2) today. HL6233

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to enable the prosecution of persons who prejudice the national security of the UK by acting as a covert agent for a foreign government. HL6234

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan formally to mark the anniversaries of the killing of Armenians in the Azerbaijani towns of (1) Sumgait in February 1988, (2) Ganja (then-Kirovabad) in November 1988, and (3) Baku in January 1990. HL6235

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of fuel poverty for those who live in tied accommodation. HL6236

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people have so far requested assistance from the Household Support Fund. HL6237

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are in receipt of (1) the Cold Weather Payment, and (2) the Winter Fuel Payment. HL6238

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to address the high cost of living, even after the rate of inflation has reduced. HL6239

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about (1) the provision of investment funds to (a) Ferguson Marine, (b) BiFab, and (c) Prestwick Airport, and (2) the nationalisation of Ferguson Marine; and what was the total cost of these measures to the Exchequer. HL6240

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what improvements they expect to be provided by the Armed Forces Future Defence Infrastructure Services Contract which commences on 1 April. HL6241

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government how many housing units will be managed under the Armed Forces Future Defence Infrastructure Services Contract which commences on 1 April. HL6242

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government how many armed forces housing units in the UK are currently unoccupied; and how many empty units there were in each year since 2015. HL6243

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average cost of maintenance for each armed forces housing unit in each of the last six years. HL6244

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) requirement for housing applies to housing units in the UK provided for the armed forces. HL6245

Lord Green of Deddington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 11 February (HL5761), what is (1) the underlying data issue affecting the calculation of the scale of National Insurance numbers issued to adult overseas arrivals from June 2021 onwards, (2) the scale of the uncertainty about the numbers involved, (3) the degree and manner in which this has affected and is likely to affect the future development of the Administrative-Based Migration Estimates, and (4) the period over which net migration estimates are likely to be affected. HL6246

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's total GDP in December 2021 compared to February 2020, relative to the other G7 nations. HL6247

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a person may be granted a visa that cannot be cancelled for the purpose of coming to the UK to apply for asylum; and if so, in which paragraph of the Immigration Rules this provision is made. HL6248

Baroness Hamwee to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a person who is not present in the UK may make a claim for asylum before travelling to the UK; and if so, where in the (1) Immigration Rules, or (2) immigration policy, such provision is made. HL6249

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the proposed (1) name, (2) terms of reference, (3) membership, and (4) frequency of meetings, of the Cabinet Committee to be set up under the plans in the Levelling Up White Paper. HL6250

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the reason for the delay in appointing the BBC Member for Northern Ireland to the BBC Board. HL6251

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timetable for filling the vacant position of BBC Member for Northern Ireland to the BBC Board. HL6252

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government how individuals in Northern Ireland can express their views on the BBC's output pending the appointment of the BBC Member for Northern Ireland to the BBC Board. HL6253

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India regarding its waste management policies and the impact of pollution from waste sites in that country. HL6254

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel (1) to withdraw, or (2) to introduce safeguards to, the "Facebook Law" allowing Israeli courts to remove from social media platforms content perceived as harming security. HL6255

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the Palestinian Authority not to ban or disrupt funerals of Palestinian citizens who have been killed by Israeli forces. HL6256

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other (1) Council of Europe, and (2) Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe, members to deal with tensions arising over Belarus and the Ukraine. HL6257

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to seek to establish an independent inquiry into the deaths of (1) migrants, and (2) refugees, from exposure to the cold on the frontier between Turkey and Greece. HL6258

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Israel's proposed plan to introduce a new Citizenship Law to ban Palestinian family unification. HL6259

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel concerning reports of Palestinian woman being subjected to intimate body searches by Israeli forces in 2015. HL6260

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Joint Statement of the Humanitarian Country Team on the imminent eviction of the Salem Family in Sheikh Jarrah in East Jerusalem, published on 18 February. HL6261

Baroness Janke to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel about reports of violence towards Palestinians protesting against the demolition of homes in the Masafer Yatta region of the South Hebron Hills. HL6262

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to build confidence in the (1) longevity, and (2) value, of applied general qualifications. HL6263

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to end the moratorium on the consideration of new qualifications for funding approval; and if so, when. HL6264

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of effect of the moratorium on the consideration of new qualifications for funding approval on (1) innovation in the provision of (a) technical, and (b) vocational qualifications, and (2) the ability of awarding organisations to adapt to the needs of (i) learners, and (ii) employers. HL6265

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government how many qualifications have been (1) received, and (2) approved, since 1 September 2020 under Exemption type 3: Qualifications in response to economic need. HL6266

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) quality, and (2) accessibility, of industry placements offered by T-Levels providers. HL6267

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of students undertaking T-Levels are gaining at least 315 hours of 'on-the-job' experience during an industry placement.

HL6268

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) increase, and (2) bring forward, their targets for peatland restoration.

HL6269

Lord Laming to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the profits declared by companies providing children's care homes; and what steps they are taking to prevent tax-payer funded care home providers from making excessive profits in future.

HL6270

Lord Lebedev to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide financial incentives to farmers to ensure surplus food can be given to charities and food banks, as well as sent to anaerobic digestion plants.

HL6271

Lord Lebedev to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Food Foundation's food insecurity data, published on 7 February; in particular, the finding that one million adults reported that they or someone in their household had to go a whole day without eating in the past month because they could not afford or access food; and what steps they intend to take in response to address food insecurity.

HL6272

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of a shorter working week.

HL6273

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government how many UK troops are deployed in Mali; what plans they have to reconsider the (1) deployment of the UK Task Group in Mali, and (2) UK forces contributing through the UN Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali; and what assessment they have made of the threat posed by extremists in (a) Mali, and (b) across the Sahel, in particular the Islamic State of the Greater Sahel.

HL6274

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes underlying the increase in military takeovers in Africa in the past year, in particular in (1) Chad, (2) Guinea, (3) Sudan, (4) Mali, and (5) Burkina Faso; and what steps they intend to take in response through their (a) foreign, and (b) aid, policies.

HL6275

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Joint Statement on the Supreme Judicial Council in Tunisia by the UK Ambassador to Tunisia and others on 8 February, what discussions they have had with the President of Tunisia about his intention to dissolve the independent Supreme Judicial Council.

HL6276

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent a humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan; and in particular, what steps they are taking to protect children in that country.

HL6277

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister last discussed the situation in Afghanistan with Imran Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan.

HL6278

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve international cooperation on identifying (1) animal viruses, and (2) zoonotic diseases.

HL6279

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the increases in childhood obesity during the COVID-19 lockdown, as shown by the National Child Measurement Programmes data for 2020 to 2021, published on 20 January, what plans they have to revise the Department of Health and Social Care's advice on combating childhood obesity.

HL6280

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their initiative on tackling the online abuse of footballers, what assessment they have made of the extent to which football clubs have taken up the opportunity of briefings from the police on systems for reporting and dealing with online abuse.

HL6281

Lord Mann to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any trends in the number of arrests made among football supporters attending matches in England. HL6282

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to deliver (1) training, and (2) education, to the NHS clinical workforce to support the use of (a) genomic medicines, and (b) interpretation of genomic data, in clinical decision-making. HL6283

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the variations in turnaround times and tissue sample requirements across the seven Genomic Laboratory Hubs in England. HL6284

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on clinically vulnerable people if lateral flow tests are no longer provided for free. HL6285

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to continue to provide free lateral flow tests to people who are clinically extremely vulnerable so that this group can benefit from COVID-19 antiviral therapies within the necessary period for such therapies. HL6286

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how much Evusheld monoclonal antibody treatment they have secured; and when this treatment will be available to the clinically vulnerable in the UK. HL6287

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assurances they have received from the government of the United States that the permitted airport Homeland Security checks are random and not based on racial and other profiling. HL6288

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what verification checks are conducted on the permitted US Homeland Security procedures at UK airports; who conducts these checks; in which department the people that conduct these checks are based; and when was the last time these checks were conducted. HL6289

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assurances they have received from the US ambassador to the UK on the operation of the Homeland Security checks on UK territory; and when was the last time such checks were discussed by UK Ministers. HL6290

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) military, (2) security service, and (3) policing, training was provided in the financial years (a) 2016–17, (b) 2017–18, (c) 2018–19, (d) 2019–20, and (e) 2020–21, to the Sudanese Armed Forces and its members, both in the UK and in Sudan; and what was the cost of any such training. HL6291

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what were the (1) course contents, and (2) objectives of training, given by the UK to the Sudanese Armed Forces since 2016. HL6292

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) military, (2) security, and (3) policing training, is currently being provided to the Sudanese Armed Forces in the UK and Sudan; what are the numbers of Sudanese Armed Forces members being trained; and which UK government departments are bearing the cost of these training programmes. HL6293

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) surveillance equipment, (2) technology, or (3) training, has been supplied to (a) the Sudanese Armed Forces, and (b) the government of Sudan, since 2017. HL6294

Baroness Northover to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the Stabilization Unit Independent Review of the Defence Engagement Programme for the financial year 2015–16. HL6295

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) number, and (2) ratio, of prisoners held on remand in England who have (a) committed suicide, and (b) attempted to commit suicide, in each of the last 10 years. HL6296

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, and if so how, their policies towards suicide prevention in prisons differ between remand and convicted prisoners. HL6297

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the services available to people with Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME). HL6298

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to develop a national strategy for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME). HL6299

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the new National Institute for Health and Care Excellence Guidance for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) is being implemented in accordance with the regulations. HL6300

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have plans to provide additional funding for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) research; and if so, when. HL6301

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what funding they have allocated to support the expansion of the free seasonal flu vaccination among 50–64 year olds that are not in a clinical risk group for the 2022/23 season. HL6302

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment it has made of the potential merits of permanently expanding the free seasonal flu vaccination among 50–64 year olds that are not in a clinical risk group, beyond the 2022/23 flu season. HL6303

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Type 1 diabetics who would benefit from insulin pumps and glucose monitoring devices have access to these through the NHS. HL6304

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what scientific research informed their decision to end all COVID-19 restrictions in England. HL6305

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ending of COVID-19 restrictions in England before other areas of the UK. HL6306

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the governments of the devolved nations regarding the decisions to end COVID-19 restrictions in England. HL6307

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government which minister is responsible for efficiency and transformation, following the resignation of Lord Agnew of Oulton on 24 January. HL6308

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for ministers to meet (1) the Northern Ireland Football League, and (2) the Irish Football Association, to discuss the funding of sub-regional stadia. HL6309

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan about allowing UNESCO to undertake an independent mission to draw an inventory of significant cultural properties in Nagorno-Karabakh. HL6310

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with (1) other governments, and (2) international partners, to ensure the protection of Armenian cultural heritage sites in Nagorno-Karabakh. HL6311

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the formation of the government of Azerbaijan's working group to remove traces of Armenian heritage from Armenian churches. HL6312

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government which, if any, human rights abuses in Bahrain Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon discussed with the King of Bahrain at their meeting on 13 February. HL6313

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Israel concerning the reported assault of Ahmad Mteir, a resident of Qalandiya Refugee Camp, by Israeli border police officers. HL6314

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the government of Israel's settlement policy, and (2) the reported harming of civilians protesting against new settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. HL6315

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the data from the Gaza Sub-National Health Cluster and WHO that indicate that (1) in December 2021 Gaza only had 40 per cent of the essential medicines it needs, amounting to just one month's supply, and (2) in some months as many as 50 per cent of permits for treatment outside Gaza are denied or delayed by the Israeli authorities. HL6316

Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include unsafe, temporary and insecure accommodation within definitions of homelessness when collecting data on women leaving prison. HL6317

Baroness Stern to ask Her Majesty's Government how many women have left prison without safe accommodation to return to in each of the last five years. HL6318

Lord Strasburger to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the annual report by the Independent Monitoring Board at HMP/Young Offenders Institute Bronzefield, published in November 2021; in particular, the finding that 77 per cent of women prisoners faced homelessness on release; and what plans they have to establish a funded pathway that ensures women leaving prison have access to safe and secure accommodation. HL6319

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that 10 per cent of new housing is specifically designed for pensioners. HL6320

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the Health and Care Visa scheme to allow for private households to sponsor (1) care assistants, (2) home carers, and (3) nursing home support workers. HL6321

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make colleges jointly responsible for the development of local skills improvement plans (LSIPs). HL6322

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reintroduce the Zero Carbon Homes policy to help reduce household energy bills. HL6323

Lord Wallace of Saltaire to ask Her Majesty's Government what plagiarism detection software government employees have access to; whether this software is used to review government publications before release; and what penalties are applied to staff found to have submitted plagiarised work for publication. HL6324

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in each local authority area received a court fine in England and Wales for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6325

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in each local authority area did not pay their court fine in England and Wales within 12 months for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6326

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in each local justice area received a court fine in England and Wales for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6327

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in each local justice area did not pay their court fine in England and Wales within 12 months for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6328

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the cost to the Exchequer of enforcing court fines in England and Wales for (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6329

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to receive the annual report by HS2 Ltd on the scheme's impact on ancient woodland, due on 11 February, as required by the High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) Act 2021. HL6330

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the annual report by HS2 Ltd on the scheme's impact on ancient woodland as soon as it is received. HL6331

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will lay before Parliament the annual report by HS2 Ltd on the scheme's impact on ancient woodland. HL6332

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

HL4940 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL5192 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5209 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL5249 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL5383 Baroness Cumberlege [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

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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	
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 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	
Learning Disabilities (Access to Services) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee

Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
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Committed to a Grand Committee

Building Safety Bill (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	24 February
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Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	
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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	
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Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
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Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	24 February
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Waiting for Report

Subsidy Control Bill	Government	
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Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	1 March
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Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill	Government	
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Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	28 February
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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	
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Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	24 February
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Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Sent to the Commons

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
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Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
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Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
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Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
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Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
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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, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	3 March
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

Draft Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) 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*

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- 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*
- 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*
- 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.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

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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*

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

Tuesday 22 February

Built Environment Committee	Room 4A	9.45am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Hybrid	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

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)	Room 16	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	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
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
International Agreements Committee		11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm

Monday 28 February

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	1.00pm
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.00pm

Wednesday 2 March

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am

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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Monday 21 March

House of Lords Commission		4.00pm
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Wednesday 23 March

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	1.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 21 February 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

1 **Oath** Ian David Patrick Macpherson, Lord Strathcarron, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (Hereditary peers: by-elections), following the retirement of the Viscount Ridley on 17 December 2021, sat first in Parliament having first taken and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Chidgey** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Chidgey, a member of the House, had died on 15 February 2022.

3 **Leave of Absence** The leave of absence granted to the Duke of Norfolk was ended on 15 February 2022.

Select Committee Report

4 **Constitution**

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 17 February:

Judicial Review and Courts Bill. (12th Report, HL Paper 160)

Public Business

5 **Creative professionals: European Union tours** A question was asked by Baroness Bull, on behalf of The Earl of Clancarty, and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 **Europe: foreign policy and defence co-operation** A question was asked by Lord Liddle and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

7 **FCDO nutrition policy** A question was asked by Baroness Merron, on behalf of Lord Collins of Highbury, and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **State pension underpayments and arrears for women** A question was asked by Baroness Altmann and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

9 **Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill** Lord Callanan moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

10 **Government contracts: Radox Laboratories** Lord Kamall answered Questions on an answer to an Urgent Question on Government contracts: Radox Laboratories, asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 10 February.

11 **Judicial Review and Courts Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 2 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.03pm until Tuesday 22 February at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Building Safety Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after clause 37 was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.12pm.

Papers

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

Paper Withdrawn

The following paper, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Report on Better Regulation: Government's Annual Report 2020–21 (13 January)

Command Papers

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

1. Sport—Government response to the Report of the National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee: *A national plan for sport, health and wellbeing* (11 February). (615)
2. Health—Government Response to the Second Report of the House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee on Workforce Burnout and Resilience in the NHS and Social Care (15 February). (620)
3. Food—Food Compositional Standards and Labelling Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (17 February). (592)
4. Environment—Ozone-Depleting Substances and Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat (17 February). (594)
5. Fisheries—Fisheries Management and Support Common Framework: Provisional Framework Outline Agreement and Memorandum of Understanding (17 February). (616)
6. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) Regulations 2022, originally laid on 7 February (17 February). (—)
7. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022, originally laid on 7 February (17 February). (—)
8. Social Care—Government Response to the Seventh Report of the Economic Affairs Committee, Session 2017–19, on Social care funding: time to end a national scandal (21 February). (608)
9. Taxation—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on the Mutual Recognition of their Authorised Economic Operator Programmes (21 February). (622)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 127, laid on 11 February*)
2. Merchant Shipping and Fishing Vessels (Entry into Enclosed Spaces) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 96, laid on 14 February*)
3. Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) (England) Order 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 122, laid on 14 February*)
4. Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in England) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 124, laid on 14 February*)

5. Countryside Stewardship (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 141, laid on 17 February*)

6. Pesticides (Revocation) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 144, laid on 17 February*)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Jobseeker's Allowance (Schemes for Assisting Persons to Obtain Employment) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (154)

2. Occupational Pension Schemes (Schemes that were Contracted-out) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (158)

3. Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (159)

4. Milk and Milk Products (Pupils in Educational Establishments) Aid Applications (England and Scotland) Regulations 2022 (160)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (632) (17 February)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. National Museums Liverpool Annual Report and Accounts 2020–21

2. Report of the Care Quality Commission: Monitoring the Mental Health Act in 2020–21

3. Report on Better Regulation: Government's Annual Report 2020–21

4. Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Engaged Ratings' Service Pensions Increase) Order 2022