

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]

†**Baroness Ludford** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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:

Clauses 14 to 27	Schedule 7
Clause 1	Clause 13
Schedule 1	Schedule 8
Clause 2	Clause 28
Schedule 2	Schedule 9
Clause 3	Clauses 29 to 36
Schedule 3	Schedule 10
Clauses 4 to 6	Clauses 37 to 46
Schedule 4	Schedule 11
Clauses 7 and 8	Clauses 47 to 51
Schedule 5	Schedule 12
Clauses 9 and 10	Clauses 52 to 65
Schedule 6	Title.
Clauses 11 and 12	

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



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]

Future Business

Thursday 24 February 2022 at 11.00am

†Royal Assent

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

†***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the National Tutoring Programme.

†**Nationality and Borders Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 8	Clause 42
Schedule 1	Schedule 5
Clauses 9 to 22	Clauses 43 and 44
Schedule 2	Schedule 6
Clauses 23 to 28	Clauses 45 and 46
Schedule 3	Schedule 7
Clauses 29 to 41	Clauses 47 to 84
Schedule 4	Title.

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

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 10 February be approved. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 23 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 25 February.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 24 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 28 February.*

†**Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]** Committee [The Lord Bishop of St Albans]

†**Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Young of Cookham]

†*It is expected that the report stage of the Nationality and Borders Bill will continue.*

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Building Safety Bill will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room, and that it will conclude.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 25 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 1 March.*

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

†*It is expected that the report stage of the Health and Care Bill will continue.*

Friday 4 March 2022 at 10.00am

†**Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Lilley]

†**Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Hunt of Kings Heath]

†**Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Knight of Weymouth]

†**Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Lucas]

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

†**Local Government (Disqualification) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Udny-Lister]

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

†**Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Borwick]

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

†**Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts]

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

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.

†***Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Lord Keen of Elie to Baroness Deech on 16 March 2020, what progress they have made on reforming the law governing financial provision on divorce to align with the introduction of no fault divorce.

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.

***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.

Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require the Financial Conduct Authority to have regard to financial inclusion.

†***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how, and (2) when, they plan to respond to the recommendations of the *Fan-Led Review of Football Governance*, published on 24 November 2021.

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations for reform of the social security system made in the report *Covid Realities: documenting life on a low income during the pandemic*, published on 24 January.

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*)

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*)

†**Baroness Altmann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that older workers can secure new opportunities in the jobs market. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Baroness Fookes** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) the provision of careers in the horticultural sector, and (2) the role of that sector in protecting the environment. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value that streaming services have brought to the British film and TV industry; and what steps they are taking to support domestic film and TV production. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they declined an offer to give evidence to the UK Tribunal on the treatment of Uyghur individuals in China; and if so, what were the reasons for this decision. HL6333

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 9 February (HL5871), whether the existing diesel rail fleet will be replaced with new diesel trains when it is retired. HL6334

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to request access to the classified version of the *Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Assessment*, dated 25 June 2021, from the Office of the Direction of National Intelligence in the United States of America. HL6335

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the risk posed to national security by using products supplied by the Russian cyber security business Kaspersky. HL6336

Lord Boateng to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the response by Safe Passage, the Hummingbird Project, and Kent Refugee Action Network to their proposed new plan for immigration; and what provision they intend to make for the specific needs of refugees and asylum seekers for (a) accommodation, (b) education, and (c) employment. HL6337

Lord Cunningham of Felling to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have provided financial support to (1) Moy Park, or (2) Pilgrim's Pride, for their operations in the UK. HL6338

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the Department of the Economy in Northern Ireland about the negotiations surrounding the UK's application to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. HL6339

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their plans to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, what assessment they have made of whether that Agreement would apply equally across the UK, given the requirements of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL6340

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to revisit the sanctions imposed on Burundi after the lifting of sanctions by the EU and United States of America. HL6341

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the current level of human rights protection in Burundi. HL6342

Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made, if any, of the decision by Air Traffic Controllers at Luton Airport to continue flights into the airport during a red storm warning across London and the South-East and (2) what plans they have, if any, to issue new guidance to Air Traffic Controllers to ensure the safety of passengers on flights happening during storm periods. HL6343

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the appointments process for non-executives on the Board of the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust to ensure that applicants are not excluded from consideration based on their views of gender. HL6344

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to issue advice to NHS Foundation Trusts on the appointment process of Chairs and non-executives to ensure that applicants' views on gender are not used to exclude them from consideration. HL6345

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust to ensure that it is not discriminating against people with protected beliefs within its employment process. HL6346

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Office for Students is taking to improve survey response rates to questions relating to the destinations of international students graduating from higher education institutions in England. HL6347

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the additional cost to the Office for Students of collecting information on the progression of international students to (1) graduate employment, or (2) further study, by telephone, when responses have not been received by email. HL6348

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of hydrogen-powered ships in the UK. HL6349

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of intimidation and violence perpetrated by (1) ZANU-PF activists, and (2) the Zimbabwe Republic Police, during the current election campaigns; and what representations they have made to the government of that country regarding video footage of violence against protestors by police officers at Harare Central Police Station. HL6350

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend sick pay regulations to match those in Germany to encourage employees who display symptoms of COVID-19 to remain at home. HL6351

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of the devolved nations regarding introducing Remote Electronic Monitoring (REM) on all UK fishing fleets. HL6352

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a ban on the import of foie gras as part of their proposed animal welfare legislation. HL6353

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a ban of the import of animal fur as part of their proposed animal welfare legislation. HL6354

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what work they are undertaking under their Official History Programme; and when they intend to publish it. HL6355

Lord Lexden to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward legislation to provide for the rescinding of the peerage held by Lord Ahmed. HL6356

Baroness Pitkeathley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the recourse available through the family courts where a child has been abducted from the UK to an EU Member State which is not a party to the 1980 Hague Convention, now that the Brussels II Regulation no longer applies. HL6357

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 February (HL6047), whether they will now answer the question put, namely what discussions they have had with Muslim charities who are able to reach those in need in Afghanistan about the provision of aid. HL6358

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Consortium for Research in Deaf Education report *Education provision for deaf children in England 2020/21*, published in 2021; and what plans they have to encourage teaching staff to hold a Level 3 Certificate in British Sign Language. HL6359

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require companies to publish action plans on how they aim to increase the number of women in FTSE 100 boardroom roles. HL6360

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a cultural VAT rate of five per cent on ticket sales. HL6361

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require private water companies to link executive pay to performance. HL6362

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether British organisations will be able to participate in the procurement process for infrastructure projects that will be funded by the EU in its €150 billion investment in infrastructure in Africa under the Global Gateway programme. HL6363

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

9 November 2021 (23 November 2021)

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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19 November 2021 (3 December 2021)

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

2 December 2021 (16 December 2021)

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

14 December 2021 (30 December 2021)

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

HL4940 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 January (19 January)

HL5078 Lord Anderson of Ipswich [Home Office]

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

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

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

6 January (20 January)

HL5191 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5192 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5209 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 January (24 January)

HL5249 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 January (27 January)

HL5383 Baroness Cumberlege [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 January (1 February)

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

20 January (3 February)

HL5597 Lord Storey [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 January (10 February)

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

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

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

HL5731 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for International Trade]

31 January (14 February)

HL5820 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5821 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5822 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5798 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 February (15 February)

HL5850 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5851 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 February (16 February)

HL5903 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5897 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5893 Baroness Redfern [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 February (17 February)

HL5922 Baroness Cumberlege [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5938 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5939 Lord Mawson [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5924 Lord Goodlad [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5911 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5912 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5913 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

4 February (18 February)

HL5983 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5984 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5985 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5981 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

7 February (21 February)

HL6014 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6060 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6032 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6033 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

HL6028 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6052 Lord Sikka [Department for Work and Pensions]

8 February (22 February)

HL6062 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6065 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6106 Baroness Whitaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Department for International Trade (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (46)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill	Government	24 February at 11.00am in Room 4A
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	4 March
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	4 March
Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's	4 March
Elections Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	23 February
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill	Private Member's	4 March
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	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 March

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	2 March
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Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	24 February
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Waiting for Report

Subsidy Control Bill	Government	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	1 March

Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill	Government	
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	28 February

Waiting for Third Reading

Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	4 March
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	4 March

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	4 March
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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	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	

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	
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Returned to the Commons amended

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Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	3 March
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Supply and Money Bill—3 February</i>)	Government	24 February
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	24 February
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	24 February

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 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Agricultural (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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

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

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

Draft 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*

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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 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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

Negative Instruments

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

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 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.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Road Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, praying time ends 22 March.*

Apprenticeships (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, praying time ends 21 March.*

Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, praying time ends 1 April.*

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

Instrument subject to disapproval

Revision of the Highway Code Rule 149 about Using Mobile Phones while driving *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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 2	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

Tuesday 1 March

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		9.00am
Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Hybrid	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

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 Tuesday 22 February 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Correspondence: Training Ministers for Secondary Legislation

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 and two related instruments
Draft European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Legislation, etc.)
Regulations 2022

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

Revision of the Highway Code Rule 149 about Using Mobile Phones while driving and one related instrument

Apprenticeships (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022

Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (30th Report, HL Paper 161)

Public Business

2 **Hong Kong: political prisoners** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool, on behalf of the Lord Bishop of St Albans, and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

3 **Hunting trophies** A question was asked by Lord Selkirk of Douglas and answered by Lord Benyon.

4 **COVID-19: vaccination programme** A question was asked by Lord Londesborough and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

5 **Windfall tax: oil, gas and energy companies** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 **Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 117)

7 **Living with COVID-19** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) answered Questions on a Statement on living with COVID-19, made in the House of Commons on Monday 21 February.

8 **Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. Then Lord Foulkes of Cumnock moved, 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”. After debate, the amendment was agreed to (see division). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

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

Standing Order 52 (*Divisions*)

Leave out Standing Order 52 and insert:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Leave out Standing Order 53 and insert:

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

Standing Order 54 (*Voting in wrong lobby*)

Leave out Standing Order 54 and insert:

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

Standing Order 63 (*Sessional Committees*)

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

“Built Environment Committee

Environment and Climate Change Committee

European Affairs Committee

Industry and Regulators Committee

Justice and Home Affairs Committee”

After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

11 **National Insurance Contributions Bill** The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

12 **Finance (No. 2) Bill** Baroness Penn moved that the bill be now read a second time. The debate was adjourned.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 **Ukraine update** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) repeated a Ministerial Statement made today in the House of Commons.

14 **Finance (No. 2) Bill** The debate on the motion was resumed. After further debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 8.30pm until Wednesday 23 February at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Revised Energy National Policy Statements Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the draft Revised Energy National Policy Statements laid before the House on 11 October 2021. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.53pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

1. Justice—Monitoring places of detention during COVID-19: Twelfth Annual Report of the United Kingdom’s National Preventive Mechanism. (607)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2022
2. Report on payments made under the Healthcare (European Economic Area and Switzerland Arrangements) Act 2019 for the period 31 December 2020 to 31 March 2021

Division

Procedure and Privileges

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock moved, 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”. The House divided:

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