

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 Abbots]

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

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†**Health and Care Bill** Report (day 3) [Lord Kamall] *15th, 16th and 19th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 9th Report from the Constitution Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together, as dinner break business:

Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2021 be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Bassam of Brighton to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations 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."

Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2021 be approved. *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 4 March.

Nationality and Borders Bill Report (day 3) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *7th and 9th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 11th Report from the Constitution Committee, 18th and 19th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill Committee [Lord Callanan]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 7 March.

It is expected that the report stage of the Health and Care Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Somerset (Structural Changes) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 4 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 8 March.

Elections Bill Committee [Lord True] *13th Report from the Constitution Committee, 5th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 21st Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Scotland Act 2016 (Social Security) (Adult Disability Payment and Child Disability Payment) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

Early Legal Advice Pilot Scheme Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance and Information-Sharing) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

Flood Reinsurance (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Friday 11 March 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 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. [I]

***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 their priorities are 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.

Wednesday 23 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of the veterinary profession about the availability of qualified veterinary personnel following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their loneliness strategy.

***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the suppliers of COVID-19 vaccines about updating their effectiveness against further variants of the virus, prior to any delivery of a fourth vaccination to the wider population of the United Kingdom later this year.

Thursday 24 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with BA Systems to speed up the build rate of the Type 26 frigate; and what assessment they have made of the optimum build rate to ensure best value for money.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the First Minister of Wales about the Shared Prosperity Fund.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the proposals set out by the Minister for Government Efficiency to reduce the number of civil servants by 65,000 will require either (1) a reduction in government functions, or (2) the increased use of outsourcing companies and consultants.

Monday 28 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcements that the NHS (1) will no longer accept money from GambleAware, and (2) is establishing two additional NHS gambling clinics to meet demand, what plans they have to agree a long-term independent funding settlement for NHS gambling treatment services.

***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decisions of Police and Crime Commissioners who have (1) cut the number of police officers in their police force area in their 2022/23 budget, and (2) applied for a grant from year 3 of the Police Uplift Programme.

***Lord Godson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reporting in 'The Trojan Horse Affair' podcast, published by the *New York Times* on 4 February; and what steps they are taking to prevent extremism and intolerance from gaining a foothold in schools in England.

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards establishing the processes necessary to implement the 'side deals' made at COP26 on (1) coal, (2) methane, (3) forests, and (4) finance; and what discussions they have had with international partners about their implementation.

Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Balfé** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the full range of NHS facilities, such as hospital visiting and booking GP appointments, to return to pre-pandemic levels.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by Professor Wendy Ayres-Bennett and others *The economic value to the UK of speaking other languages*, published on 22 February; and in particular, the finding that the removal of language barriers with Arabic-, Chinese-, French- and Spanish-speaking countries could increase annual exports from the United Kingdom by around £19 billion.

***Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the teaching of creative subjects in schools since the introduction of the English Baccalaureate.

Wednesday 30 March 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statistics 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 the finding that the number of self-inflicted deaths in prison custody had increased by 28 per cent in the 12 months ending December 2021.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards meeting their target of building 300,000 homes a year.

***Lord Carey of Clifton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the British Museum, and (2) the government of Ethiopia, regarding the return to that country of 11 sacred altar tablets held by the British Museum.

Thursday 31 March 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Scriven** to ask the Leader of the House why Questions for Written Answer HL3904 and HL3905, tabled on 9 November 2021, were still awaiting an answer on 2 March 2022; and what steps Her Majesty's Government are taking to ensure that Questions for Written Answer are answered within the target of 10 working days.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their support for businesses to increase exports.

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 Mair 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. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Bassam of Brighton to move that this House regrets that the draft 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.

Lord Davies of Brixton to move that this House regrets that the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022, and the decision by Her Majesty's Government to suspend the triple lock on pensions, will result in benefit increases of 3.1 per cent in April 2022, compared to the Bank of England forecast of a 7¼ per cent increase in the Consumer Price Index for that month, and this will result in a basic state pension for a single pensioner that will be worth £296 less in real terms compared to 2021/22, and £475 less for a couple.

Lord Lucas to move that this House declines to approve the Code of Practice for Private Parking, laid before the House on 7 February.

†**Baroness Brinton** to move that this House regrets that the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 are (1) contradictory to guidance provided by the UK Health Security Agency and NHS England on what action to take when you test positive for coronavirus, (2) an example of public health messaging that has caused confusion amongst the public, and (3) financially exclusionary to those on low incomes who cannot afford either the costs of tests or to isolate without financial support.

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 23 February in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Lord 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.

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support political dialogue in Tunisia.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, in response to projections of a declining population.

Lord Morris of Aberavon to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of speech in universities.

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.

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

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.

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.

Lord Bethell to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address growing health inequalities.

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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 30 March for debate on Thursday 7 April. Time limit 1 hour.

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HMRC report *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition - tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 8 February. (*HM Treasury*)

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*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 3 March and due for answer by 17 March.

Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions of the PricewaterhouseCoopers report *Review of unlicensed online gambling in the UK*, published on 3 February 2021; in particular, the conclusion that unlicensed gambling has grown to a turnover of £1.4 billion with 460,000 users. HL6586

Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in conjunction with the Gambling Commission to prevent unlicensed online gambling. HL6587

Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the loss of (1) tax revenue, and (2) Horse Racing Levy income, due to illegal online gambling. HL6588

Viscount Astor to ask Her Majesty's Government what evidence they have that problem gamblers are betting with illegal operators. HL6589

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government what tactful representations they will make to the government of Ukraine about the need to adhere to the Geneva Conventions; and in particular Article 13, which covers the photography and videoing of captured enemy service personnel. HL6590

Lord Beith to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on vulnerable people in remote rural areas of the loss of telephone contact during power cuts; and what plans they have to review their policy of withdrawing telephone land lines from some rural properties given the experience during recent storms. HL6591

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support the creation of programmes for young people since they stated that "the availability of new, engaging and relevant content for young audiences is of great societal importance", in their *Contestable Fund Pilot: Supporting Young Audiences and Audio Content*, published on 19 October 2018. HL6592

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to improve plurality of funding routes for culturally specific UK children's content. HL6593

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to level up TV production now that the Young Audience's Content Fund has ceased. HL6594

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government which of the factors that led to the creation of the Young Audience's Content Fund have changed to justify the ending of that fund. HL6595

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, (1) to renew, or (2) to replace, the Young Audience's Content Fund. HL6596

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government why the plan for the Oxford-Cambridge Arc was not included in their Levelling Up white paper; what is the status of growth plans for the Arc; and whether the Arc plan is being replaced by plans in other areas. HL6597

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Penn on 2 March (HL Deb col 812) about cooperating with the government of China on a green taxonomy, what fora are these discussions are being conducted in; how any (1) progress, and (2) agreement, will be reported; and what assessment they have made of the timetable for an outcome from the process. HL6598

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 3 March (HL6222 and HL6223), what are the 18 airports affected by the cancellation of European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Services (EGNOS). HL6599

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 3 March (HL6222 and HL6223), which space-based augmentation systems they are investigating as an alternative to European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Services (EGNOS).

HL6600

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of eating disorders; and what plans they have to increase resources to treat them.

HL6601

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of medical training for the treatment of eating disorders.

HL6602

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable recipients of Healthy Start coupons to use their prepaid cards online to purchase items that are covered by the scheme.

HL6603

Baroness Boycott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish an automatic opt-in to Healthy Start vouchers via (1) doctors surgeries, and (2) other points of contact, for those receiving benefits who are (a) pregnant, or (b) have young children; and if so, when they intend to implement such plans.

HL6604

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they are providing to help people fleeing from Ukraine; what discussions they have had with other European countries about the provision of such financial support; and what support those countries have committed for that purpose.

HL6605

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) legislative controls, and (2) licensing agreements, govern the (a) accountability, (b) liability, (c) market restrictions, and (d) other controls, of oil and gas operators in UK waters.

HL6606

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require the sales and promotional material for individual leasehold properties to include (1) copies of the legislation relating to leasehold properties, and (2) any legislative proposals Her Majesty's Government have published on (a) lease extensions, and (b) freehold rights to buy.

HL6607

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the financial impact of rising energy prices on households with district heat systems that are not covered by the energy price cap; and what is their timetable for implementing those plans.

HL6608

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of households that are supplied by district heating systems; what assessment they have made of the geographic distribution of those households; and what estimate they have made of the (1) number, and (2) proportion, of those households that experience fuel poverty.

HL6609

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many members of the House of Lords have a (1) laptop, (2) desktop, and (3) printer (a) in their parliamentary office, or (b) at home, paid for out of House of Lords funds.

HL6610

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to make an immediate one-off grant in aid to the BBC World Service to enable it to increase its Russian services (1) online, and (2) over the air.

HL6611

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Baroness Williams of Trafford to all peers on 2 March regarding the Nationality and Borders Bill and offshoring, whether any such arrangement with a third country would require a treaty.

HL6612

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the publication by NICE of *NICE healthy technology evaluations: the manual* on 22 January, how they plan to define “sufficient evidence” while recognising that in early-stage development and “true” innovation there may not be a comparator for evidential purpose. HL6613

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further the publication by NICE of *NICE healthy technology evaluations: the manual* on 22 January, how they plan to fast-track any “true innovation” which is supported by (a) NICE MedTech Innovation Briefing, or (b) other “sufficient” evidence, into the relevant NHS Supply Chain Framework agreement. HL6614

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether (1) Ukrainian, and (2) Russian, students in the UK can continue their studies in (a) schools, and (b) places of higher education; and what steps they will take to help those who want to complete their courses to do so. HL6615

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact that VAT laws would have on the rollout of a Deposit Return Scheme. HL6616

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce regulations to amend VAT law to accommodate the introduction of the Deposit Return Scheme. HL6617

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to include clarifications for drinks producers on the application of VAT on deposits in their response to the consultation on introducing a Deposit Return Scheme, which closed on 4 June 2021. HL6618

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to provide pre-exposure prophylaxis against COVID-19 to the most vulnerable groups who are severely immunocompromised. HL6619

Lord Lansley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the emergency use authorisation listed on 8 December 2021 of AstraZeneca’s Evusheld for pre-exposure prophylaxis in (1) certain adults, and (2) children. HL6620

Baroness Lister of Burterset to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, for statistical collaboration between the UK and the EU as set out in the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, with regard to data related to (1) poverty, and (2) living standards. HL6621

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the changes to the annual allowance for pensions in terms of (1) clinical hours worked, and (2) early retirement of senior doctors, over the past 10 years. HL6622

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the top 20 per cent most deprived areas in the country, as determined by the indices of multiple deprivation. HL6623

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of OneWeb’s planned use of Russian Soyuz rockets to launch satellites into space; whether the launch took place as planned on 4 March from Baikonur cosmodrome in Kazakstan; and what plans they have, if any, to end OneWeb’s reliance on Russian Soyuz rockets and launch facilities. HL6624

Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 3 March (HL6393), why pharmacists are unable to (1) stock, and (2) sell, COVID-19 treatments including (a) molnupiravir, and (b) Paxlovid. HL6625

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to support the delivery of the UK’s G7 pledge to donate 100 million surplus COVID-19 vaccine doses to COVAX by June 2022. HL6626

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to support local organisations in countries delivering COVID-19 vaccines donated by the UK to ensure that they are distributed efficiently and effectively. HL6627

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Department of Health and Social Care maintains records of any Government business conducted from Ministers' personal phones; whether any such records were kept of communications between Lord Bethell and Abingdon Health during his term as a Government Minister; and what were the dates of any such messages registered. HL6628

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 February (HL6050), what judicial body they consider would be able to make decision about allegations of the crime of apartheid in respect of Occupied Palestinian Territory. HL6629

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 22 February (HL6199), how many of the 141 pedal cyclist fatalities in 2020 were children and young people. HL6630

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in graduation rate at the UK College of Business and Computing from 8 per cent in 2016 to 78 per cent in 2017; and what measures of validation were taken by external bodies. HL6631

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with Randstad prior to the company informing the National Tutoring Programme's tutor organisations that they are no longer required to meet the Department for Education's requirement that 65 per cent of their tuition support is provided to children receiving the pupil premium. HL6632

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide additional funding to those schools with the largest proportion of pupils receiving free school meals, to pay for interventions aimed at increasing levels of school attendance. HL6633

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)

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

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

10 January (24 January)

HL5249 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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)

HL5731 Lord Browne of Belmont [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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]

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)

HL5893 Baroness Redfern [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 February (17 February)

HL5922 Baroness Cumberlege [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]

7 February (21 February)

HL6014 Lord Alton of Liverpool [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]

8 February (22 February)

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

HL6106 Baroness Whitaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

10 February (24 February)

HL6179 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department for International Trade]

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

Department for International Trade (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (30)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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
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	
War Powers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill	Private Member's	
Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	

Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee

Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	14 March
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Committed to a Grand Committee

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	8 March
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Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) 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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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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Elections Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	10 March
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Waiting for Report

Subsidy Control Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion withheld</i>)	Government	
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Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	7 March
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Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill	Government	
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Nationality and Borders Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	8 March
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Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
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Building Safety Bill (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
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Waiting for Third Reading

Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	4 March
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Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	4 March
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Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	4 March
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Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</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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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

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill	Government	
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Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government
Returned to the Commons with an Amendment	
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private

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 Boiler Upgrade Scheme (England and Wales) Regulations 2022
- Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022
- Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) 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 Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021
- Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (9 March)
- Draft Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (7 March)*
- Draft Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (7 March)*
- Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (9 March)
- Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022 (9 March)

LEGISLATION

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022 (9 March)

Draft Early Legal Advice Pilot Scheme Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (10 March)*

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 (10 March)*

Draft Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 March)*

Draft Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 March)*

Draft North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 March)*

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 (10 March)

Draft Somerset (Structural Changes) Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 March)*

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 (10 March)*

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 (10 March)

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance and Information-Sharing) (Consequential Provision and Modifications) Order 2022 (10 March)

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 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Agriculture (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

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.*

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.*

Ivory Prohibitions (Exemptions) (Process and Procedure) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 March.*

Competition Act 1998 (Health Services for Patients in England) (Coronavirus) (Public Policy Exclusion) Order 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 April.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 March.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 March.*

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 March.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

Draft order laid before the House and reported by the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Renewal of National Radio Multiplex Licences) Order 2022 *21st Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020

Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 15 March*

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. Disapproval period ends: 22 March*

Code of Practice for Private Parking *Disapproval period ends: 28 March.*

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*

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation *Scrutiny period expires: 30 March*

Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation *Scrutiny period expires: 26 April*

Sixth Protocol to the Convention of 19 January 1967, as amended by the Protocol of 6 July 1971, between the French Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany on the Construction and Operation of a Very High Neutron Flux Reactor, as further amended by the Agreement of 19 July 1974 between the above-mentioned two Governments and the United Kingdom concerning that Government's Accession to the Convention, and by subsequent Protocols of 1976, 1981, 1993, 2002 and 2013 between the three Governments *Scrutiny period expires: 26 April*

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 7 March

European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	2.45pm
Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm

Tuesday 8 March

Built Environment Committee	Room 4A	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3	3.45pm
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	5.00pm

Wednesday 9 March

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.40pm
Public Services Committee		2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 10 March

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
International Agreements Committee		11.00am
Liaison Committee	Room 4A	1.00pm

Monday 14 March

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 15 March

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
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Monday 21 March

House of Lords Commission		4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Thursday 24 March

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Tuesday 26 April

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 3 March 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

Select Committee Report

1 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning Train Driving Licences and Complementary Certificates in respect of Rail Transport through the Channel Fixed Link, reported for information.

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic concerning Railway Undertaking Licences in respect of Rail Transport Services through the Channel Fixed Link, reported for information. (16th Report, HL Paper 169)

Public Business

2 **Global warming** A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Lord Callanan.

3 **Lithium ion batteries: fire safety standards** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **International Women’s Day** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

5 **Russia: sanctions** A question was asked by Lord Dodds of Duncairn and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Thursday 3 March to enable motions to approve the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 and Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments has been laid before the House. The motion was agreed to.

7 **Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]** The Commons amendments were considered. Commons amendments 1 to 4 were agreed to. Commons amendment 5, as amended by Lords amendment 5A, was agreed to. Commons amendments 6 to 10 were agreed to. The bill was returned to the Commons with an amendment.

8 **Health and Care Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 36. Amendments 76 to 79 and 80 (see division 1) were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 82.

9 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Health and Care Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 83. Amendments 84 (see division 2), 85 to 94, 97, 101 to 104, 106, 107, 108 (see division 3), 109 and 110 were agreed to. Amendment 112 was disagreed to (see division 4). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 112.

12 Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 99–EN)

The House adjourned at 7.05pm until Friday 4 March at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Taiwan A question was asked by Baroness D’Souza and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

Peerages: recommendations A question was asked by Lord Balfe and, after debate, answered by Lord True.

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland A question was asked by Lord Jay of Ewelme and, after debate, answered by Lord Caine.

Older workers: job market opportunities A question was asked by Baroness Altmann and, after debate, answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

The Committee adjourned at 5.12pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Terrorism—HM Government Transparency Report 2020: Disruptive Powers. (621)
2. Finance—Report and Accounts of Gov Facility Services Limited 2020–21. (627)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Air Traffic Management (Regulation (EU) No 716/2014) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (211)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report by the Secretary of State for Transport on the use of his powers under section 70 of the Charities Act 2006 in 2019–20

Divisions

Health and Care Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Cumberlege moved amendment 80, in clause 35, page 42, to leave out lines 14 to 19 and insert—

“(1) The Secretary of State must, at least once every two years, lay a report before Parliament describing the system in place for assessing and meeting the workforce needs of the health, social care and public health services in England.

(2) This report must include—

(a) an independently verified assessment of health, social care and public health workforce numbers, current at the time of publication, and the projected workforce supply for the following five, ten and 20 years; and

(b) an independently verified assessment of future health, social care and public health workforce numbers based on the projected health and care needs of the population for the following five, ten and 20 years, taking account of the Office for Budget Responsibility long-term fiscal projections.

(3) NHS England and Health Education England must assist in the preparation of a report under this section.

(4) The organisations listed in subsection (3) must consult health and care employers, providers, trade unions, Royal Colleges, universities and any other persons deemed necessary for the preparation of this report, taking full account of workforce intelligence, evidence and plans provided by local organisations and partners of integrated care boards.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Thornton moved amendment 84, to leave out clause 40. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Alton of Liverpool moved amendment 108, after clause 71, to insert the new clause *Health service procurement and supply chains: genocide convention obligations*. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Warner moved amendment 112, after clause 80, to insert the new clause *Office for Health and Care Sustainability*. The House divided:

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