

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.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow a greater number of Ukrainians who do not have family in the United Kingdom to come to this country; and what assessment they have made of the number of UK citizens willing to offer rent-free accommodation to refugees from Ukraine.

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]

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

†***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of charitable donations made to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal for Ukraine; and what plans they have to increase their commitment to match donations.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event that the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill has been brought from the Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 14 March to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event that the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill has been brought from the Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 14 March to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that therefore, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

†**Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Reasons [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill** Report [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel]

†*In the event that the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill has been brought from the Commons, it is expected that the Bill will be read a Second Time.*

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 [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist]

†**Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist]

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 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.

†*If the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill is brought from the Commons and the first motion in the name of the Leader of the House on Wednesday 9 March is agreed to, it is expected that the Bill will be read a Second Time and the remaining stages taken.*

†*If the Report stage of the Nationality and Borders Bill has concluded, it is expected that the Bill will be read a Third Time.*

†**National Insurance Contributions Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†*If the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill has received its second reading, it is expected that the Committee and remaining stages will be taken.*

†*It is expected that the following motion will be taken after the Committee stage of the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill but before the remaining stages:*

†**Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 January be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report*

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the draft Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

†**Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall] *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall]

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall] *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Elections Bill will continue.*

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 how they will replace the Young Audience Content Fund.

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 Balfe** 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.

†***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they disbanded the Behaviour Change for Net Zero working group; and what they have replaced it with.

Monday 4 April 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Trefgarne** to ask Her Majesty's Government what their policy is towards the future of the Falkland Islands; and whether their policy will be determined by the views and wishes of the Falkland Islanders.

†***Baroness Seccombe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of universal suffrage internationally.

†***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in Ethiopia.

†***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to changing water companies' (1) duties, and (2) accountability.

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 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 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 regrets the Code of Practice for Private Parking, laid before the House on 7 February, because Her Majesty's Government have not made adequate provision for swiftly improving the legislation if problems emerge.

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*)

†**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the war in Ukraine, what plans they have (1) to bring forward, and (2) to increase, investment in (a) green hydrogen development, and (b) other domestic energy sources, to improve the United Kingdom's energy security. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their 'levelling up' plans for the South-West of England. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**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 who have lived in Northern Ireland for 50 years or more. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Kazakhstan on the status of (1) individuals arrested during protests in that country in January, and (2) the detention of former Prime Minister Karim Massimov. HL6656

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, given the reported violations of human rights in Kazakhstan and the treatment of former Prime Minister Karim Massimov, what assessment they have made of (1) the threat to the UK's long-term relations with Kazakhstan, and (2) the UK's wider security interests in the region. HL6657

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Red Line initiative pioneered by Dr Denis Mukwege which aims to establish a binding treaty obliging states to end sexual violence in conflict; and what plans they have, if any, to provide support for this initiative. HL6658

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 December 2021 (HL4859), which stations (1) on HS2 lines, or (2) elsewhere, will have platform heights of 1115mm above rail. HL6659

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 December 2021 (HL4859), whether conventional UK passenger trains will be able to use the same platforms without modification. HL6660

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 December 2021 (HL4859), whether HS2 trains will be capable of using the standard UK Network Rail station platforms without modification. HL6661

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 December 2021 (HL4859), what is the expected time saving for (1) boarding, and (2) disembarking, at an HS2 station for similar door widths and passenger numbers between (a) an HS2 train, and (b) a standard UK train, using a station with a platform height of 1115mm above rail. HL6662

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of rape and sexual violence committed against civilians in Ukraine by Russian forces; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL6663

Baroness Helic to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that sexual violence in conflict committed against civilians in Ukraine is investigated and prosecuted, including as part of the International Criminal Court's investigation of crimes against humanity and war crimes in Ukraine. HL6664

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any (1) Ministers, (2) civil servants, or (3) special advisers, will be attending St Patrick's Day celebrations in the United States of America in March in an official capacity; and if so, what is the cost of any such attendance. HL6665

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessments they have made of the reports by (1) the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Trafficked Britons in Syria, published on 10 February, and (2) Reprieve, published on 30 April 2021; and what steps they will take in response. HL6666

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of potential benefits in enabling Indian Institutes of Technology and other accredited international providers to offer higher education in England. HL6667

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to set out clear and accessible guidance on the regulatory process for foreign institutions to register to provide higher education in England. HL6668

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they have taken to ensure that the Office for Students' regulatory approach is supportive of start-up and scale-up businesses and offers a stable environment for long-term investment. HL6669

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many higher education providers have offered validation services, and (2) how many institutions have been validated, in each of the last five years. HL6670

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) what was the average cost of validation per student, and (2) what assessment they have made of any increase in this cost, in each of the last five years. HL6671

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, the Office for Students has taken to encourage new providers to seek New Degree Awarding Powers (NDAPs) as an alternative to a market for validation services. HL6672

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of appointing named board-level officers with responsibility for innovation to Integrated Care Boards. HL6673

Baroness Jolly to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incentivise Integrated Care Systems to appoint a named individual with responsibility for innovation to (1) Integrated Care Boards, or (2) Integrated Care Board committees. HL6674

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Health on 27 October 2021 (59085), what are the (1) aims, and (2) scope, of the Pathway Redesign Programme. HL6675

Lord Lucas to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they are making towards the implementation of Surgical Hubs in England; and how are they administering the programme. HL6676

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the nuclear energy roadmap for deployment referred to in the Net Zero Strategy, published on 19 October 2021. HL6677

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government how many high-temperature gas-cooled reactors they intend to authorise for construction in the UK to provide certainty to the UK nuclear fuel supply chain. HL6678

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost to (1) London's economy, and (2) the national economy, of the industrial action taken by train drivers during the week ending 4 March. HL6679

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they (1) have had, or (2) intend to have, with the Mayor of London regarding contributions by the Government to fund the cost of introducing driverless trains in London. HL6680

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that workers' rights are maintained in trade agreements. HL6681

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enable small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to benefit from the provisions on small businesses in free trade agreements. HL6682

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent progress they have made in implementing their Made in the UK, Sold to the World strategy. HL6683

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to increase exports of steel. HL6684

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to help businesses export to European markets. HL6685

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to encourage rail companies to allow Ukrainian refugees to travel free of charge on UK rail networks. HL6686

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland has travelled to Northern Ireland in each of the last 12 months; and how many of these visits included an overnight stay. HL6687

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the sanctions imposed on Russia, what plans they have to strengthen energy security in the UK. HL6688

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Russian invasion of Ukraine and the sanctions imposed on Russia, what plans they have to strengthen food security in the UK. HL6689

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to investigate the sale in the UK of ancient artefacts stolen from Ethiopia's Tigray region as part of the ongoing conflict in that area. HL6690

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of press reports that teenager Amar Shafiq Abu Afifa was killed near Bethlehem by Israeli forces. HL6691

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report from the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs *Protection of Civilians Report: 25 January - 7 February 2022*, dated 11 February; and in particular, the prevalence of the use of violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. HL6692

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what factors would trigger investigation by the Department for Education and other external agencies with regard to abnormal examination results in independent colleges. HL6693

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to label humanitarian relief goods as non-commercial goods. HL6694

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to further reduce the time given for Russian oligarchs to register UK property under the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill. HL6695

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recommend that major banks cease their operations in Russia. HL6696

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to include anti-strategic legal action against public participation (SLAPPS) law in the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill. HL6697

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in reducing the disability employment gap, in the last 12 months. HL6698

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government which sectors they have identified as providing particular opportunities to employ disabled people. HL6699

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what funds have been allocated to encourage business and industry to employ disabled people; and what is the total value of these funds. HL6700

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government who is the responsible Minister for closing the disability employment gap; and how many staff are engaged in these efforts. HL6701

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how many events have they held to meet and persuade employers to employ disabled people as part of their policy to close the disability employment gap, in each of the last three years. HL6702

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government how many times the disability employment gap was discussed in Cabinet in each of the last three years; which Cabinet Committee has oversight of the policy; and what were the (1) dates, and (2) outcomes, of the last time it was discussed in that Committee. HL6703

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual offenders were issued attachment of earnings orders as a way of enforcing a court fine in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6704

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual offenders were issued deduction from benefit orders as a way of enforcing a court fine in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6705

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual offenders were issued distress warrants as a way of enforcing a court fine in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6706

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual offenders were issued attendance centre orders as a way of enforcing a court fine in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6707

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how many individual offenders were committed to prison as a way of enforcing a court fine in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6708

Lord Wasserman to ask Her Majesty's Government how much in outstanding fines was written off administratively in (1) 2016, (2) 2017, (3) 2018, (4) 2019, and (5) 2020. HL6709

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugees from Ukraine have been admitted into the UK since 1 February; and how many of these made it known that they had family in the UK when they made their application for refugee status. HL6710

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugees from Ukraine have applied to enter the UK since Russia's invasion of that country. HL6711

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of France regarding refugees from Ukraine who wish to enter the UK but have been prevented from moving from Calais to the UK by immigration officials. HL6712

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the (1) Welsh Government, and (2) Scottish Government, regarding the wishes of those administrations to welcome refugees into their countries. HL6713

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether refugees from Ukraine who have been given the right to remain in the Republic of Ireland are entitled to cross the border into Northern Ireland. HL6714

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have earmarked for 2021–22 to meet the costs of refugees entering the UK from Ukraine; how much of this sum has been spent to date; and what is the sum budgeted for 2022–23 for the same purposes. HL6715

Lord Willoughby de Broke to ask Her Majesty's Government why UK nationals returning to the UK are still required to complete Passenger Locator Forms following the removal of all other COVID-19 requirements. HL6716

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.

2 December 2021 (16 December 2021)

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

10 January (24 January)

HL5249 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 January (1 February)

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

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]

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]

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]

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]

21 February (7 March)

HL6213 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6221 Lord Berkeley [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL6285 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL6324 Lord Wallace of Saltaire [Cabinet Office]

HL6248 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL6249 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL6218 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Cabinet Office]

HL6323 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL6210 Lord Allen of Kensington [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL6212 Lord Allen of Kensington [Department for International Trade]

HL6273 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

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

Cabinet Office (2)

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (4)

Department for International Trade (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (19)

Home Office (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Standing Orders Committee		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Status) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lead Ammunition (Restriction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	8 March

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	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
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	
Elections Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	10 March
Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill	Private Member's	
Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's	
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill	Private Member's	
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Waiting for Report

Subsidy Control Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion withheld</i>)	Government	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill	Government	9 March
Nationality and Borders Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	8 March
Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Building Safety Bill (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	

Waiting for Third Reading

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Sent to the Commons

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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	9 March
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	14 March
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 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
 Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (9 March)

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022 (9 March)

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)*

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Draft Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report (14 March)*

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)*

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 *(14 March)*

Draft Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 March)*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 March)*

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

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

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	Room 2	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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

Monken Hadley Common Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.30pm

Tuesday 15 March

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
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Wednesday 16 March

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee		2.00pm
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Monday 21 March

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

Tuesday 26 April

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	1.00pm
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Thursday 28 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 7 March 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Private Business

1 High Speed (Crewe–Manchester) Bill The Examiners’ Certificate was referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Public Business

2 National Insurance contributions A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Baroness Penn.

3 Global Refugee Forum A question was asked by Lord Hylton and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

4 Mike Veale: Police Conduct report A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

5 Single-use plastics A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

6 Russian oil and gas imports A private notice question was asked by Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 Health and Care Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 113. Amendment 113 was agreed to (see division 1). Amendment 116 was agreed to (see division 2). Amendment 124 was agreed to (see division 3). Amendments 125, 126, and 128 to 140 were agreed to. Amendment 141 was agreed to (see division 4). Amendment 144A was agreed to (see division 5). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 144A.

8 Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2021 be approved. Then Lord Bassam of Brighton moved, 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

9 Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2021 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Health and Care Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 145. Amendment 151A was disagreed to (see division 6). Amendments 153A, 157 and 157A were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 157A.

The House adjourned at 11.19pm until Tuesday 8 March at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

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

1. Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022 (27 January)

Command Paper

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

1. Coronavirus—Government Response to the Second Report of the COVID-19 Committee on Towns and Cities: Local Power is the Path to Recovery. (637)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 2022 (214)
2. Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 2022 (216)
3. Social Security (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (229)

Divisions

Health and Care Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Pitkeathley moved amendment 113, after clause 80, to insert the new clause *Carers and safe discharge from hospital*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved amendment 116, in clause 92, page 86, line 30, at end to insert:

“(3A) Regulations under this section may not transfer a function as defined in Part 9 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved amendment 124, in Schedule 14, page 237, line 41, to leave out paragraph 6. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Baroness Wheeler moved amendment 141, to leave out clause 155. The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Lord Warner moved amendment 144A, after clause 155, to insert the new clause *Commencement of sections 15 and 16 of the Care Act 2014*. The House divided:

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Division No. 6

Lord Black of Brentwood moved amendment 151A, in Schedule 18, page 256, line 23, after “for” to insert “, market, sell or arrange for”. The House divided

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