

**Thursday 10 March 2022 at 11.00am****†Royal Assent***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.

\***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to support the provision of the BBC World Service to the people of Ukraine.

**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]

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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

*Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.*



**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]

## Future Business

### 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. [1]

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

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

†**Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order 2022** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 January be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 January be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 January be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Somerset (Structural Changes) Order 2022** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 January be approved. *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

†**Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 November 2021 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 9 March*

*If the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill is brought from the Commons, it is expected that the Bill will be read a Second Time and the remaining stages taken.*

**Nationality and Borders Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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

†§**Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Callanan]

*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**

†**Richard Harrington** will be introduced as a Baron.

*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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 11 March.*

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

*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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 10 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 14 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**

**European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Acts etc.) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

**Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

**Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh]

## **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 which supported the production of British-made content for commercial broadcasters.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 11 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 March.*

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

**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. *(Lunch break business)*

**Baroness Brinton** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations 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.”

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of International Women’s Day and the United Kingdom’s role in furthering and protecting the equality of women in the UK and internationally.

### **Friday 18 March 2022 at 10.00am**

**Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Ludford]

**Onshore Wind Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Hayman]

**Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Young of Cookham]

**Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Vaizey of Didcot]

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

**Down Syndrome Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Hollins]

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

**Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Robathan]

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

**Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Randall of Uxbridge]

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

### **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.

### **Tuesday 5 April 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the abuse of nurses in the NHS.

\***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase energy storage capacity in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to incorporate British Standard 95009 in the simplified approach to public procurement proposed in their white paper *Levelling Up the United Kingdom*, published on 2 February.

### **Wednesday 6 April 2022 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise Palestine as a state; and whether any such recognition is conditional on the holding of free, fair, and independently monitored elections throughout the Occupied Palestinian Territories.

†\***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce draft legislation to replace the Bread and Flour Regulations, following their decision to implement folic acid fortification announced in September 2021.

†\***Lord Woodley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce the Employment Bill, announced in the Queen's Speech in December 2019.



## 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.

## 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*)

**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 9 March and due for answer by 23 March.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the criteria used by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to assess applicants for the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme (1) gives priority to religious minorities, in particular Hazara Shias, and (2) meets the priorities identified by the Home Office for the scheme. HL6782

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Tigray. HL6783

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of (1) rape, and (2) the sterilisation, of Tigrayan women, in Tigray; and what evidence, if any, they have collected of such crimes. HL6784

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported deliberate denial of (1) food, and (2) medicines, to the people of Tigray; and what steps they are taking to ensure that those responsible are prosecuted. HL6785

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they last raised the situation in Tigray in (1) the UN Security Council, (2) the UN General Assembly, and (3) the UN Human Rights Council; and what action, if any, is being taken as a result. HL6786

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the press release by the RSPB *RSPB records peatland fires on grouse moors in supposedly protected areas*, published on 9 March; and in particular the finding that 82 per cent of reported fires on what is believed to be peatland were on supposedly protected landscapes. HL6787

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government which measures announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget Statement in October 2021 are not applicable to Northern Ireland because of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL6788

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the full implementation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland on the supply of medicines to Northern Ireland from Great Britain. HL6789

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the change in UK GDP since December 2019; and what assessment they have made of how this compares to (1) the US, (2) France, and (3) Canada, in the same period. HL6790

**Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether UK GDP was lower at the end of 2021 than at the end of December 2019. HL6791

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of (1) North Sea (a) oil, and (b) gas, and (2) shale gas, in the UK; and under what circumstances they would exploit such resources. HL6792

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential of shale gas as a domestic energy source. HL6793

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what long-term support they are providing for (1) people with, and (2) carers of people with, dementia; and what steps they are taking to ensure those with dementia are diagnosed quickly. HL6794

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) level, and (2) quality, of (a) Alzheimer's, and (b) dementia, clinical research in England. HL6795

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to end geographical disparities in (1) Alzheimer's, and (2) dementia, care. HL6796

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the article by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation *New measures won't protect poorest families from new energy price cap*, published on 3 February; and in particular, the finding that "single adult households on low incomes will spend a shocking 43 per cent on average of their income after housing costs on energy bills". HL6797

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to seek to progress legislation to make provision about the welfare of certain kept animals that are in, imported into, or exported from Great Britain, in (1) the current, and (2) the next, parliamentary session. HL6798

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 9 March (HL6483), when they expect Hammersmith Bridge to re-open. HL6799

**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those citizens who offer to share their homes with Ukrainian refugees as guests will continue to receive full cover from their home insurance policies, including any public liability claims which may arise; and what discussions they have held with insurance companies to implement any such plans. HL6800

**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Insolvency Service takes to promote the existence of its official receiver compensation scheme to creditors in insolvency procedures, where the official receiver has been appointed as the office holder. HL6801

**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many payments the Insolvency Service has made under its official receiver compensation scheme in each year for which this information is available; and what is the total value of these payments in each year. HL6802

**Baroness Manzoor** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Ukrainians entering the country through the proposed Local Sponsorship Scheme for Ukraine will (1) be protected by existing refugee safeguarding policies, (2) have the right to seek employment, and (3) be eligible to claim free healthcare, dentistry and social security benefits. HL6803

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow (1) medical, and (2) veterinary, students who are refugees from Ukraine to (a) complete their studies, and (b) work, in the UK. HL6804

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect recruitment of Zimbabwean health care staff in the UK has on the health services in that country. HL6805

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the shortage of health care workers in Zimbabwe, what discussions, if any, they have had with the (1) government of Zimbabwe, and (2) World Health Organisation, about Zimbabwe remaining on the World Health Organisation Health Workforce Support and Safeguard Green List. HL6806

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect that the World Health Organisation's (WHO) Health Workforce Support and Safeguard List will be updated; and what discussions, if any, they have had with the WHO about this. HL6807

**Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Zimbabwe about entering a partnership agreement concerning the recruitment of health care workers from that country. HL6808

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of relations between the UK and Tunisia. HL6809

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the freedom of democratic (1) expression, and (2) practice, in Tunisia. HL6810

**Lord Patten** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role, if any, of Tunisia in resisting terrorism along the North African Mediterranean littoral. HL6811

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reduce fees for (1) university students whose courses will be predominantly online, and (2) former university students whose courses were moved online, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL6812

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government why their *Levelling Up the United Kingdom* white paper, published on 2 February, includes the creation of three "innovation accelerators" in England and Scotland, but none in Wales; and what assessment they made of levels of past spending on research and development in the nations of the UK when they made this decision. HL6813

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the effect of rising fuel costs on public transport to ensure that such services are not reduced. HL6814

**Baroness Redfern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that planning reforms are implemented with due regard for (1) the needs of employers, local economies and the skills system; and (2) the levelling up agenda. HL6815

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support local authorities who are not included in the initial 22 authorities receiving £67m in the first phase of the Home Upgrade Grant. HL6816

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of rising global gas prices on achieving their Net Zero targets; and what steps they will take to mitigate this impact. HL6817

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the 25th anniversary of the Belfast Agreement in 2023. HL6818

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 March (HL6312), what assessment they have made as to whether the process of Albanization is occurring in relation to (1) churches, and (2) monasteries, in (a) Nagorno-Karabakh, and (b) the surrounding regions, retaken by Azerbaijan. HL6819

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 March (HL6312), what assessment they have made of the disappearance of Armenian Khachkars from the Nakhichevan. HL6820

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 March (HL6312), what attempts they have made to document the destruction of Armenian historical sites in Nakhichevan. HL6821

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 March (HL6312), what assessment they have made of the (1) future, and (2) safety, of Armenian historical sites in Azerbaijan. HL6822

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide short-term accommodation for non-vulnerable Ukrainian adults who have been granted leave to remain but have no access to public funds. HL6823

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, of the (1) WhatsApp, and (2) text, messages that Lord Bethell (a) received, and (b) sent, in relation to Abingdon Health from his private mobile telephone while a Minister, how many did officials from the Department of Health and Social Care (i) see, and (ii) record. HL6824

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of (1) children, and (2) young people, who have been diagnosed as having myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).  
HL6825

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are providing to (1) children, and (2) young people, in full-time education who have myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).  
HL6826

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) due to having myalgic encephalomyelitis (ME).  
HL6827

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of plans under the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill to require Russian oligarchs to declare their identity details upon (1) sale, or (2) transfer, of any UK assets.  
HL6828

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reintroduce the Feed-In Tariff for homeowners investing in solar panels.  
HL6829

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the UK's reliance on Russian gas.  
HL6830

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme to increase the uptake of electric vehicles.  
HL6831

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to permit anyone with a Ukrainian passport to take refuge in the UK.  
HL6832

## 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]



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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]

**21 February** (7 March)

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

HL6285 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6248 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL6249 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

**22 February** (8 March)

HL6339 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for International Trade]

HL6340 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for International Trade]

HL6344 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6345 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6346 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6337 Lord Boateng [Home Office]

**23 February** (9 March)

HL6400 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6397 Lord Storey [Cabinet Office]

HL6377 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL6378 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for International Trade (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (22)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (5)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Standing Orders Committee</b>		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	18 March
Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill	Private Member's	18 March
Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill	Private Member's	18 March
Glue Traps (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	
Down Syndrome Bill	Private Member's	18 March
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	
<b>Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	14 March
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill	Government	14 March
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
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	
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	
Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Nationality and Borders Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i> )	Government	14 March
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	15 March
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill	Government	

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments**

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i> )	Government	
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	14 March
<b>Returned to the Commons with an Amendment</b>		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] ( <i>Northern Irish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	10 March

**Statutory Instruments in Progress****Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022

**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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 (14 March)

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (14 March)

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022 (14 March)

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022 (14 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 (14 March)*

Draft Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 March)*

Draft North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 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 (14 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

Draft Boiler Upgrade Scheme (England and Wales) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report*

### **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.*

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.*

Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme and Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 April.*

Statutory Sick Pay (Coronavirus) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 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*

### **Instruments 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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report. Disapproval period ends: 28 March.*

### **Treaties before the House**

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*

### **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Lord Tebbit (31 March)

Lord Lea of Crondall (7 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*

**Thursday 10 March**

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Agreements Committee		11.00am
Liaison Committee	Room 4A	1.00pm

**Friday 11 March**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
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**Monday 14 March**

Monken Hadley Common Unopposed Bill Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.45pm

**Tuesday 15 March**

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
European Affairs Committee		2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

**Wednesday 16 March**

Environment and Climate Change Committee		9.30am
Constitution Committee		10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee		2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	The Grimond Room, Portcullis House	2.40pm
Public Services Committee		2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

**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 Wednesday 9 March 2022

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.*

**1 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from the following members of the House under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that they would retire from the House:

Lord Tebbit on 31 March

Lord Lea of Crondall on 7 April.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Boiler Upgrade Scheme (England and Wales) Regulations 2022. (27th Report, HL Paper 170)

#### 3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Boiler Upgrade Scheme (England and Wales) Regulations 2022

Draft Private Parking Code of Practice

Includes information paragraphs on:

2 instruments relating to COVID-19

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022. (32nd Report, HL Paper 171)

### Public Business

**4 Green skills** A question was asked by Baroness Hayman and answered by Lord Callanan.

**5 Trade talks with India, Greenland and Israel** A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

**6 Horizon Europe** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Callanan.

**7 Ukraine: Disasters Emergency Committee appeal** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**8 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

**9 Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that 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 Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) 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. The motion was agreed to.

**10 Ukraine: urgent refugee applications** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on an Urgent Question on Ukraine: urgent refugee applications, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 8 March.

**11 Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL]** The Commons Amendments were considered and agreed to.

**12 Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill** The report was received. Amendments 1, 6 and 7, and 16 to 25 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 128)

**13 Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**14 Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill** Lord Callanan moved that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Economic Crime (Transparency and Enforcement) Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 4	Schedules 3 to 5
Schedules 1 and 2	Clauses 33 to 65
Clauses 5 to 32	Title.

The motion was agreed to.

**15 Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 104–EN)

*The House adjourned at 10.01pm until Thursday 10 March at 11.00am.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## **Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

**Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order 2022** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Social Security Benefits Up-Rating Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2022. The motion was agreed to.

**Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Cumbria (Structural Changes) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Somerset (Structural Changes) Order 2022** Lord Greenhalgh moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Somerset (Structural Changes) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022. The motion was agreed to.

**Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021. The motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 8.48pm.*

## **Papers**

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

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2022 (236)
2. Immigration (Restrictions on Employment and Residential Accommodation) (Prescribed Requirements and Codes of Practice) and Licensing Act 2003 (Personal and Premises Licences) (Forms), etc., Regulations 2022 (242)
3. Certification Officer (Amendment of Fees) Regulations 2022 (246)