

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.

Future Business**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.

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

†**European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Legislation, etc.) Regulations 2022** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 January be approved. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

†**Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

†**Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022 30th** Lord Greenhalgh to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 16 March*

Local Government (Disqualification) Bill Committee [Lord Udny-Lister]

†**Lord Udny-Lister** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

†**Elections Bill** Committee (day 4) [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 3.45pm

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Direct Payment to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall]

Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall]

Tuesday 22 March 2022 at 11.00am

†**Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 18 March.

Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill Committee [Lord Lucas]

Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill Committee [Lord Borwick]

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill Consideration of Commons Reason [Lord True]

Subsidy Control Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 21 March.

†**Health and Care Bill** Third Reading [Lord Kamall]

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Elections Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

Lord Davies of Brixton to move that this House regrets that the 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 that 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. (*Dinner break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257).

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 18 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 March.

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Baroness Barran]

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill Report [Lord Callanan]

Friday 25 March 2022 at 10.00am

Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Redfern]

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

Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL] 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.

Glue Traps (Offences) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Fookes]

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

Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Sater]

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

Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL] Third Reading [the Lord Bishop of St Albans]

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.

†**Judicial Review and Courts Bill** Report [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *20th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 12th Report from the Constitution Committee, 10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

†**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. (*Dinner break business*)

Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 11.00am

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 11.00am

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.

Thursday 7 April 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to current events in Ukraine, what plans they have to review their command paper *Defence in a competitive age*, published on 22 March 2021.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland about a date for starting the misconduct hearing relating to Mr Mike Veale, announced in August 2021.

***Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of *The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review*, published on 2 February 2021; and what international engagement they have undertaken to further the review's objectives.

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 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 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

Lord Blencathra to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee *Democracy Denied? The urgent need to rebalance power between Parliament and the Executive* (12th Report, HL Paper 106). 24 November 2021

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee *Government by Diktat: A call to return power to Parliament* (20th Report, HL Paper 105). 24 November 2021

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing* (3rd Report, HL Paper 117). 16 March

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*

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*)

†**Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to counter potential food shortages and price rises as a consequence of the war in Ukraine. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 March and due for answer by 31 March.

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many young people have been recruited to skills bootcamps in the years (1) 2019–20, (2) 2020–21, and (3) 2021–22 so far; and how many of these students studied environmental sustainability. HL7040

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many adults aged (1) 24–40, and (2) 41–60, have applied for the free courses in (a) A Level equivalent, or (b) higher qualifications, since April 2021. HL7041

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many ENTHUSE bursaries were approved in the years (1) 2020–21, and (2) 2021–22 so far, in both (a) primary, and (b) secondary, schools. HL7042

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) bursaries, and (2) prestigious scholarships, worth £26,000 tax free to teachers in (a) Chemistry, (b) Computing, (c) Maths, and (d) Physics, have been awarded in (i) 2019–20, (ii) 2020–21, and (iii) in 2021–22 so far. HL7043

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools in (1) 2019–20, (2) 2020–21, and (3) 2021–22 so far, have provided internet access to disadvantaged students. HL7044

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools in (1) 2019–20, (2) 2020–21, and (3) 2021–22 so far, have offered their students (a) 5, (b) 6, (c) 7, (d) 8, (e) 9, (f) 10, (g) 11, or (h) 12, GCSEs. HL7045

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to encourage the Royal Parks to close permanently the South Carriageway and the North Carriageway in Hyde Park to vehicular traffic in order to improve the quality of the environment and safety of pedestrians and cyclists in Hyde Park. HL7046

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to use Regulated Asset Base funding for projects with a long construction period for tidal range projects. HL7047

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how they intend to publicise the changes in the law on driving while using a mobile phone which commence on the 25 March; and in particular the law that drivers must not use a handheld phone when they are stationary in a traffic queue. HL7048

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the public health benefits of wearing a face mask on public transport. HL7049

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations on public health measures related to COVID-19; and what plans they have to publish the minutes of such discussions. HL7050

Baroness Cox to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the humanitarian and security situation in Nigeria. HL7051

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the operation of the Trader Support Service. HL7052

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many businesses are currently registered with the Trader Support Service. HL7053

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many customs transactions the Trader Support Service has carried out for users in each year since it was created. HL7054

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government where those employed to work in the Trader Support Service are located. HL7055

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 16 March (HL Deb col 277), what measures they are using to evaluate the effects of the two child limit on Universal Credit. HL7056

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the recording of fires caused by electrical appliance purchased online. HL7057

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to recording of electric shocks, or other injuries such as burns, caused by electrical items purchased online. HL7058

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they collect regarding electrical appliances purchased online that are (1) counterfeit, (2) poor quality, or (3) faulty. HL7059

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are paying or contributing to the legal costs of the applicants in the McKerr group of cases, including that relating to the murder of Patrick Finucane, which are currently before the Committee of Ministers at the Council of Europe after judgments by the European Court of Human Rights; and, if so, how much they have contributed to date. HL7060

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many legacy civil suits that (1) they are subject to, and (2) relate to the Troubles, are currently before the courts in Northern Ireland; how many were settled in 2021; what amounts were paid to applicants that year; and what was the cost in legal aid. HL7061

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government which sectors have been consulted as part of (1) the Health Education England's review of long-term strategic trends for the health and social care workforce, and (2) the upcoming NHS England strategy. HL7062

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the terms of reference for NHS England's upcoming workforce strategy. HL7063

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government whether community pharmacists have been considered as part of NHS England's upcoming workforce strategy. HL7064

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the backlog of applications for (1) asylum, or (2) temporary protection; and what assessment they have made of the effects these measures have had so far. HL7065

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality of the first substantive interview for asylum applicants. HL7066

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures (1) they, and (2) the International Maritime Organization, are taking to prevent Russia using the NAVTEX system to spread false information. HL7067

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking towards securing a UNEA resolution for a treaty on plastic pollution; what timetable they are working to; and how they will monitor the effectiveness of any such treaty. HL7068

Lord Pendry to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they have for foreign bodies (1) owning, and (2) investing, in football teams in England; and what measures they have in place to safeguard the interests of fans. HL7069

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Hong Kong following reports of threats and intimidation of Benedict Rogers, a UK citizen and Chief Executive of Hong Kong Watch. HL7070

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have had any communication about Ms Kate Josephs, former Director General of the Covid Task Force, since she left that role, regarding the Cabinet Office leaving party she attended on 17 December 2020 with (1) Sheffield City Council, or (2) Ms Josephs; and on what dates any such communications took place. HL7071

Lord Sharkey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients were waiting for elective treatment for which NHS England's specialised services function was responsible in (1) February 2020, and (2) the latest month for which figures are available; how many of these patients had already waited over 18 weeks; and what was the (a) mean, and (n) median, waiting time for those patients in each time period.

HL7072

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what information they have regarding the reported circumvention of sanctions on Russia by (1) India, and (2) Belarus.

HL7073

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to imposing sanctions on Belarus.

HL7074

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any sanctions imposed on Belarus by other countries.

HL7075

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the (1) curtailment, and (2) suspension, of overseas aid to India, in light of reports that India has facilitated circumvention of sanctions imposed on Russia.

HL7076

Lord Tyrie to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 9 March (HL6405), whether they will publish the Asset Purchase Facility (APF) deed indemnity with the "operationally sensitive information" redacted.

HL7077

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Engineering UK *Levelling up engineering skills: widening opportunities for young people*, published in February.

HL7078

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by the chair of the Social Mobility Commission at the Association of School and College Leaders Conference that school leaders should "put the blinkers on and ignore" Ofsted, as the organisation is "not a force for good".

HL7079

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.

10 January (24 January)

HL5249 Lord Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 February (17 February)

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]

21 February (7 March)

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

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HL6248 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL6249 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

22 February (8 March)

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]

23 February (9 March)

HL6397 Lord Storey [Cabinet Office]

HL6377 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL6378 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

24 February (10 March)

HL6429 Baroness Randerson [Home Office]

HL6427 Lord Patten [Home Office]

HL6417 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department of Health and Social Care]

25 February (11 March)

HL6442 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Home Office]

HL6440 Lord Empey [Home Office]

HL6463 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

28 February (14 March)

HL6504 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Home Office]

HL6505 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Home Office]

HL6506 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Home Office]

HL6514 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

1 March (15 March)

HL6561 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL6558 Lord Storey [Home Office]

HL6542 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6518 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Ministry of Justice]

2 March (16 March)

HL6583 Lord Truscott [Home Office]

HL6584 Lord Truscott [Home Office]

HL6566 Lord Hylton [Home Office]

3 March (17 March)

HL6628 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6614 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (17)

Home Office (17)

Ministry of Justice (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	25 March
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Status) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lead Ammunition (Restriction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	25 March
Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill	Private Member's	18 March
Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	18 March
Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill	Private Member's	18 March
Glue Traps (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	25 March
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	25 March
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	

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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	21 March
Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill	Private Member's	22 March
Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's	21 March
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill	Private Member's	22 March
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Subsidy Control Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion withheld</i>)	Government	22 March
Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	28 March
Building Safety Bill (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	24 March
Waiting for Third Reading		
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	25 March
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 March
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	23 March
Sent to the Commons		
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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		
Nationality and Borders Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason		
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill	Government	22 March

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (*Welsh Legislative Consent granted*) Government 24 March

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (*Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published*) Government 22 March

Waiting for Royal Assent

Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL] Private

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

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

Draft Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2022

Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) 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 European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (Repeal of EU Restrictions in Devolution Legislation, etc.) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Combined Authorities (Borrowing) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Energy Performance of Buildings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(21 March)*

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022 *(21 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (21 March)

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

Draft Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 (21 March)

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 March)*

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) (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.*

Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Praying time ends 28 March.*

Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 April.*

Housing (Approval of Code of Management Practice) (Student Accommodation) (England) Order 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 April.*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Praying time ends 20 April.*

Air Traffic Management (Regulation (EU) No 716/2014) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 April.*

Cremation (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 April.*

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 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*

Digital Economy Agreement done in Singapore on 25 February 2022, between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Singapore *Scrutiny period expires: 9 May*

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

Monday 21 March

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm
Land Use in England Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
House of Lords Commission	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 22 March

Built Environment Committee	Room 4	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	2.30pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2	3.45pm

Wednesday 23 March

Environment and Climate Change Committee		9.30am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 24 March

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.30am
International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am

Tuesday 29 March

Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Wednesday 30 March

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
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Wednesday 6 April

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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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 Thursday 17 March 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

Select Committee Report

1 Liaison

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

The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century: Follow-up report. (5th Report, HL Paper 179)

Public Business

2 **Barristers leaving criminal practice** A question was asked by Lord Howarth of Newport and answered by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar.

3 **COVID-19: vaccinations: international athletes** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

4 **Young Audiences Content Fund: replacement** A question was asked by Baroness Benjamin and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

5 **Ukraine: discussions with US and China** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Healthy Homes Bill [HL]** Lord Crisp presented a bill to make provision about the targets, plans and policies for the delivery of healthy homes and neighbourhoods; to set out the principles that define a “healthy home”; to make provision for statements and reports about healthy homes; to establish the office of the Healthy Homes Commissioner; to make provisions to ensure local housing needs are met; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 133)

7 **Healthy Homes Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 133–EN)

8 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 22 March, Tuesday 29 March, and Tuesday 5 April to enable public bills, measures and delegated legislation to be taken before oral questions on each of those days. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Human Medicines (Coronavirus and Influenza) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to the Early Access to Medicines Scheme) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Elections Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 41. Amendments 43, 46 to 48 and 49 to 51 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 51.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation etc.) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 Lord Kamall moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 February be approved. Then Baroness Brinton moved, as an amendment to the 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

13 Iran detainees Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement on Iran detainees, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 16 March.

14 Elections Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 52. The House resumed after amendment 60.

The House adjourned at 7.20pm until Friday 18 March at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

International Women’s Day and Protecting the Equality of Women in the UK and Internationally Baroness Stedman-Scott moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.58pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. Inclusion—Government response to the Report of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities: *Inclusive Britain*. (625)
2. Health—Government response to the Eighth Report from the House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee on Children and young people’s mental health. (629)
3. Online Safety—Government Response to the Report of the Joint Committee on the Draft Online Safety Bill. (640)
4. Risk—Government response to the Report of the Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee on Preparing for Extreme Risks: Building a Resilient Society. (641)
5. Health—Government response to the Second Special Report of the Health and Social Care Committee’s Expert Panel on Evaluation of the Government’s progress against its policy commitments in the area of mental health services in England. (642)
6. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning notification of a contingent liability in relation to an indemnity granted for the Fuller Inquiry. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022 (319)
2. Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2022 (267)
2. Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022 (294)
3. National Health Service (Clinical Commissioning Groups) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (316)
4. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 (317)
5. National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (318)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Government Actuary’s Quinquennial Review of the National Insurance Fund as at April 2020
2. Report of HM Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service 2020–21