

**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.

\***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint an independent inquiry to investigate the business practices of P&O Ferries and its parent company.

†*Lord Benyon intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March. 30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March. 30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March. 30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March*

†**Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†**Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 March*

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

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

**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).

## **Future Business**

### **Thursday 24 March 2022 at 11.00am**

#### †**Royal Assent**

*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.

†\***Lord Oates** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to withdraw Gazprom Energy's licence to operate in the United Kingdom, or (2) to place Gazprom Energy into special administration.

†*Lord Sharpe of Epsom intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 March. 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 March. 32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 March. 33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

**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**

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

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

**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.

§**British Sign Language Bill** Second Reading [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Holmes of Richmond 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.

†**Down Syndrome Bill** Committee [Baroness Hollins]

†**Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill** Committee [Lord Randall of Uxbridge]

†**Subsidy Control Bill** Third Reading [Lord Callanan]

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

**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*)

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

†**Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. 34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

**Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 11.00am**

†**Building Safety Bill** Report [Lord Greenhalgh] *20th and 21st Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

*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.

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

†**Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill** Committee [Lord Robathan]

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the Building Safety Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

### **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.

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

### **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 25 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 29 March.*

†**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*

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

†**Baroness Penn** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the economy in the light of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Statement.

### **Friday 1 April 2022 at 10.00am**

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

†**Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Sugg]

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

†**Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill** Second Reading [Lord McLoughlin]

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

**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 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

**Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee *Preparing for Extreme Risks: Building a Resilient Society* (HL Paper 110). 3 December 2021

†**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *Meeting housing demand* (1st Report, HL Paper 132). 10 January

## 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*)

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) citizenship education in schools, and (2) the role of citizenship education in educating pupils to identify disinformation. (*Department for Education*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 22 March and due for answer by 5 April.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of the government of the United States to add the Sudan Central Reserves Police to its list of sanctioned entities; what plans they have, if any, to make a similar decision; and if they have no such plans, why not. HL7186

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 21 March (HL6783), what assessment they have made of the denial of transit facilities to the United Nations through Ethiopia; and whether they consider this to be a blockade. HL7187

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the decision of Eritrea to vote against the UN resolution condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine, what representations the UK's ambassador to Eritrea has made to the government of that country regarding its support of the Russian invasion of Ukraine; and whether they are considering additional sanctions as a response. HL7188

**Lord Balfre** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk that revoking the broadcasting licence of the Russian news channel RT may increase interest in its broadcasts. HL7189

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the report *Covid Realities: documenting life on a low income during the pandemic*, published on 24 January; what assessment they have made of the finding in that report that support for people in poverty should, whenever possible, be provided in cash; and what plans they have to change the guidance to local authorities on assistance provided through the Household Support Fund. HL7190

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, before promoting the work of large businesses, they assess compliance with the Prompt Payment Code. HL7191

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many contractors have been refused government contracts in excess of £5 million on the basis of guidelines for prompt payment in government contracting; and what assessment they have made of the level of compliance in public sector contracts with the provision that 95 per cent of invoices should be paid within 60 days. HL7192

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist in international efforts to gather evidence of Russian war crimes in Ukraine, and to identify those responsible, including (1) individual perpetrators, and (2) those in command. HL7193

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the backlog of road repairs nationally; and what assessment they have made of the impact such repairs will have on (1) communities, and (2) the economy. HL7194

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with (1) European partners, and (2) others, regarding the sanctions imposed against Milorad Dodik. HL7195  
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**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many common health entry documents were presented and processed for goods entering Northern Ireland from Great Britain in each week since 1 January 2022. HL7196

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the weekly number of common health entry documents which would need to be presented and processed if the terms of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland were being implemented without arrangements such as grace periods. HL7197

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Ukrainian refugees (1) have applied for visas, (2) have been granted visas; and (3) have entered each of the four nations of the UK, under (a) the family visa scheme, and (b) the sponsorship scheme, each day since each of those schemes was launched. HL7198

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to Ukrainian refugees who have a disability; and how they are assisting the organisations in neighbouring countries which are supporting them. HL7199

**Lord Goodlad** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to encourage the development of tidal power in the UK. HL7200

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Caine on 16 March (HL6665), how many (1) Ministers, (2) Officials, and (3) Special Advisors, attended the St Patrick's Day celebrations this year in the USA; how many days did all attendees stay; and what was the total cost of the visit. HL7201

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Supreme Court judgment on *R v Adams 2020*, whether they plan to legislate to restore the Carltona Principle which provides that acts of government officials are synonymous with acts of a Secretary of State; and if so, when. HL7202

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the application fees payable for all types of (1) new visas, and (2) renewals of existing visas; and if not, why not. HL7203

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many voluntary refugee and migrant support centres have closed since March 2020; and what plans they have, if any, to support their reopening. HL7204

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what has been the total amount raised by the immigration healthcare surcharge to date; and what has been the cost of collecting it. HL7205

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government, what are the latest figures for the number of vacancies NHS England has for (1) doctors, (2) nurses, (3) other medically qualified staff, (4) clerical staff, and (5) other ancillary workers. HL7206

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements are in place for regular consultation between the Home Office and the Department of Health and Social Care with regards to health and care staff of all grades; whether these include regular meetings; and who is responsible for assessing the effectiveness of any such arrangements. HL7207

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to speed up the processes for (1) applications for asylum and refugee protection, and (2) visas for entry and leave to remain in the UK. HL7208

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure families have adequate access to early years support. HL7209

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure there are adequate specialist teachers to support children with Special Educational Needs. HL7210

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that adequate provisions are made to protect Ukrainian (1) orphans, and (2) unaccompanied children, who come to the UK. HL7211

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria regarding Christian persecution in that country. HL7212

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further representations they have made to President Xi Jinping regarding China's nuclear activity with Russia.  
HL7213

**Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of P&O Ferries staff who were made redundant on 17 March.  
HL7214

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage GPs to develop expertise in Long Covid to enable them to help patients suffering with this condition.  
HL7215

**Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners subject to Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) sentences have had two or more post tariff parole reviews with no progression to (1) open conditions, or (2) release, in each year since 2017.  
HL7216

**Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners subject to Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) sentences have been referred into the offender personality disorder pathway in each year since 2017.  
HL7217

**Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many prisoners subject to Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) sentences have been referred into the offender personality disorder pathway broken down by protected characteristics in each year since 2017.  
HL7218

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible environmental, strategic and economic benefits of retaining a strong domestic biodiesel industry; and what proportion of biodiesel used in the UK is produced in this country.  
HL7219

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the UK's domestic biodiesel industry of authorisations which allow imports of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil free from normal import duties.  
HL7220

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of the shortage of level 2 qualified staff such as mechanics and technicians within the logistics industry; and what steps they intend to take to address this shortage.  
HL7221

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they first became aware of alleged problems with the employment terms and conditions at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency; what steps they took to improve the level of service by that body; and when those steps were taken.  
HL7222

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to link future increases in regulated rail fares to the Consumer Price Index rather than to the Retail Price Index.  
HL7223

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 24 February (HL6429), what are the current average waiting times for passport control clearance for passengers at (1) ports, (2) airports, and (3) the Channel Tunnel terminus; and what discussions they have had with representatives from organisations in the tourism sector about the impact of passport clearance delays.  
HL7224

**Baroness Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 21 March (HL6991), what body was responsible for the decision that antiviral treatments for COVID-19 can only be prescribed by a clinician within a COVID Medicine Delivery Unit and are not available for general practice prescribing and purchase directly from pharmacies; when this decision was taken, and why.  
HL7225

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 1 March (HL6395), what assessment they have made of the number of women who (1) have undergone a formal cancer risk assessment, and (2) have been identified as having dense breasts.

HL7226

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of lowering the breast cancer screening age.

HL7227

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the full Sue Gray report into alleged gatherings on government premises during the period of COVID-19 restrictions.

HL7228

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to utilise (1) current, and (2) former, Ministry of Defence Service Family Accommodation units to house (a) individuals, and (b) families, fleeing the war in Ukraine.

HL7229

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Ministry of Defence Service Family Accommodation units are currently unoccupied in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland.

HL7230

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the total cost of the Commissioners appointed to Liverpool City Council following the publication of the Max Caller *Best Value Inspection* report on 24 March; and who is responsible for that cost.

HL7231

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Commissioners appointed to Liverpool City Council following the publication of the Max Caller *Best Value Inspection* report on 24 March will be producing regular reports on the progress they are making.

HL7232

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prohibit the provision of British-denominated banknotes to Belarus.

HL7233

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to prohibit providing services in relation to shares of Belarussian state-owned enterprises listed on UK trading exchanges.

HL7234

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide a formal central system of matching people who applied to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme to Ukrainians wishing to travel to the UK.

HL7235

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of asylum seekers who can work in the UK whilst their claims are being processed.

HL7236

**Lord Tyrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what they consider would constitute the withdrawal of banking services from the Central Bank of Russia by the Bank of International Settlements; what discussions they have had with the Bank of England about the withdrawal; and what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the measures to withdraw such banking services from Russia.

HL7237

**Lord Tyrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have encouraged the Bank of England to make representations to the Bank of International Settlements in order to ensure that the Bank of International Settlements is not used to circumvent sanctions on Russia; if so, whether they are aware of any such representations; and if not, whether they will ask the Bank of England to make such representations.

HL7238

**Lord Tyrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the increase in cost to the buyers of Russian (1) oil, and (2) gas, in the UK of a ban on the import of these products.

HL7239

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure there are sufficient UK seafarers to operate the ships necessary for overseas military operations.

HL7240

## 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]

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)

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]

### **28 February** (14 March)

HL6505 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]

**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]

**4 March** (18 March)

HL6647 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6651 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department of Health and Social Care]

**7 March** (21 March)

HL6684 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for International Trade]

HL6710 Lord Wigley [Home Office]

HL6711 Lord Wigley [Home Office]

HL6712 Lord Wigley [Home Office]

HL6713 Lord Wigley [Home Office]

**8 March** (22 March)

HL6751 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL6753 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL6772 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Ministry of Defence]

HL6773 Lord Tope [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL6730 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL6738 Lord Patten [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL6739 Lord Patten [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL6740 Lord Patten [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL6758 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (3)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Department for International Trade (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (19)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (20)

Ministry of Defence (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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
Glue Traps (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	25 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	1 April
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	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill	Private Member's	1 April
British Sign Language Bill	Private Member's	25 March
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
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	23 March
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill	Private Member's	
Down Syndrome Bill	Private Member's	28 March
Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill ( <i>Queen's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	29 March
Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill	Private Member's	28 March
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Judicial Review and Courts Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	31 March
Building Safety Bill ( <i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	29 March
Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	24 March
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	25 March
Health and Care Bill ( <i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	23 March
Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's	1 April
Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill	Private Member's	25 March
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill	Private Member's	25 March
Subsidy Control Bill ( <i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motion withheld</i> )	Government	28 March
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
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	

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Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i> )	Government	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments</b>		
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	24 March
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill	Government	24 March
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	24 March

## 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 and 34th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 March)*

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

Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 March)*

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Platinum Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 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 Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 March)*

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 March)*

Draft Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022 (23 March)

Draft Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (23 March)

Draft Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 March)*

Draft Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 (23 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 (24 March)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 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.*

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.*

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.*

Polygraph (Amendment) Rules 2022 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, praying time ends 19 April.*

Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, praying time ends 21 April.*

Non-Domestic Rating (Definition of Domestic Property) (England) Order 2022 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, praying time ends 27 April 2022.*

Occupational Pension Schemes (Fraud Compensation Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, praying time ends 29 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*

#### **Wednesday 23 March**

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4A	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	To be confirmed	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

#### **Monday 28 March**

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm

#### **Tuesday 29 March**

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 30 March**

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
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#### **Thursday 31 March**

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
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#### **Wednesday 6 April**

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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#### **Monday 25 April**

House of Lords Commission		4.00pm
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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 Tuesday 22 March 2022

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

2 instruments relating to COVID-19

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

Polygraph (Amendment) Rules 2022

Non-Domestic Rating (Definition of Domestic Property) (England) Order 2022

Occupational Pension Schemes (Fraud Compensation Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (34th Report, HL Paper 181)

#### 2 Procedure and Privileges

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

Revision of the Companion to the Standing Orders. (7th Report, HL Paper 182)

#### 3 House of Lords Business Plan

It was ordered that the Business Plan of the House of Lords Administration 2022/23, as authorised by the House of Lords Commission, be published. (HL Paper 183)

### Public Business

**4 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The Commons Reasons and Amendments were considered.

**Motion A** Lords amendment 58 was insisted on (see division 1).

**Motion B** Lords amendment 70 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 70A and 70B were agreed to.

**Motion C** Lords amendment 71 was not insisted on.

**Motion D** Lords amendment 72 was not insisted on and Lords amendment 72B was proposed in lieu (see division 2).

Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments was adjourned after Motion D was agreed to as amended.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**5 Financial Conduct Authority: financial inclusion** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Penn.

**6 Football Governance** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

**7 Social security system** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

**8 Ukrainian nationals: visitor visas** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Harrington of Watford.

**9 Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill** The order of commitment was discharged.

**10 Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill** The order of commitment was discharged.

**11 Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 135–EN)

**12 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill** The Commons Reasons and Amendments were further considered, beginning with Motion E.

**Motion E** Lords amendment 73 was insisted on, amendments 74B to 74G were agreed to and amendment 87 was insisted on (division 3).

**Motion F** Lords amendment 80 was insisted on and amendment 80G was agreed to (division 4).

**Motion G** Lords amendments 81 and 82 were not insisted on.

**Motion H** Commons amendment 88A was agreed to.

**Motion J** Lords amendments 89 and 146 were not insisted on and Commons amendments 146A and 146B in lieu were agreed to.

**Motion K** Lords amendment 107 was not insisted on.

**Motion L** Lords amendments 114, 115 and 116 were not insisted on and Commons amendments 116A and 116B in lieu were agreed to.

**Motion M** Lords amendments 141 and 142 were not insisted on.

**Motion N** Lords amendment 143 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 143A to 143C in lieu were agreed to.

A Committee was appointed to propose reasons. The Committee proposed the following reasons for insisting on Lords Amendments 58, 73 and 87:

“Because the Lords wish the Commons to consider the matter again.” The reasons were agreed to.

The bill was returned to the Commons with reasons and amendments.

**13 Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill** The Commons reason was considered.

**14 Metropolitan Police: strip-search of schoolgirl** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on an Urgent Question on the Metropolitan Police: strip-search of schoolgirl, asked in the House of Commons on Monday 21 March.

**15 Subsidy Control Bill** The report was received. Amendment 2 was agreed to. Amendments 3 and 4 were disagreed (divisions 5 and 6). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 5.

**16 P&O Ferries** Baroness Vere of Norbiton answered questions on a statement on P&O Ferries, made in the House of Commons on Thursday 17 March.

**17 Subsidy Control Bill** The report was continued, beginning with amendment 6. Amendments 7, 8, 10 to 19, 21 to 46, 52 to 54, 59, 60, 62 and 63 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 137)

*The House adjourned at 10.59pm until Wednesday 23 March at 3.00pm.*

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

**Grand Committee Business**

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

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 4.35pm.*

## **Papers**

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

### **Command Paper**

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

1. Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (21 March). (—)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Business Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, April 2022 to March 2025
2. Air Publication 3376 Volume 1 (Fourteenth Edition) - Terms and Conditions of Service for Airmen of the Royal Air Force
3. Air Publication 3393 Volume 1 (Twenty-fifth Edition) - Terms and Conditions of Service for Officers of the Royal Air Force

## Divisions

### Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

#### Division No. 1

Lord Rooker moved, as an amendment to Motion A, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do insist on its Amendment 58”. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Russell of Liverpool moved, as an amendment to Motion D, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 72B in lieu—

72B After Clause 54, insert the following new Clause—

*“Intimidatory offences aggravated by sex or gender*

(1) A person must not commit an act—

- (a) which amounts to harassment or intimidation of another,
- (b) which he or she knows or ought to know amounts to harassment or intimidation of the other, and
- (c) which is aggravated by hostility towards sex or gender.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the person whose act is in question ought to know that it amounts to or involves harassment or intimidation of another if a reasonable person in possession of the same information would think the act amounted to harassment or intimidation of the other.

(3) Subsection (1) or (2) does not apply to an act if the person who pursued it shows—

- (a) that it was pursued for the purpose of preventing or detecting crime,
- (b) that it was pursued under any enactment or rule of law or to comply with any condition or requirement imposed by any person under any enactment, or
- (c) that in the particular circumstances the conduct was reasonable.

(4) A person who commits an act in breach of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence.

(5) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or both.

(6) An offence is “aggravated by hostility towards sex or gender” for the purposes of this section if—

- (a) at the time of committing the offence, or immediately before or after doing so, the offender demonstrates towards the victim of the offence hostility based on the victim’s sex or gender (or presumed sex or gender); or

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(b) the offence is motivated (wholly or partly) by hostility towards members of a group based on their sex or gender.

(7) The Secretary of State must make regulations within six months of the passing of this Act requiring the chief officer of police of any police force to provide information relating to—

(a) the number of crimes reported to the police force which, in the opinion of the chief officer of police, fall under subsection (6), and

(b) the number of crimes reported to the police force which, in the opinion of the chief officer of police, do not fall under subsection (6) but in which the victim indicated they believed they were targeted due to their sex or gender.”

The House divided:

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### Division No. 3

Lord Coaker moved, as an amendment to Motion E, to leave out from “House” and insert “do insist on its Amendment 73, do disagree with the Commons in their Amendment 74A and propose Amendment 74B to Lords Amendment 74 in lieu and Amendments 74C, 74D, 74E, 74F and 74G as consequential amendments, and do insist on its Amendment 87 and disagree with the Commons in their Amendments 87A, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E and 87F—

74B Leave out lines 20 to 26

74C As an amendment to Lords Amendment 75, leave out “any of subsections (2ZA) to (2ZC)” and insert “subsection (2ZA) or (2ZB)”

74D As an amendment to Lords Amendment 76, leave out “any” and insert “either”

74E As an amendment to the Bill, page 47, leave out lines 36 and 37

74F As an amendment to the Bill, page 47, line 40, leave out “an expression mentioned in subsection 12(a) or (b)” and insert “that expression”

74G As an amendment to the Bill, page 47, leave out lines 44 and 45.

The House divided:

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### Division No. 4

Lord Paddick moved, as an amendment to Motion F, to leave out from “House” and insert “do insist on its Amendment 80, do disagree with the Commons in their Amendments 80A, 80B, 80C, 80D, 80E and 80F, and do propose Amendment 80G instead of the words so left out of the Bill—

80G After Clause 55, insert the following new Clause—

*“Imposing conditions on public assemblies*

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(1) Section 14 of the Public Order Act 1986 (imposing conditions on public assemblies) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (2) insert—

“(2A) For the purposes of subsection (1)(a), the cases in which a public assembly in England and Wales may result in serious disruption to the life of the community include, in particular, where—

(a) it may result in a significant delay to the supply of a time-sensitive product to consumers of that product, or

(b) it may result in a prolonged disruption of access to any essential goods or any essential service, including, in particular, access to—

(i) the supply of money, food, water, energy or fuel,

(ii) a system of communication,

(iii) a place of worship,

(iv) a transport facility,

(v) an educational institution, or

(vi) a service relating to health.

(2B) In subsection (2A)(a) “time-sensitive product” means a product whose value or use to its consumers may be significantly reduced by a delay in the supply of the product to them.”

(3) After subsection (10A) (as inserted by section 57(11)) insert—

“(11) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend subsection (2A) or (2B) for the purposes of making provision about the meaning for the purposes of this section of serious disruption to the life of the community.

(12) Regulations under subsection (11) may, in particular, amend either of those subsections for the purposes of—

(a) defining any aspect of that expression for the purposes of this section;

(b) giving examples of cases in which a public assembly is or is not to be treated as resulting in serious disruption to the life of the community.

(13) Regulations under subsection (11)—

(a) are to be made by statutory instrument;

(b) may apply only in relation to public assemblies in England and Wales;

(c) may make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision, including provision which makes consequential amendments to this Part.

(14) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (11) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before and approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.””

The House divided:

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**Subsidy Control Bill**

**Division No. 5**

Lord Whitty moved amendment 3, in Schedule 1, page 53, line 6, at end to insert—

“(c) progress towards targets under section 1 of the Climate Change Act 2008 (UK net zero emissions target), and section 5 of the Environment Act 2021 (environmental targets).”

The House divided:

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**Division No. 6**

Lord Bruce of Bennachie moved amendment 4, in Schedule 1, page 53, line 6, at end to insert—

*“Agricultural subsidies*

H Subsidies for agriculture should, in addition to being connected to the purposes under section 1 of the Agriculture Act 2020, take particular account of areas of agriculture disadvantage and levels of marginality of land.

The House divided:

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