

**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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 29th Report*

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

**Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill** Report [Lord Callanan]

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

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



## Future Business

### 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] *24th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

†**Elections Bill** Committee (day 6) [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 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] *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 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)*

**\*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.

†**\*Lord Scriven** to ask the Leader of the House what security assessment they have made, if any, of the use by Government ministers of messaging services on personal communications devices for official Government business.

*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 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

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

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

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

## Wednesday 6 April 2022 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

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

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

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

## 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*)

†**Baroness Deech** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of renegotiations on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action to deal with the Iranian nuclear programme. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 23 March and due for answer by 6 April.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Harrington of Watford on 22 March (HL Deb col 818), what assessment they have made of the capacity in countries neighbouring Ukraine to host the 100,000 orphans in that country; how many of those orphans have been evacuated so far; and what assistance they have provided to date to support those children. HL7241

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the British Embassy in Asmara is closed; how long it has been closed; and when they expect to reopen it. HL7242

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of call by the Global Action Fund for Fungal Infections to improve diagnostic capability for chronic pulmonary aspergillosis, especially aspergillus antibody detection and antifungal therapy; and whether UK aid is assisting this work. HL7243

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent studies in India and Vietnam that found that over the last 12 months, over 50 per cent of patients cured of TB, but with new symptoms, had the fungal infection aspergillus; what assessment they have made of estimates of the number of people who will (1) develop, and (2) die from, chronic pulmonary aspergillosis after TB; and what assistance they are providing to countries with a high prevalence of this infection (a) to address misdiagnosis, and (b) to provide treatment. HL7244

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the UN Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in the Palestinian Territories that was published on 22 March. HL7245

**Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the approach of the government of the United States to the negotiations on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, following confirmation of the departure of three members of the United States negotiating team on 24 January. HL7246

**Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) possibility, and (2) impact, of the government of the United States lifting sanctions that had been imposed by US Executive Order 13876 on (a) Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei, (b) President Ebrahim Raisi, (c) Vice President Mohsen Rezaei, (d) Hossein Dehghan, and (e) other Iranians associated with the Supreme Leader and accused of acts of terrorism, as part of agreement with the government of Iran on a revised Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; and what discussions they have held with the government of the United States on this matter. HL7247

**Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) possibility, and (2) impact, of the government of the United States lifting sanctions on the Iranian charitable foundation Bonyad Mostazafan as part of agreement with the government of Iran on a revised Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; and what discussions they have held with the government of the United States on this matter. HL7248

**Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) possibility, and (2) impact, of the government of the United States granting Russia immunity from any economic sanctions relating to Iran as part of agreement with the government of Iran on a revised Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; and what discussions they have held with the government of the United States on this matter. HL7249

**Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) possibility, and (2) impact, of the government of the United States lifting sanctions on the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as part of agreement with the government of Iran on a revised Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action; and what discussions they have held with the government of the United States on this matter. HL7250

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the prevalence of bilge dumping in UK waters, and (2) the adequacy of measures to prevent, identify and punish the practice. HL7251

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination of agricultural land. HL7252

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many visa applications were made by Yemeni citizens to visit the UK in the past two years; how many were approved; how many were rejected; and how many were rejected but subsequently approved after appeal. HL7253

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made to offload oil from the decaying FSO Safer tanker since a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the UN and the Houthis in Yemen; whether there is a timeline for the work to be completed; and what plans exist for dealing with the tanker afterwards. HL7254

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people in Yemen entitled to a UK state pension are not receiving payments. HL7255

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made, as penholders for Yemen in the UN Security Council, in improving accountability in Yemen and the prospects for peace. HL7256

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to reduce train noise that is measured independently during the initial operation and testing of trains on HS2 phase one, if it is found to be in excess of Environmental Minimal Requirements. HL7257

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 25 January (HL5301), whether OneWeb is still using Russian facilities for its launches after Russia's invasion of Ukraine; and how much is paid (1) directly, or (2) indirectly, to Russian organisations in respect of each launch. HL7258

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many (1) males, and (2) females, who are currently serving prison sentences in England and Wales are over the age of 80. HL7259 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) what proportion, of women who were remanded into custody at (a) magistrates' courts, and (b) crown courts, did not subsequently receive an immediate custodial sentence, in each of the last five years. HL7260 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the average tariff length in months imposed for murder in each year since 2000. HL7261 [I]

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with political parties in Northern Ireland on measures to deal with the past and its legacy in Northern Ireland. HL7262

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of support available for the (1) hospice, and (2) end-of-life, care sector, for core services in (a) England, and (b) Wales. HL7263

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current provisions for injured (1) veterans, and (2) armed service personnel. HL7264

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reduction in the numbers of pupils taking (1) GCSE, and (2) A Level, examinations in (a) community, or (b) heritage, languages not taught in mainstream state schools as a result of the delayed grant from the Department for Education to the Community Language Examination Centre (CLEX). HL7265

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an equality impact assessment was made before delaying the grant to CLEX about the impact on black, Asian, and minority ethnic language learners' access to national accreditation at (a) GCSE, and (b) A Level. HL7266

**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance to the UK's (1) economic, and (2) diplomatic, interests of encouraging school students to learn and gain accreditation in (a) Arabic, (b) Mandarin, (c) Russian, (d) Turkish, and (e) Urdu. HL7267

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) in what circumstances, and (2) under which conditions, Australian imports into Northern Ireland are able to benefit from the provisions of the UK trade deal with Australia. HL7268

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Northern Ireland is treated in the same way as the rest of the UK under the terms of the UK–Australia free trade agreement as a result of the effects of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; and if not, what the difference will be. HL7269

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the deficiencies in the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland which prevent the VAT reduction applying to homeowners in Northern Ireland in respect of home energy saving materials, as referred to by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his statement on 23 March. HL7270

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many households signed up to the Homes for Ukraine scheme are currently subject to the under-occupancy penalty. HL7271

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to writing to households who are subject to the under-occupancy penalty, inviting them to sign up to the Homes for Ukraine scheme. HL7272

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow Healthy Start prepaid cards to be used for making online and telephone purchases of food items covered by the scheme. HL7273

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether transaction fees will be applied to purchases made using Healthy Start prepaid cards; and if so, what plans they have to consider the potential merits of exempting charitable food providers from those fees. HL7274

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether an impact assessment has been undertaken on the application of transaction fees to purchases made using Healthy Start prepaid cards. HL7275

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of an Affordable Food Innovation Fund being included in the White Paper to be published in response to the National Food Strategy. HL7276

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of autism support services. HL7277

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many royal pardons have been issued in the last 10 years. HL7278

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will ensure that (1) blind, and (2) partially sighted, voters have equal access to voting aids under the Elections Bill. HL7279

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities is taking to address the High Court judgment of 3 May 2019 which found the arrangements for (1) blind, and (2) partially sighted, voters were unlawful. HL7280

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government when Hammersmith Bridge will reopen to motor vehicles. HL7281

**Baroness Hoey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the British Sign Language Bill to extend its provisions to Northern Ireland; and if they have no such plans, whether they intend to introduce a British sign language law in Northern Ireland. HL7282

**Lord Inglewood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider their priorities for agriculture and rural land use policy owing to the impact of the war in Ukraine. HL7283

**Lord Inglewood** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to calibrate the visa policy for Ukrainian refugees to help fill unfilled job vacancies in the UK. HL7284

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a ban on the import of hunting trophies. HL7285

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that deductions to Universal Credit payments are capped at no more than 25 per cent. HL7286

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what training they provide to work coaches to help them to support women with criminal records or who are on probation, when they are applying for jobs. HL7287

**Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall** to ask Her Majesty's Government under what conditions a formal complaint against a financial service provider may be considered not a regulated activity by the Financial Ombudsman Service; and what forms of redress consumers have against financial malpractice by financial service providers. HL7288

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on pigs and their welfare of the shortage of (1) abattoir workers, and (2) vets, resulting in delays to their slaughter. HL7289 [I]

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in the cost of (1) wheat, and (2) other feedstuffs, on all farmers, particularly pig producers. HL7290 [I]

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage veterinary surgeons to work in the UK to ensure that there is adequate cover for (1) animal welfare, and (2) public health. HL7291

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality of service provided to politically exposed persons by HM Revenue and Customs; and in particular of its responsiveness to telephone calls from such persons. HL7292

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to appoint a delivery body to (1) supervise, and (2) lead, Project Rapid; and what are the (a) targets, and (b) funding, associated with the project. HL7293

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 21 March (HL6429), what is the percentage increase in the number of staff allocated to passport control at points of entry and exit from the UK since the start of this year; and what plans they have to increase the numbers of staff (1) employed, (2) trained, and (3) available, to undertake this work in the next six months. HL7294

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the recent actions by P&O Ferries, whether they intend to review (1) the Seafarers Directive, and (2) the 2018 amendment to the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992; and whether it remains their view that the amendment made enables owners of foreign flagged vessels to notify redundancies to competent authorities in the state where the vessel is registered, instead of to the Secretary of State. HL7295

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 16 March (HL6741) and the recent actions by P&O Ferries, what plans they have to sign the UN Convention on Conditions for the Registration of Ships; and what plans they have to improve safeguards for seafarers' jobs by encouraging other countries to sign the Convention. HL7296

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have modelled the potential co-circulation of COVID-19 and flu among the over 50s in the 2022/23 flu season; and if so, what were the results of that modelling. HL7297

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government why those aged 50 to 64 will not be eligible for free flu vaccinations in the 2022/23 flu season. HL7298

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the protocol for applicants of the Ukrainian Family Scheme and the Ukrainian Sponsorship scheme if applicants have no formal Government identification. HL7299

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will accept expired forms of government identification if a Ukrainian applicant to the Ukrainian Family Scheme and the Ukrainian Sponsorship scheme has no other form of identification. HL7300

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to connect potential sponsors and applicants to the Ukrainian Sponsorship Scheme who may not have a pre-existing relationship. HL7301

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ukraine on the future status of Russian soldiers who have defected and may be unable to return to Russia. HL7302

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether those individuals classed as high risk will still be able to obtain free lateral flow tests from 1 April; and if so, who will be considered high risk. HL7303

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that people who have family members with terminal illness will be eligible for free lateral flow tests after 1 April. HL7304

**Lord Rogan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 22 March (HL Deb col 906), how Eurotunnel and the expansion of services in the short straits between Southern England and France will directly improve the urgent supply of (1) food, and (2) other items, to Northern Ireland via the Cairnryan to Larne sea route. HL7305

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide more (1) anti-aircraft, and (2) anti-tank, missiles to Ukraine. HL7306

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to divert crops intended for biofuel production into food production. HL7307

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage British farmers to increase grain production. HL7308

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide Ukrainian refugees coming to the UK access to (1) education, and (2) language, services. HL7309

**Lord Tyrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to passing emergency legislation to prevent the use of trusts as a means of evading sanctions imposed on oligarchs. HL7310

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable the increased use of imperial units following the UK's departure from the EU; whether they are reviewing the present metric regulations; and, if so, what plans they have to consult The British Weights and Measures Association as a result of this review. HL7311

**Lord Vinson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to a US appeals court overturning the conviction on 28 January of two Deutsche Bank traders accused of manipulating Libor rates, what plans, if any, they have to review the processes around investigating such offences in the UK. HL7312

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with UK defence manufacturers to enhance production to ensure (1) the continued supply of weapons to Ukraine, and (2) the restocking of weapons held by UK armed forces. HL7313

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any warship deployed outside UK waters has its full holding of (1) ammunition, and (2) missiles. HL7314

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all operational warships have their full complement of personnel, as per the Watch and Bill. HL7315

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to speed up (1) delivery of F35B fighters, and (2) the formation of the second squadron. HL7316

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the first Fleet Solid Support ship to operate with the carrier battlegroup. HL7317

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many reservists have been called to the colours since the start of the war in Ukraine. HL7318

## 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)

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)

HL6514 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

**1 March** (15 March)

HL6561 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL6542 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

**2 March** (16 March)

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]



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**8 March** (22 March)

HL6751 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL6753 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL6758 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**9 March** (23 March)

HL6804 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Home Office]

HL6782 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL6832 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

HL6823 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Home Office]

HL6824 Lord Scriven [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 International Trade (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (19)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (21)

**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	28 March
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	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
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>		
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill ( <i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i> )	Government	
Health and Care Bill ( <i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments**

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (*Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld*) Government

Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL] Government

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

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

Nationality and Borders Bill (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published*) Government

**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill Government 24 March

Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill (*Welsh Legislative Consent granted*) 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 Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2022

Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Platinum Jubilee Licensing Hours) Order 2022

Coronavirus Act 2020 (Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) 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 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)*

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. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 29th Report (24 March)*

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

#### **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
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 30 March**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 1	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 5	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		4.00pm

#### **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 Wednesday 23 March 2022

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

1 **Baroness Howe of Idlicote** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Baroness Howe of Idlicote, a retired member of the House, had died on 22 March.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Animal (Penalty Notices) Bill

Subsidy Control Bill: Government Response and Correspondence. (24th Report, HL Paper 184)

#### 3 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022. (29th Report, HL Paper 185)

### Public Business

4 **Veterinary personnel** A question was asked by Lord Wigley and answered by Lord Benyon.

5 **Loneliness strategy** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 **COVID-19: vaccines and further variants** A question was asked by Lord Blunkett and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

7 **P&O Ferries** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

8 **Spring Statement affordability test** A private notice question was asked by Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and answered by Baroness Penn.

9 **Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Agriculture (Lump Sum Payment) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Electricity Supplier Payments (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Food and Feed Safety (Miscellaneous Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022** Lord Kamall moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.



**14 Commissioner for Patient Safety (Appointment and Operation) (England) Regulations 2022**

Lord Kamall moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**15 Sub-postmasters: compensation** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist answered questions on an Urgent Question on sub-postmasters: compensation, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 22 March.

**16 Health and Care Bill** The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 and 2 were agreed to. Then the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

**17 Elections Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 121. Amendments 121, and 123 to 133 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 138.

**18 Nationality and Borders Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments and reasons. It was ordered that the Commons amendments and reasons be printed. (HL Bill 138)

**19 Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to.

**20 Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2022** Lord Davies of Brixton moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

**21 Elections Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 139. The House resumed after clause 13 was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 11.15pm until Thursday 24 March at 11.00am.*

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

**Grand Committee Business**

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

**Universal Credit (EAC report)** Lord Forsyth of Drumlean moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**COVID-19 and the Courts (Constitution Committee report)** Baroness Taylor of Bolton moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 8.21pm.*

## 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. Levelling Up—Government response to the Sixth Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee on Supporting Our High Streets After COVID-19. (630)
2. Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook. (648)
3. Finance—Spring Statement 2022. (653)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Coronavirus Act 2020 (Delay in Expiry: Inquests, Courts and Tribunals, and Statutory Sick Pay) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 (362)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2022 (321)
2. Higher Education Short Course Loans Regulations 2022 (349)
3. Organic Production (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (360)
4. Employment Allowance (Increase of Maximum Amount) Regulations 2022 (364)



