

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]**Future Business****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.

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

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



***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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that in the event of the National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 30 March to allow the Bill be taken through its remaining stages that day and that therefore, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

Down Syndrome Bill Committee [Baroness Hollins]

†**Baroness Hollins** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill Committee [Lord Randall of Uxbridge] *24th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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]

†**Lord Robathan** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 28 March.

†**Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Callanan]

†*If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on 28 March has been agreed, and if the National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Bill has been brought from the Commons, it is expected that the remaining stages of that Bill will be taken.*

†**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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 Her Majesty's Government 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.

†**Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Howard of Lympne and Lord Thomas of Gresford be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Doocey and Lord King of Bridgwater.

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.

†***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the new College of Policing guidance on live facial recognition.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Legislative Reform (Renewal of National Radio Multiplex Licences) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *21st Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

†**Boiler Upgrade Scheme (England and Wales) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report*

†**Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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

†**Lord Shipley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Youth Unemployment Committee *Skills for every young person* (HL Paper 98). 26 November 2021

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June 2021, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report.*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House regrets the Alterations to the Highway Code (Rule 149) because (1) of the piecemeal introduction to Parliament of proposed changes to the Code, and (2) it does not extend to handheld devices used by people on (a) bicycles, (b) e-bikes, and (c) e-scooters. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

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*)

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a statutory levy on gambling companies. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the (1) sustainability, and (2) expansion, of the British Council. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the United Kingdom and other signatories establish a second negotiating track on "regional issues" should all parties return to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA)" (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 March and due for answer by 7 April.

Lord Austin of Dudley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) possibility, and (2) impact, of sanctions on Iran being lifted as part of a renegotiated Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA); and what discussions they have held with the government of the United States in relation to this. HL7319

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to re-introduce sunset clauses to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran (JCPOA). HL7320

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of cash that will become available to Iran in the event of the renegotiated Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran (JCPOA) agreement coming into effect. HL7321

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the adequacy of oversight of Iran's nuclear programme in the renegotiated Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran (JCPOA) agreement; and (2) the possibility of re-imposing sanctions in the event of breach of the agreement. HL7322

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what sanctions, if any, they have placed on the Iranian Foundation Bonyad Taavon Basij; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of any such sanctions; and what assessment they have made of the possibility of lifting any such sanctions in a renegotiated Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran (JCPOA). HL7323

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what sanctions, if any, they have placed on the Central Bank of Iran and the National Development Fund; what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of those sanctions; what assessment they have made of the possibility of lifting those sanctions in a renegotiated Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action with Iran (JCPOA); and what assessment they have made of the reported funding by those entities of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps, the Quds Force, and Hezbollah. HL7324

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the funding of (1) the Iranian Foundation Bonyad Taavon Basij, and (2) the Basij Resistance force; and what assessment they have made of the reported use of child soldiers by that force. HL7325

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people who qualify for Pension Credit but do not claim it each year. HL7326

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the removal of the triple lock on pensions this year on pensioner poverty. HL7327

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what system is in place to report on the potential of (1) primary, and (2) secondary, legislation, to create regulatory divergence between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in areas where the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland applies. HL7328

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many custom transactions the Trader Support Service has carried out for users in each year since it was created. HL7329

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many users are currently registered with the Trader Support Service; and how many of those users are located in (1) Northern Ireland, and (2) Great Britain. HL7330

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government when the removal of VAT on home energy products will take effect for homeowners in Northern Ireland. HL7331

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 7 March (HL6269), what steps they will take to ensure that a larger amount of peatlands is restored before 2040 in order (1) to avoid incurring significant opportunity costs, and (2) to prevent the further degradation of unrestored peatlands. HL7332

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether replacements for the munitions gifted to Ukraine have been ordered; and which Government department will pay for them. HL7333

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to deliver on their commitment in the Net Zero Strategy to enable people to make informed choices about (1) the goods and products they buy, and (2) services they use, through exploring how products could be labelled with their (a) emission intensity, and (b) environmental impact. HL7334

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current relations between the UK and Eritrea. HL7335

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of Russia's plans to set up a naval base on the Eritrean Red Sea coast. HL7336

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of UK-based humanitarian NGOs to operate in Eritrea. HL7337

Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 24 March (HL7023), why antiviral treatments for COVID-19 are not commercially available; and what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of such treatments. HL7338

Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 patients are currently in hospital; whether those patients are being given antiviral treatments to aid their recovery; and if so, what is the average length of time it takes patients receiving such treatments to be cured. HL7339

Baroness Rawlings to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 24 March (HL7023), why they are retaining stocks of COVID-19 antiviral treatments. HL7340

Lord Rogan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Benyon on 23 March (HL Deb col 954), what discussions they had with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs minister in the Northern Ireland Executive about his embargo on the recruitment of veterinarians to deliver controls on (1) sanitary, and (2) phytosanitary, goods arriving at Northern Ireland ports; and what assessment they have made of this decision. HL7341

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people claiming contributory benefits as a result of the change to National Insurance contributions. HL7342

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of requiring voters to show photo ID to vote in elections on voter turnout; when that assessment was carried out; and what effects on voter turnout the assessment showed for (1) the overall voting age population, (2) unemployed people, (3) people who rent their home from a local authority, (4) people who rent those home from a housing association, (5) people with a disability, (6) people who identify as transsexual, and (7) people from a Black, Asian or Minority ethnic heritage. HL7343

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they spent on external consultants in the tax years (1) 2017–18; (2) 2018–19; (3) 2019–20, (4) 2020–21, and (5) 2021 to date. HL7344

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people who would be registered to vote if automatic voter registration was introduced compared to the current electoral roll; and what assessment they have made of the effect automatic voter registration would have on (1) people under 30 years old; (2) people over 65 years old; (3) people from a Black, Asian or Minority ethnic heritage; and (4) people from a socio-economic groups (a) C2, (b) D and (c) E. HL7345

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their commitment to move to First Past the Post for future Metro Mayoral elections, when they consulted (1) the directly elected Metro Mayors in England, and (2) the areas they serve, about the proposal; and what the response was from each Metro Mayor. HL7346

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of personation attempts at polling stations that would be deterred if mandatory photo ID was implemented to vote at elections; and when that assessment took place. HL7347

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the World Health Organisation's recommendation that the ideal room temperature for healthy and appropriately dressed people is 18 degrees Celsius, what plans they have, if any, to introduce an information campaign to encourage people to reduce their room temperatures. HL7348

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they will provide to local authorities to support them with the (1) financing, and (2) provision, of (a) adult social care services, (b) public health services, including access to specialist trauma counselling, and (c) other general public services. HL7349

Viscount Waverley to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they provide to (1) police forces, (2) security agencies, and (3) enforcement agencies, about how (a) digital, and (b) electronic, evidence are recorded. HL7350

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]

8 February (22 February)

HL6065 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

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]

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]

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)

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]

HL6713 Lord Wigley [Home Office]

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]

10 March (24 March)

HL6877 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6879 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6852 Lord Browne of Belmont [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6853 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL6868 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6869 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6870 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6857 Lord Empey [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL6882 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6884 Lord Randall of Uxbridge [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

HL6886 Lord Randall of Uxbridge [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6858 Lord Farmer [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6859 Lord Farmer [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6860 Lord Farmer [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6861 Lord Farmer [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6904 Lord Wigley [Home 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 (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for International Trade (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (19)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (8)

Home Office (19)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	25 March
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Status) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lead Ammunition (Restriction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	25 March
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
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elections Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	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
Waiting for Report		
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
Waiting for Third Reading		
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	
Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill	Government	30 March
Sent to the Commons		
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
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	

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments	
Nationality and Borders Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government

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 (*4 April*)

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 (4 April)*

Draft Civil Enforcement of Road Traffic Contraventions (Representations and Appeals) (England) Regulations 2022 *29th and 34th Reports from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.*

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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 (4 April)*

Instruments subject to disapproval

Revision of the Highway Code Rule 149 about Using Mobile Phones while driving *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Disapproval period ends: 22 March*

Code of Practice for Private Parking *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 32nd Report. Disapproval period ends: 28 March.*

Treaties before the House

Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation *Scrutiny period expires: 30 March*

Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation *Scrutiny period expires: 26 April*

Sixth Protocol to the Convention of 19 January 1967, as amended by the Protocol of 6 July 1971, between the French Republic and the Federal Republic of Germany on the Construction and Operation of a Very High Neutron Flux Reactor, as further amended by the Agreement of 19 July 1974 between the above-mentioned two Governments and the United Kingdom concerning that Government's Accession to the Convention, and by subsequent Protocols of 1976, 1981, 1993, 2002 and 2013 between the three Governments *Scrutiny period expires: 26 April*

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

Retirements

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

Lord Tebbit (31 March)

Lord Lea of Crondall (7 April)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin. Meetings are hybrid where a Committee Room is listed

Monday 28 March

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm

Tuesday 29 March

Built Environment Committee	Room 4	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	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

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 1	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 5	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 31 March

Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting	10.45am

Wednesday 6 April

Constitution Committee		10.00am
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm

Monday 25 April

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

Tuesday 26 April

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	1.00pm
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Thursday 28 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 24 March 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

1 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) notified the Queen's Assent to the following Acts:

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Act 2022	c. 11
Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Act 2022	c. 12
Highgate Cemetery Act 2022	c. i

Public Business

2 **BAE Systems: Type 26 frigate** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

3 **Shared Prosperity Fund** A question was asked by Baroness Wilcox of Newport and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

4 **Civil servants: reduction of numbers** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Lord True.

5 **Gazprom Energy** A question was asked by Lord Oates and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Baroness Sheehan presented a bill to prohibit licensing to search and bore for petroleum and onshore hydraulic fracturing activities; to amend the principal objective for the Oil and Gas Authority to be to meet the carbon reduction target for 2050 under the Climate Change Act 2008; and to provide for the Oil and Gas Authority to produce strategies which include the phasing out of the extraction and use of petroleum and transitional planning towards renewable energies. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 139)

7 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 8 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]** The Commons Amendments were considered. Commons amendments 1, 2, 3 (see division 1) and 4 to 14 were agreed to. Commons amendment 15 was agreed to and Commons amendment 15B in lieu of the words left out was agreed to (see division 2). Commons amendment 16 was agreed to (see division 3). Commons amendment 17 was agreed to with amendments 17B and 17C. Amendments 17E and 17F to Commons amendment 17 were disagreed to (see division 4). Commons amendments 18 to 20, 21 (see division 5) and 22 to 27 were agreed to. The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

11 **Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill** The report was received. Amendments 2 (see division 6) and 10 (see division 7) were disagreed to.

12 **Daniel Morgan Independent Panel Report** Baroness Williams of Trafford answered questions on a statement on the Daniel Morgan Independent Panel Report, made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 23 March.

The House adjourned at 6.43pm until Friday 25 March at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. European Union—Decision, entered into force on 22 February 2022, No 1/2022 of the Joint Committee established by the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community of 21 February 2022 amending the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community. (633)
2. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning notification of a contingent liability in respect of the Energy Supply Company Special Administration Regime: Bulb Energy Limited. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Further Education Loans (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (354)
2. Extradition Act 2003 (Part 1 Territories) (Designation of Prosecutors) (Scotland) Order 2022 (366)
3. Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2022 (380)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Export of Objects of Cultural Interest 2020–21
2. Plan of the Competition and Markets Authority 2022–23
3. Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest 2020–21
4. Two Monthly Report on the status on the non-devolved provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020
5. Report by the Social Security Advisory Committee and Statement by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the draft Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2022

Divisions

Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Lord Watson of Invergowrie moved amendment 3A, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 3, to leave out “agree” and insert “disagree”. The House divided:

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Not-contents	138

Division No. 2

Lord Blunkett moved amendment 15A, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 15, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 15B instead of the words so left out of the Bill—

15B Page 10, line 37, at end insert—

“(3) Subsection (2) does not apply to the withdrawal of level three courses—

(a) for the period of three academic years beginning with the first such year which starts after the day on which this Act is passed; and

(b) for the fourth such year, unless the Institute has undertaken public consultation and secured consent of the relevant employer representative bodies, as defined in the Skills and Post-16 Education Act 2022, together with appropriate quality assurance.””

The House divided:

Contents	138
Not-contents	125

Division No. 3

Lord Baker of Dorking moved amendment 16A, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 3, to leave out “agree” and insert “disagree”. The House divided:

Contents	96
Not-contents	126

Division No. 4

Baroness Wilcox of Newport moved amendment 17D, as an amendment to Motion 17A, to add the following amendments—

17E In subsection (4), in inserted subsection (2A)(b), after “provide” insert “in-person”

17F In subsection (4), in inserted subsection (2B), at end insert “, beginning in Year 7 and running over at least two weeks on each occasion”

The House divided:

Contents	83
Not-contents	144

Division No. 5

Lord Addington moved amendment 21A, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 21, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 21B instead of the words so left out of the Bill—

21B After Clause 19, insert the following new Clause—

“Employer-led occupational standards for further education teaching

The employer-led occupational standards for further education teachers must include a working knowledge of how the most commonly occurring special educational needs will affect students in the normal educational and training environment within an institution.””

The House divided:

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Not-contents	132

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill

Division No. 6

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride moved amendment 2, in clause 2, page 2, line 14, at end to insert—

“(c) the nuclear company is not owned, wholly or in part, by a foreign power or entity listed in regulations made under section (*Barring of certain foreign powers or entities from involvement in UK civil nuclear projects*)”.

The House divided:

Contents	107
Not-contents	126

Division No. 7

Lord Oates moved amendment 10, in clause 19, page 16, line 12, at end to insert—

“(4A) Revenue regulations must make provision to prevent electricity suppliers from recovering the costs of paying a revenue collection counterparty from customers claiming Universal Credit, or any legacy benefits specified in the regulations.”

The House divided:

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Not-contents	123