

Thursday 31 March 2022 at 11.00am**Royal Assent***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.

***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they have set for granting a new licence that would permit the sale of Chelsea Football Club.

Elections Bill Lord True to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clause 1	Schedule 7
Schedule 1	Clause 14
Clause 2	Schedule 8
Schedule 2	Clauses 15 to 29
Clause 3	Schedule 9
Schedule 3	Clauses 30 to 37
Clauses 4 to 6	Schedule 10
Schedule 4	Clauses 38 to 47
Clauses 7 and 8	Schedule 11
Schedule 5	Clauses 48 to 52
Clauses 9 to 11	Schedule 12
Schedule 6	Clauses 53 to 66
Clauses 12 and 13	Title.

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.

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

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*

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



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.

Future Business

Friday 1 April 2022 at 10.00am

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

Down Syndrome Bill Third Reading [Baroness Hollins]

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

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.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 25 April to allow the Elections Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that therefore, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

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

Nationality and Borders Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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] *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

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

Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 31 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 April.

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill Committee [Lord Vaizey of Didcot]

†**Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill** Committee [Baroness Sater] *26th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

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

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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Baroness Helic to move that the Grand Committee takes note of Her Majesty's Government's plans to support refugees from Ukraine.

Lord Lingfield to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the growth of Multi Academy Trusts (MATs) in the school system, and the ways in which strong MATs can demonstrate their impact on the education of young people.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 1 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 April.

Monken Hadley Common Bill Third Reading (*The Senior Deputy Speaker*)

British Sign Language Bill Committee [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

†**Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill** Committee [Baroness Redfern] *26th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Glue Traps (Offences) Bill Committee [Baroness Fookes]

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.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to strengthen the Union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (*1 hour*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their 'levelling up' plans for the South-West of England. (*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. (1 hour)

†**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. (1 hour)

Monday 25 April 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they still intend to sell the Vaccine Manufacturing and Innovation Centre; and if so, what progress they have made.

***Lord Ravensdale** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to introduce legislation to create an independent regulator for English football.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Statement by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Justice on 15 March (HCWS682) and the Written Answer on 24 March (142529), why they have legislated to permit religious and civil marriage ceremonies to take place outdoors, but not similarly legislated for humanist marriages.

***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to tackle malaria globally; and what assessment they have made of the findings of the World Health Organization’s *World Malaria Report 2021*, published on 6 December 2021, in particular that after years of steady progress towards elimination, malaria cases and deaths are rising.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Elections Bill will continue, and that it will conclude. If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on 4 April is agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages of the Bill will also be taken.

Tuesday 26 April 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current state of food security in the United Kingdom as a result of the war in Ukraine.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the United Kingdom’s fallback should Global Positioning System (GPS) services be (1) disrupted by an enemy, or (2) damaged at the peak of the solar cycle in 2025.

***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to put in place a multi-professional strategy for the emergency services concerning the attendance of ministers of religion at the scene of situations involving serious injury.

Wednesday 27 April 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Snape** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to replace Avanti Trains as the principal operator on the West Coast Main Line.

†***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of Amnesty International’s *Annual Report 2021/22*, published on 29 March; and what steps they intend to take in response to the findings about human rights issues (1) globally, and (2) in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Londesborough** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to increase the United Kingdom’s role and contributions to address COVID-19 vaccine inequity across the world.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

†**Lord Bridges of Headley** 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

†**Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Digital regulation: joined-up and accountable* (3rd Report, HL Paper 126). 13 December 2021

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 30 March 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 Dholakia** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that soil erosion does not affect the future production of crops worldwide.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are their ‘levelling up’ plans for the South-West of England.

†**Lord Morris of Aberavon** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of freedom of speech in universities.

†**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.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 30 March and due for answer by 13 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Global Witness in its article *TotalEnergies ships Russian crude on Russian tanker, despite chief exec promise*, published on 23 March, that TotalEnergies has continued to transport oil from Russia to the UK and Europe, despite its CEO's commitment not to take oil from Russia; and what, if any, steps they intend to take as a result. HL7477

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Global Witness in its article *European and US energy companies are responsible for nearly USD 100 billion to Putin's war chest since Crimea invasion*, published on 25 March, that energy companies including BP, Shell and Exxon have paid an estimated \$100 billion to Russia since the 2014 Crimea invasion. HL7478

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing in (1) Tigray, and (2) Ethiopia more generally, to victims of conflict-related sexual violence, particularly in relation to medical equipment and supplies. HL7479

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on victims of conflict-related sexual violence of (1) the destruction of medical clinics, and (2) reduced medical equipment and supplies, as a result of the war in Tigray. HL7480

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with Harrogate Borough Council about the arrangements for a by-election to fill the vacancy in the Marston Moor ward, following the cancellation of the scheduled election by Article 14(1)(a) of the North Yorkshire (Structural Changes) Order 2022. HL7481

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government which employment legislation applies to people employed on ships (1) that are registered (a) in the UK, (b) in the EU, and (c) elsewhere in the world, and (2) which operate (i) between UK ports, (ii) between UK and EU ports, and (iii) between the UK and rest of the world. HL7482

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a ship is classed as a passenger ferry (1) with or without a carriage of vehicles, and (2) whether or not it contains freight. HL7483

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to standardise employment (1) rates, and (2) conditions, for staff working on ships. HL7484

Lord Berkeley to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker when the findings on the consultation of hybrid bill procedures will be published. HL7485

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 30 March (HL7011), how many Ukrainian refugees they have helped with the provision of transport to travel to the UK. HL7486

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 30 March (HL7011), how they are publicising the provision of access to transport for Ukrainian refugees coming to the UK. HL7487

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what purposes, if any, they consider will be served by a register of landlords which will not be served by the Landlord–Tenant redress scheme. HL7488

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the instances of the use of force by prison officers on prisoners aged 18–24 in the men's estate have been recorded in each of the last 10 years; and what proportion this was of the total instances of the use of force. HL7489 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the median years of experience serving prison officers have had in each year since 2009. HL7490 [I]

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the results of their targeted stakeholder consultation on the level of statutory fees paid to vehicle recovery operators; and whether as part of that consultation (1) the police, and (2) National Highways, were consulted on whether the service available from recovery operators is timely and efficient. HL7491

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to develop a National Airports Strategy; and if so, what is the timetable for its development. HL7492

Lord Bradshaw to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to consider the (1) sustainability, (2) surface access, and (3) noise levels, of airports in England. HL7493

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average annual maintenance contract value per housing unit in Service Family Accommodation. HL7494

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government whether all Service Family Accommodation will follow the requirements of the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards which require rental properties to meet a minimum Energy Performance Certificate rating standard of E by April 2023. HL7495

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure Service Families are not disadvantaged in meeting rising energy costs by any poorly insulated or otherwise energy-inefficient Service Family Accommodation. HL7496

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government whether armed forces families living in Service Family Accommodation will be able to benefit, by virtue of their contribution in lieu of council tax payments, from an equivalent sum to the £150 council tax rebate which is being made available to the civilian population. HL7497

Lord German to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 7 March (HL6243), what assessment they have made of the empty property figure of 20 per cent for Service Family Accommodation; and what steps they plan to take, if any, to reduce that figure. HL7498

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 24 March (HL6032), whether they have conducted analysis of the toxicity levels of (1) nicotine pouches, (2) South Asian chewed tobacco, and (3) snus. HL7499

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 24 March (HL6032) which stated that "the Department does not hold data showing the carcinogen levels of snus or other smokeless tobacco products", whether they are aware of the analysis of carcinogen levels in smokeless tobacco products published in *Tobacco Control Levels of toxins in oral tobacco products in the UK*, in 2006; and if so, what assessment they have made of this analysis. HL7500

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to name the eight Russian citizens who have been granted Investor (Tier 1) visas who are now subject to sanctions. HL7501

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Russian nationals granted Investor (Tier 1) visas since 2008 have been found to pose a national security risk. HL7502

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Children and Families on 24 March (HCWS714) regarding children with No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF), whether the reference to "all families with NRPF" means that no family that meets the income and capital rules will be excluded from entitlement to free school meals; and what steps they are taking to inform schools of the decision to extend eligibility for free school meals permanently. HL7503

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the detention of Morad Tahbaz in Iran; and what steps they will take to facilitate his release. HL7504

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary-General's Special Representative for Sudan, Volker Perthes, on 28 March that the country is "heading towards economic and security collapse as well as significant humanitarian suffering", what steps they are taking, together with international partners at the UN, to work towards securing a political agreement for a civilian-led transition in that country, following the military coup d'etat on 25 October 2021. HL7505

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to renew efforts (1) to reduce conflict, and (2) to negotiate new peace talks, between Israel and Palestine on the basis of the two-state solution. HL7506

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the Russian attack on Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant on 4 March, what progress they have made, together with international partners, to draw up (1) new, and (2) robust, international standards for the safe treatment of nuclear (a) facilities, (b) installations, (c) waste sites, and (d) materials, in times of war. HL7507

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to UK hospitality businesses, especially small businesses, to help with (1) rising costs, and (2) the continuing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, following their decision not to extend the 12.5 per cent rate of VAT for hospitality. HL7508

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support consumers who need to use electric medical devices at home, such as monitors or ventilators, given the impact of rising energy prices. HL7509

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with energy suppliers about the practice of automatically imposing rises in direct debits without prior discussion with consumers. HL7510

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require energy suppliers to consult with vulnerable customers before increasing their direct debit payments. HL7511

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take, if any, to protect disabled customers from the impact of rising energy costs. HL7512

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) diagnostic services, and (2) antimicrobial stewardship, in NHS health trusts. HL7513

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure that hospitals in all NHS health trusts allocate dedicated funding for respiratory testing for (1) diagnostic, and (2) treatment, purposes. HL7514

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Israel's plans to develop a road that will enable construction in the E1 area of the West Bank, in particular the impact the road would have on the viability of an independent Palestinian state. HL7515

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact the government of Israel's plans to (1) build 10 new settlements, and (2) resume its forestation work, in the Naqab, will have on the existing Bedouin communities. HL7516

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to enable the food and drink industry to use safe, alternative products where ingredients become unavailable due to shortages in world markets. HL7517

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to develop a new model for (1) organising, and (2) equipping, the UK's armed forces, in light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. HL7518

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lift the limitations which prevent access to free school meals on the grounds of immigration status. HL7519

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to raise the income threshold at which households become eligible for free school meals to £20,000 a year. HL7520

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]

23 February (9 March)

HL6397 Lord Storey [Cabinet 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)

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

7 March (21 March)

HL6713 Lord Wigley [Home Office]

8 March (22 March)

HL6751 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL6753 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

9 March (23 March)

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)

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

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

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]

11 March (25 March)

HL6907 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

15 March (29 March)

HL6973 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6974 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7004 Lord Truscott [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL6963 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for International Trade]

HL7002 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL6978 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Work and Pensions]

16 March (30 March)

HL7019 Baroness Merron [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL7008 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL7010 Lord Berkeley [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for International Trade (1)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (5)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (18)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (12)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (Status) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lead Ammunition (Restriction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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
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
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	
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	
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	6 April
Motor Vehicles (Compulsory Insurance) Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	6 April
Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pensions) Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	7 April
British Sign Language Bill	Private Member's	7 April
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Glue Traps (Offences) Bill	Private Member's	7 April
Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill	Private Member's	6 April
Waiting for Report		
Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	31 March
Elections Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	6 April
Waiting for Third Reading		
Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's	1 April
Down Syndrome Bill	Private Member's	1 April
Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill	Private Member's	1 April
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	7 April
Building Safety Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>) (<i>Queen's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	4 April
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	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Subsidy Control Bill (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motion withheld</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	5 April
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	31 March

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason

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

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments

Nationality and Borders Bill (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published*) Government 4 April

Waiting for Royal Assent

Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Bill Private Member's 31 March

Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Bill Private Member's 31 March

Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill Government 31 March

National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Bill Government 31 March

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2022

Draft Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) 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 Industrial Training Levy (Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2022

Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (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

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. (7 April)*

Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 April.*

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.*

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.*

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.*

National Health Service Pension Schemes (Member Contributions etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 April.*

Social Security Contributions (Disregarded Payments) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 5 May.*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Praying time ends 3 May.*

Mandatory Travel Concession (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 May.*

Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Approved Premises) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 May.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 May.*

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 5 May.*

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 May.*

Armed Forces Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 May.*

National Health Service Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 May.*

Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 May.*

Civil Service (Other Crown Servants) Pension Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 May.*

Police and Firefighters' Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 May.*

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)*

Instrument 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 (6 April)*

Treaties before the House

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 31 March

Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting (Webcast)	9.00am
Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting	9.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	11.15am

Monday 4 April

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.00pm

Tuesday 5 April

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm

Wednesday 6 April

Constitution Committee		10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm

Thursday 7 April

Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
International Agreements Committee		11.00am

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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Wednesday 27 April

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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Thursday 28 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Wednesday 8 June

Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 30 March 2022

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Stevens of Ludgate for the remainder of this Session.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Judicial Pensions Regulations 2022

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

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

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

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022. (30th Report, HL Paper 189)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Approved Premises (Substance Testing) Bill

Pension Schemes (Conversion of Guaranteed Minimum Pension) Bill

British Sign Language Bill

Glue Traps (Offences) Bill

Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill

Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill

Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]. (26th Report, HL Paper 190)

Public Business

4 **Prisons: death statistics** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar.

5 **Housebuilding: target** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

6 **British Museum: Ethiopian sacred altar tablets** A question was asked by Lord Carey of Clifton and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

7 **The future of the Northern Ireland Assembly** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Caine.

8 **Hereditary Peers' By-election** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that Viscount Camrose had been elected under Standing Order 9 (Hereditary peers: by-elections) to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lord Rotherwick among the peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

9 **Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022** Baroness Penn moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Nuclear Energy (Financing) Bill** The bill was read a third time and passed.

11 **National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Bill** Baroness Penn moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

12 **Ukraine** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement on Ukraine, made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 March.

13 **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Review** Baroness Barran answered questions on a statement on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Review, made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 March.

14 **National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The report was received. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and, after debate, passed.

15 **Ockenden Report** Lord Kamall repeated a statement on the Ockenden Report, made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 7.47pm until Thursday 31 March at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Correction

In the Minutes of Proceedings of 29 March, item 11 should have been recorded as follows:

Building Safety Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 15. Amendments 17 to 19, 21, 23 to 25, 27 to 34, 37, 38, 41 to 45, 48 to 114, 115 (see division 2), 117 (see division 3), 120 to 122, 125, 127 to 152, 154, 155 (see division 4), 161, 164, 166 to 199, 203 to 220 were agreed to. Amendment 221 was disagreed (see division 5). Amendments 222 to 228, 230 were agreed to. Amendment 234 was disagreed (see division 6). Amendments 238 to 253, 255 to 259, 263, 265 to 274 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 144)

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. Domestic Abuse—Tackling Domestic Abuse Plan. (639)
2. Environment—Report on the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation for 2020. (643)
3. Justice—Root and Branch Review of the Parole System: The Future of the Parole System in England and Wales. (654)
4. Health—*The Ockenden Report*: Report of the Findings, conclusions and essential actions from the Independent Review of Maternity Services at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust. (—)
5. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Ministry of Defence, dated 29 March, concerning a contingent liability relating to the Ajax Lessons Learned Review. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

1. Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 2022 (395)
2. Draft Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (404)
2. Valuation for Rating (Plant and Machinery) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (405)
3. European Market Infrastructure Regulation (United States of America Regulated Market Equivalence) Regulations 2022 (406)
4. Trade in Dual-Use Items (Council Regulation (EC) No 428/2009) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (410)
5. Draft Fylde (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)
6. Draft Stoke-on-Trent (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)
7. Draft Thameside (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Annual Statement of Emissions 2020
2. Report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman (The Earl Report) on an investigation into a complaint about the Environment Agency

