

Friday 1 April 2022 at 10.00am**Local Government (Disqualification) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Udney-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.

Future Business**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*

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



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]

†**Health and Care Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments [Lord Kamall]

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 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]

†**Judicial Review and Courts Bill** Third Reading [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar]

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.

Thursday 28 April 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of displaced people and refugees worldwide; and what steps they are taking to convene an international initiative to tackle the root causes of mass displacement.

†***Lord Bellingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand and improve bilateral relations with Caribbean countries.

†***Baroness Blower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage greater diversity on school governing bodies.

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 31 March and due for answer by 14 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 30 March (HL7007), whether they will bring forward proposals to require the specification of the country of origin or manufacture of all goods sold to consumers online. HL7521

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, as part of their strategy for the diversification of energy supply, they will re-examine proposals for the construction of a Mersey barrage to generate tidal power. HL7522

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any health equipment with constituent parts made using forced labour has entered the UK supply chain since January 2020. HL7523

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the combined impact on NHS retention levels of (1) the rising cost of living, and (2) the increasing numbers of new nurses needing to start paying back student-funded tuition fees. HL7524

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the EU to impose sanctions on the Russian diamond miner Alrosa following the sanctions imposed on them by Her Majesty's Government; and what steps they are taking to ensure that processed Russian diamonds from any source, including (1) India and (2) the UAE, do not enter the UK. HL7525

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they are consulting the Committee on Radioactive Waste Management, in parallel with work on progressing plans for small modular reactors. HL7526

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comparative (1) happiness, and (2) mental distress, experienced by pupils in (a) community schools, (b) foundation schools, (c) voluntary schools, (d) free schools, (e) academies, and (f) grammar schools. HL7527

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government who will be the recipient of the proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club. HL7528

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have assessed the cost of the restoration of war-damaged housing, buildings and infrastructure in Ukraine; and whether they consider that seized Russian assets could form part of a programme of reparations to rebuild Ukraine. HL7529

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to (1) the care failings at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, Morecambe Bay, Stafford Hospital, and Gosport War Memorial Hospital, (2) the number of NHS staff not vaccinated against COVID-19, and (3) the continued restrictions on face-to-face meetings with GPs, what assessment they have made as to whether the NHS is fit for purpose. HL7530

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the claims by the government of Russia that their forces are repositioning in the north of Ukraine but reinforcing their strength in the Donbass region, what extra military resources and materials they intend to provide to the Ukrainian Defence Forces (1) to help cut off the Russians in the north as they retreat or reposition, and (2) to strengthen Ukrainian forces in the Donbass region to prevent Russian encirclement. HL7531

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what land-based anti-ship missiles or howitzers they will make available to the Ukrainian Defence Forces so that they can destroy Russian ships in the Black Sea. HL7532

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what defensive missile systems they will supply to the Ukrainian Defence Forces to destroy Russian (1) missile bases, or (2) artillery bases, inside Russia but which fire into Ukraine. HL7533

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what waivers they have agreed, if any, in relation to eligibility for (1) financial support in the form bursaries and loans, and (2) UK residency rules, in respect of fee levels for Ukrainian refugees wishing to continue their studies in the UK. HL7534

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government what arrangements, in any, they have made with (1) the Russell Group of universities, or (2) Universities UK, for the recognition of Ukrainian qualifications in order that Ukrainian refugees can continue their studies in the UK. HL7535

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many foreign national prisoners for each country were convicted of each offence category in the last year for which figures are available. HL7536 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many miles on average a person currently in prison aged (1) 15–17, (2) 18–24, (3) 25–29, and (4) 30 and over, is held from their home. HL7537 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people are currently in prison serving a determinate sentence with a parole eligibility date, as defined in Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service *Security Categorisation Policy Framework*, reissued on 17 August 2021, by length of time between their sentence start date and conditional release date. HL7538 [I]

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the average waiting time for cataract surgery in England; what strategies they are employing to reduce the waiting time; whether they have discussed (1) strategies for reducing such waiting time, and (2) cross-border cooperation on reducing waiting lists, with the Welsh Government; and if so, what the outcome of those discussions were. HL7539

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish an independent expert panel to (1) deliberate, and (2) make recommendations, on (a) restitution, and (b) repatriation, claims on cultural objects (excepting Nazi-looted objects) held in public collections. HL7540

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 17 March (HL Deb col 450), how long the evaluation of the Young Audiences Content Fund will take; and when they will decide whether to extend that fund. HL7541

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the use of a levy on streaming services to help fund a continuation of the Young Audiences Content Fund. HL7542

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been (1) allocated to, and (2) spent by, the (a) Community Ownership Fund, and (b) the Community Renewal Fund, in each year since their creation; and which projects have received funding. HL7543

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what changes have taken effect in respect of alcohol excise duties in the UK since 1 January 2021 which (1) do not apply to Northern Ireland, and (2) will take effect in Northern Ireland with modifications. HL7544

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of (1) the availability of kosher food in Northern Ireland, and (2) the restrictions imposed by the provisions of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, when fully implemented, on the movement of kosher food from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. HL7545

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with any department in Northern Ireland about the reduction of VAT on home energy products since 1 January. HL7546

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Russian invasion of Ukraine on the dairy sector in England. HL7547

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the impact of supply chain inflation on the English dairy sector's productive capacity. HL7548

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of new environmental regulations, such as the Clean Air Strategy and Farming Rules for Water, on the future of the dairy sector in England. HL7549

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many deaths, confirmed by coroner's courts, have been directly caused by COVID-19 vaccinations. HL7550

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government when the UK aid budget will return 0.7 per cent of Gross National Income; and whether they consider the funding for Ukraine (1) to be part of the temporary 0.5 per cent target, or (2) to be additional expenditure. HL7551

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) funding, and (2) diplomatic support, in respect of the war in Ukraine does not distract from efforts to help vulnerable people affected by crises in the rest of the world. HL7552

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) funding, and (2) support, for Ukraine reaches its intended recipients, including (a) local, and (b) women-led, organisations. HL7553

Baroness Goudie to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to prevent people's (a) lives, and (b) livelihoods, being affected by the drought in the Horn of Africa, and (2) to tackle the underlying causes of (i) conflict, and (ii) climate change, in that region. HL7554

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce legislation to make it illegal for non-UK citizens who were granted Tier 1 (Investor) visas to donate to political parties in the United Kingdom. HL7555

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the viability of the funeral plans industry following the financial collapse of Safe Hands; and what plans they have, if any, to assist plan holders to recover the amounts they have invested. HL7556

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to support small- and medium-sized businesses with rising costs. HL7557

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to support farmers with increased fertiliser and fuel costs. HL7558

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps will be taken to ensure that teachers are trained to identify dyslexia and dyspraxia. HL7559

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of the public who have experienced serious gambling-related harm. HL7560

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 15 March (HL6546), which (1) charities, and (2) stakeholders, were consulted by the Chief Executive of the UK Health Security Agency, Dr Jenny Harries, with regard to (a) immunocompromised patients, and (2) the Living with Covid strategy. HL7561

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients in the UK are being treated with (1) Paxlovid, and (2) Sotrovimab; and what is their strategy for the wider deployment of these antiviral treatments for COVID-19. HL7562

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government how many patients are enrolled in the PANORAMIC study for COVID-19. HL7563

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Kamall on 31 January (HL Deb col 621), what progress they have made in meeting the target of 5 million secured patient courses of antiviral treatments for COVID-19. HL7564

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve communication with immunocompromised patients who have not been informed about access to free COVID-19 PCR tests; and what steps they will take to ensure that those patients continue to get the latest information about treatments for COVID-19. HL7565

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what conclusions they reached with the Small Business Commissioner regarding the implications of the results of the *Increasing the scope and powers of the Small Business Commissioner* consultation, which ran from 1 October 2020 to 24 December 2020; what proposals they intend to come up with as a result of this; and when such proposals will be implemented. HL7566

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland last met the Irish Foreign Minister to discuss visa requirements for EU citizens entering Northern Ireland from Ireland. HL7567

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland last visited Dublin for meetings with Irish ministers. HL7568

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland last met political parties in Northern Ireland to discuss the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL7569

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Wales last met the First Minister of Wales to discuss cost of living issues. HL7570

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Wales intends to meet Welsh Ministers to discuss the M4 relief road around Newport. HL7571

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the work on the smart motorways arrangements around Slough and Reading will be completed. HL7572

Lord Norton of Louth to ask Her Majesty's Government which Cabinet minister has overall responsibility for constitutional issues. HL7573

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to amending section 215 of the Town and County Planning Act 1990 to allow local councils to prosecute land owners if schemes have not been completed within a reasonable time period. HL7574

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to simplifying the process of Compulsory Purchase Orders to enable local authorities to act more quickly where the completion of projects is unreasonably delayed. HL7575

Baroness Pinnock to ask Her Majesty's Government what actions are available to local authorities to take steps to mitigate planning blight. HL7576

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government how many companies have been scrutinised following quarterly filing of management information under the Future Fund Scheme; and what details are required as part of that management information. HL7577

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they take if a company in receipt of funding under the Future Fund Scheme has not begun trading; what systems are in place to reclaim funding under that Scheme; and what criteria are applied for reclaiming such funding. HL7578

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government how they will support the creation of guidance to standardise the use in Emergency Departments of rapid-PCR testing for respiratory illnesses during future winters, in light of COVID-19. HL7579

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the PCR test funding for NHS providers will be continued through the next phases of the COVID-19 pandemic. HL7580

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that funding for pathology services supports rapid-PCR technology for respiratory testing. HL7581

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the current level of benefits is sufficient to meet the rising costs of living. HL7582

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to house refugees currently living in hotels. HL7583

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage more home grown food production; and what assessment they have made of whether a policy akin to the Dig for Victory campaign during World War 2 would be effective. HL7584

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the eight Tier 1 (Investor) visas granted to Russian nationals subject to UK sanctions in connection to the invasion of Ukrainian will be cancelled; if so, when; and if not, why not. HL7585

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many messages have been (1) logged, and (2) registered, of Government Ministers (a) sending, or (b) receiving, messages of official Government business on messaging services on their own private communication devices for the years (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, and (iii) 2022, to date; and what are the totals by each Ministry or Department. HL7586

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government, following the resignation of Lord Reed of Allermuir and Lord Patrick Hodge from the Court of Final Appeal in Hong Kong, which judges who sit in courts in England and Wales are also working as part of Hong Kong's judicial system. HL7587

Lord Young of Cookham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many buildings have been assessed as needing remediation under the provisions proposed in the Building Safety Bill; and on how many of these have agreements been reached with the construction industry to carry out the necessary remediation. HL7588

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]

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]

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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 Burtsett [Department for Work and Pensions]

16 March (30 March)

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

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

17 March (31 March)

HL7050 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7056 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL7063 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7064 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for International Trade (1)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (5)

Department for Work and Pensions (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (21)

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	

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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		
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
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
Judicial Review and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	6 April
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	7 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		
Subsidy Control Bill (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent Motion withheld</i>)	Government	
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Irish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</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	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason		
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments

Nationality and Borders Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent correspondence published</i>)	Government	4 April
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish, Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	5 April

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

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) 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)*

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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.*

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*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

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 4 April

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	3.00pm

Tuesday 5 April

Built Environment Committee	Room 4	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Committee Room G	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	1.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2	3.45pm

Wednesday 6 April

Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	3.30pm

Thursday 7 April

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee		9.30am
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 4A	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 Thursday 31 March 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

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

Education (Careers Guidance in Schools) Act 2022	c.13
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Safeguarding and Road Safety) Act 2022	c.14
Nuclear Energy (Financing Act) 2022	c.15
National Insurance Contributions (Increase of Thresholds) Act 2022	c.16

2 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 31 March of Lord Tebbit under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Public Business

3 **Exports: support for businesses** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **Behaviour Change for Net Zero** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Government business: messaging services** A question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 **Chelsea Football Club** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Baroness Penn.

7 **Health and Care Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments and reasons. It was ordered that the Commons amendments and reasons be printed. (HL Bill 145)

8 **Elections Bill** Baroness Scott of Bybrook, on behalf of Lord True, moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

9 **Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

10 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill The Commons amendments were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 58 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 58C, 58D and 58E in lieu were agreed to.

Motion B Lords amendment 72B was not insisted on and Commons amendments 72C and 72D in lieu were agreed to.

Motion C Lords amendments 73, 74B, 74C, 74D, 74E, 74F, 74G and 87 were insisted on, Lords disagreement to Commons amendments 74A, 87A, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E and 87F was insisted on, and Commons amendments 73C and 87H were disagreed to (see division 1).

Motion D Lords amendment 80 was insisted on, Lords disagreement to Commons amendments 80A, 80B, 80C, 80D, 80E and 80F was insisted on, Commons amendment 80H was disagreed to, Lords amendment 80G was not insisted on and amendment 80J in lieu was agreed to (see division 2).

A committee was appointed to propose reasons. The Committee proposed the following reasons for insisting on Lords amendments 73, 74B, 74C, 74D, 74E, 74F, 74G and 87, insisting on disagreeing to Commons amendments 74A, 87A, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E and 87F and disagreeing to Commons amendments 73C and 87H:

“Because the Lords wish the Commons to consider the matter again.”

The reasons were agreed to. The bill was returned to the Commons with reasons and an amendment.

11 Judicial Review and Courts Bill The report was received. Amendments 1 (see division 3), 2 and 3, 4 (see division 4) 5 (see division 5), 16, 19, 20, 25 (see division 6), 29 to 36, 38 and 39 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 146)

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

12 Ukraine refugee visas Lord Harrington of Watford repeated as a statement an answer to an Urgent Question on Ukraine refugee visas, asked in the House of Commons.

13 Homes for Ukraine scheme Lord Harrington of Watford repeated as a statement an answer to an Urgent Question on the Homes for Ukraine scheme, asked in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 5.37pm until Friday 1 April at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Economy: Spring Statement Baroness Penn moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the economy in the light of the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s Spring Statement. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.43pm.

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. Intergovernmental Relations—Intergovernmental Relations Annual Report 2021. (655)
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. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

1. Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

1. Report and Accounts of the Government Annuities Investment Fund 2021
2. Report and Accounts of the Independent Office for Police Conduct 2020–21
3. Report of the Supporting Families programme 2021–22
4. Technical Standards (Markets in Financial Instruments) (Transaction Reporting) Instrument 2022
5. The Government's 2022-23 mandate to NHS England
6. The Government's revised 2021–22 mandate to NHS England and NHS Improvement
7. Workless households and educational attainment statutory indicators

Divisions

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Coaker moved amendment C1, as an amendment to the Minister’s motion, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do insist on its Amendments 73, 74B, 74C, 74D, 74E, 74F, 74G and 87, do insist on its disagreement to Commons Amendments 74A, 87A, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E and 87F, and do disagree with the Commons in their Amendments 73C and 87H”. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Paddick moved amendment D1, as an amendment to Motion D, leave out from “House” and insert “do insist on its Amendment 80 and on its disagreement with the Commons in their Amendments 80A, 80B, 80C, 80D, 80E and 80F, do disagree with the Commons in their Amendment 80H, and do not insist on its Amendment 80G but do propose Amendment 80J instead of the words left out of the Bill by Amendment 80—

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

“Imposing conditions on public assemblies

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

(2) In subsection (1), after the third “held,” insert “the time at which (but not the date on which) it is to start and conclude.”.

(3) After subsection (2) insert—

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

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

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

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

(ii) a system of communication,

(iii) a place of worship,

(iv) a transport facility,

(v) an educational institution, or

(vi) a service relating to health.

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

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

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

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

- (a) defining any aspect of that expression for the purposes of this section;
- (b) giving examples of cases in which a public assembly is or is not to be treated as resulting in serious disruption to the life of the community.

(13) Regulations under subsection (11)—

- (a) are to be made by statutory instrument;
- (b) may apply only in relation to public assemblies in England and Wales;
- (c) may make incidental, supplementary, consequential, transitional, transitory or saving provision, including provision which makes consequential amendments to this Part.

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

The House divided:

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Judicial Review and Courts Bill

Division No. 3

Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames moved amendment 1, in clause 1, page 1, to leave out line 9. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Etherton moved amendment 4, in clause 1, page 2, to leave out lines 24 to 32. The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Lord Etherton moved amendment 5, to leave out clause 2 and insert the new clause *Limitation of review of Upper Tribunal's permission-to-appeal decisions*. The House divided:

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Division No. 6

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede moved amendment 25, after clause 44, to insert the new clause *Publicly funded legal representation for bereaved people at inquests*. The House divided:

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