

**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*

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Bellingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the range of lethal weapons exported to Ukraine.

**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 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]

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

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

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

**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

†**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Central bank digital currencies: a solution in search of a problem?* (3rd Report, HL Paper 131). 13 January

## 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 1 April and due for answer by 19 April.*

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Belarus concerning that country's assistance to Russia in its invasion of Ukraine. HL7589

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Russia to remind that country about the duty on its peace-keeping forces to prevent (1) attacks by Azerbaijan on Armenia, (2) cease-fire violations, and (3) attempts by Azerbaijan to intimidate residents of Nagorno-Karabakh into leaving their homes. HL7590

**Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent progress they have made towards implementation of the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021; and when they will publish the technical guidance for the implementation of those regulations. HL7591

**Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what new (1) evidence, or (2) research, has been (a) commissioned, or (b) submitted, regarding the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) Regulations 2021 since its approval in December 2021. HL7592

**Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in light of the sustainability objective in section 2(b) of the Fisheries Act 2020, what steps they will take in order to determine whether current fleet capacity matches available fishing opportunities. HL7593

**Lord Krebs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what new financial support they will allocate to support building a (1) sustainable, (2) low carbon, fishing industry. HL7594

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the findings of their review of the Gambling Act 2005. HL7595

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) prevalence, and (2) cost to the Exchequer, of gambling-related harm in each of the last three years. HL7596

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the cumulative cost to the Exchequer of gambling-related harm since May 2010. HL7597

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of voluntary industry initiatives around responsible gambling. HL7598

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many ministers have accepted hospitality from gambling firms since the launch of the gambling review in December 2020; and what is the cumulative value of such hospitality. HL7599

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the United Nations special rapporteurs on 26 January regarding the cases of Jaafar Sultan and Sadiq Majeed Thamer who are on death row in Saudi Arabia, what representations they will make to the government of Saudi Arabia in support of the quashing of their death sentences. HL7600

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the conclusions of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on Bahrain, published on 4 March, what assessment they have made of the independence of the National Institute for Human Rights (NIHR) in Bahrain; and what are the implications of this assessment for their support of the NIHR through the Gulf Strategy Fund. HL7601

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the conclusions of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on Bahrain, published on 4 March, what assessment they have made of those findings; and what representations will they make for the immediate, and unconditional, release of Dr Abduljalil al-Singace, Abdulhadi al-Khawaja and Naji Fateel from prison. HL7602



**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 21 March (138330), whether they will review their position of welcoming Bahrain's Restorative Justice Law for Children, in light of the conclusions of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on Bahrain, published on 4 March. HL7603

**Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the conclusions of the United Nations Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on Bahrain, published on 4 March, what representations they will make to the government of Bahrain to ensure that children in that country receive access to quality education. HL7604

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have drafted a national Position, Navigation and Timing (PNT) strategy; and if so, when it will be published. HL7605

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in view of the war in Ukraine, whether the Type 45 PIP programme will be accelerated. HL7606

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in view of the war in Ukraine, whether the planned paying off of Type 23 frigates will be delayed. HL7607

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in view of the war in Ukraine, whether the (1) Type 26, and (2) Type 31, frigate programmes will be accelerated. HL7608

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in view of the war in Ukraine, whether acceptance of Crowsnest into service will be accelerated. HL7609

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, in view of the war in Ukraine, whether they have re-assessed the gap in Royal Navy surface to surface missile capability. HL7610

## 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]

**15 March** (29 March)

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

HL6978 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [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]

**18 March** (1 April)

HL7101 Lord Tyrie [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL7082 Lord Empey [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL7084 Lord Empey [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (2)

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 (20)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Home Office (12)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Petroleum (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Cultural Objects (Protection from Seizure) Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Private Member's	6 April

LEGISLATION

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
Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill	Private Member's	7 April
Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill	Private Member's	7 April
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Elections Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i> )	Government	6 April
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i> )	Government	5 April
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason</b>		
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	7 April

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

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

Local Government (Disqualification) Bill	Private Member's
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Down Syndrome Bill	Private Member's
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Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill	Private Member's
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**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)*

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 Lea of Crondall (7 April)

Lord Brabazon of Tara (28 April)



**Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Science and Technology Committee** *Nature-based solutions: rhetoric or reality? The potential contribution of nature-based solutions to net zero in the UK (2nd Report, HL Paper 147), (response due 27 March, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs]*

## 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 Friday 1 April 2022

*The House met at 10.00am.*

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

**1 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Brabazon of Tara under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 28 April

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 Human Rights

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

Human Rights Act Reform. (13th Report, HL Paper 191)

### Public Business

**3 Ukraine: rape as a weapon of war** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question on Ukraine: rape as a weapon of war, asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 31 March.

**4 Local Government (Disqualification) Bill** The bill was read a third time and, after debate, passed.

**5 Down Syndrome Bill** The bill was read a third time and, after debate, passed.

**6 Animals (Penalty Notices) Bill** The bill was read a third time and, after debate, passed.

**7 Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill** Baroness Sugg 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.

**8 Taxis and Private Hire Vehicles (Disabled Persons) Bill** Lord McLoughlin 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.

*The House adjourned at 12.29pm until Monday 4 April at 2.30pm.*

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

