



**HOUSE OF LORDS BUSINESS  
& MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS**

**Session Commencing**

**10 May 2022**



**Wednesday 11 May 2022 at 3.00pm**

†**Queen’s Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which was addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

†*It is expected the principal topics for debate will be levelling up, communities and transport.*

**Future Business****Thursday 12 May 2022 at 11.00am**

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 32 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Adult Social Care** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the planning for and delivery of adult social care services in England, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Andrews, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Goudie, B.
Barker, B.	Jolly, B.
Bradley, L.	Laming, L.
Campbell of Surbiton, B.	Polak, L.
Carlisle, Bp.	Shephard of Northwold, B.
Eaton, B.	Warwick of Undercliffe, B.
Fraser of Craigmaddie, B.	

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2022;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

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



†**Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the built environment, including policies relating to housing, planning, transport and infrastructure;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell, B.	Haselhurst, L.
Berkeley, L.	Lytton, E.
Best, L.	Moylan, L.
Carrington of Fulham, L.	Neville-Rolfe, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Cohen of Pimlico, B.	Stunell, L.
Grocott, L.	Thornhill, B.

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†**Children and Families Act 2014** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report on the Children and Families Act 2014; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bach, L.	Massey of Darwen, B.
Bertin, B.	Mawson, L.
Blower, B.	Prashar, B.
Brownlow of Shurlock Row, L.	Storey, L.
Cruddas, L.	Tyler of Enfield, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Lawrence of Clarendon, B.	Wyld, B.

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†**Common Frameworks Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise and consider matters relating to common frameworks; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Andrews, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Mobarik, B.
Bruce of Bennachie, L.	Murphy of Torfaen, L.
Crawley, B.	Randerson, B.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	Redfern, B.
Garnier, L.	Ritchie of Downpatrick, B.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.
Keen of Elie, L.	

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†**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media, digital and creative industries and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bull, B.

Buscombe, B.

Featherstone, B.

Foster of Bath, L.

Griffiths of Burry Port, L.

Hall of Birkenhead, L.

Harding of Winscombe, B.

Lipsey, L.

Rebuck, B.

Stowell of Beeston, B. (*Chair*)

Vaizey of Didcot, L.

Worcester, Bp.

Young of Norwood Green, L.

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†**Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Conduct Committee be appointed and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blair of Boughton, L.

Donaghy, B.

Garnier, L.

Hussein-Ece, B.

Manningham-Buller, B. (*Chair*)

That the following be appointed as lay external members of the Committee:

Cindy Butts

Mark Castle OBE

Andrea Coomber

Vanessa Davies;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be three Lords members and two lay members;

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That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Consolidation etc. Bills** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move in accordance with Standing Order 50 that the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc. Bills:

Andrews, B.	Mallalieu, B.
Bridgeman, V.	Razzall, L.
D’Souza, B.	Rowlands, L.
Eames, L.	Seccombe, B.
Eccles, V.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.
Hanworth, V.	Thomas of Winchester, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution and constitutional aspects of devolution; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Drake, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Howarth of Newport, L.
Falconer of Thoroton, L.	Howell of Guildford, L.
Faulks, L.	Robertson of Port Ellen, L.
Fookes, B.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Hennessy of Nympsfield, L.	Suttie, B.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Thomas of Gresford, L.
Howard of Lympne, L.	

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(2) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(3) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008.

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Browning, B.	Janvrin, L.
Cunningham of Felling, L.	McLoughlin, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Goddard of Stockport, L.	Meacher, B.
Haselhurst, L.	Rooker, L.
Hendy, L.	Tope, L.

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That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and business affairs and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bridges of Headley, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Livingston of Parkhead, L.
Chandos, V.	Monks, L.
Fox, L.	Noakes, B.
Griffiths of Fforestfach, L.	Rooker, L.
King of Lothbury, L.	Skidelsky, L.
Kramer, B.	Stern of Brentford, L.
Layard, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Environment and Climate Change** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the environment and climate change;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Boycott, B.	Northover, B.
Browne of Ladyton, L.	Oxford, Bp.
Chalker of Wallasey, B.	Parminter, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Colgrain, L.	Wellington, D.
Grantchester, L.	Whitty, L.
Lilley, L.	Young of Old Scone, B.
Lucas, L.	

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That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**European Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider matters relating to the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union and the European Economic Area, including:

(a) The implementation of any agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union, including the operation of the governance structures established under those agreements;

(b) Any negotiations and further agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union;

(c) The operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland;

(2) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a minister;

(3) To support the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation with the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Couttie, B.	Liddle, L.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Purvis of Tweed, L.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Hannay of Chiswick, L.	Trenchard, V.
Jay of Ewelme, L.	Tugendhat, L.
Kinnoull, E. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Wood of Anfield, L.
Lamont of Lerwick, L.	



That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee in the previous session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the European Union Committee in the 2019–21 session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,
- (2) Reporting to the Commission on the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan submitted by the Management Board,
- (3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and
- (4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Altrincham, L.	Levene of Portsoken, L.
Courtown, E.	Noakes, B.
Davies of Brixton, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.	Tomlinson, L.
Lee of Trafford, L.	Vaux of Harrowden, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )

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That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Fraud Act 2006 and digital fraud, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Allan of Hallam, L.	Kingsmill, B.
Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.	Morgan of Cotes, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Browne of Ladyton, L.	Sandhurst, L.
Colville of Culross, V.	Taylor of Bolton, B.
Gilbert of Panteg, L.	Vaux of Harrowden, L.
Henig, B.	Young of Cookham, L.

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

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That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Evans of Bowes Park, B.	McFall of Alcluith, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Gardiner of Kimble, L. ( <i>Deputy Chair</i> )	Newby, L.
German, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Hill of Oareford, L.	Touhig, L.
Judge, L.	Vaux of Harrowden, L.

That Mathew Duncan and Nora Senior be appointed as external members of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Human Rights** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee of six members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

To consider:

(1) matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases);

(2) proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders made under section 10 of and laid under Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998; and

(3) in respect of draft remedial orders and remedial orders, whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to them on any of the grounds specified in Standing Order 74 (Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments);

To report to the House:

(1) in relation to any document containing proposals laid before the House under paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or

(2) in relation to any draft order laid under paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether the draft Order should be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said proposals or draft orders; and

To report to the House in respect of any original order laid under paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether:

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- (1) the order should be approved in the form in which it was originally laid before Parliament; or
- (2) the order should be replaced by a new order modifying the provisions of the original order; or
- (3) the order should not be approved; and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said order or any replacement order;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Chisholm of Owlpen, B.	Ludford, B.
Dubs, L.	Massey of Darwen, B.
Henley, L.	Singh of Wimbledon, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two;

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That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

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†**Hybrid Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.	Jenkin of Kennington, B.
Dykes, L.	Swinfen, L.
Grantchester, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Industry and Regulators** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to industry, including the policies of Her Majesty's Government to promote industrial growth, skills and competitiveness, and to scrutinise the work of UK regulators;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Agnew of Oulton, L.	Donaghy, B.
Allen of Kensington, L.	Eatwell, L.
Blackwell, L.	Hollick, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.	Reay, L.
Burns, L.	Sharkey, L.
Cromwell, L.	Trefgarne, L.

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†**International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of international agreements, and to report on treaties laid before Parliament in accordance with Part 2 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Astor of Hever, L.	Morris of Aberavon, L.
Gold, L.	Oates, L.
Hayter of Kentish Town, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Razzall, L.
Kerr of Kinlochard, L.	Sandwich, E.
Lansley, L.	Udny-Lister, L.
Liddell of Coatdyke, B.	Watts, L.

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That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the International Agreements Sub-Committee of the European Union Committee in the 2019–21 session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**International Relations and Defence** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom’s international relations and issues relating to UK defence policy and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Alton of Liverpool, L.	Fall, B.
Anderson of Swansea, L.	Rawlings, B.
Anelay of St Johns, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Stirrup, L.
Blackstone, B.	Sugg, B.
Boateng, L.	Teverson, L.
Campbell of Pittenweem, L.	Wood of Anfield, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee for the purposes of any inquiry under section 3 of the Trade Act 2021;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee in the previous session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Justice and Home Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider justice and home affairs, including the domestic criminal justice system, and international cooperation in respect of criminal justice, civil justice, migration and asylum;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blunkett, L.	Kennedy of The Shaws, B.
Chakrabarti, B.	Pidding, B.
Dholakia, L.	Primarolo, B.
Hallett, B.	Ricketts, L.
Hamwee, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Hunt of Wirral, L.	Shackleton of Belgravia, B.

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That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Land Use in England** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider land use in England, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B.	Harlech, L.
Borwick, L.	Leicester, E.
Cameron of Dillington, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Mallalieu, B.
Curry of Kirkharle, L.	Redfern, B.
Goddard of Stockport, L.	Watts, L.
Grantchester, L.	Young of Old Scone, B.

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†**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for Special Inquiry Committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees;

That the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Blencathra, L.	Howe, E.
Bradley, L.	Judge, L.
Collins of Highbury, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Coussins, B.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Davies of Oldham, L.	Walmsley, B.

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That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**National Security Strategy** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Committee of ten members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy; That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Anelay of St Johns, B.	Neville-Jones, B.
Butler of Brockwell, L.	Reid of Cardowan, L.
Crawley, B.	Snape, L.
Dannatt, L.	Stansgate, V.
Hodgson of Abinger, B.	Strasburger, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster in the United Kingdom;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on Procedure and Privileges be appointed and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Mancroft, L.
Bew, L.	McFall of Alcluith, L.
Eames, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Newby, L.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Quin, B.
Harris of Richmond, B.	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Humphreys, B.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Judge, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

Alderdice, L.	Finlay of Llandaff, B.
Browning, B.	Turnbull, L.
Collins of Highbury, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Public Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider public services, including health and education, and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Armstrong of Hill Top, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Hunt of Kings Heath, L.
Bichard, L.	Pinnock, B.
Bourne of Aberystwyth, L.	Pitkeathley, B.
Davies of Gower, L.	Porter of Spalding, L.
Filkin, L.	Sater, B.
Hogan-Howe, L.	Willis of Knaresborough, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blackwood of North Oxford, B.	Rees of Ludlow, L.
Brown of Cambridge, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Rock, B.
Hanworth, V.	Sheehan, B.
Holmes of Richmond, L.	Walmsley, B.
Krebs, L.	Warwick of Undercliffe, B.
Manningham-Buller, B.	Wei, L.
Mitchell, L.	Winston, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall report on draft instruments published under paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.

(2) The Committee shall report on draft instruments and memoranda laid before Parliament under—

(a) sections 8 and 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and

(b) section 31 of the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020.

(3) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (5) and (6), scrutinise—

(a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;

(b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (4).

(4) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—

(a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;

(b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;



- (c) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;
  - (d) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument’s policy objective and intended implementation;
  - (e) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument;
  - (f) that the instrument appears to deal inappropriately with deficiencies in retained EU law.
- (5) The exceptions are—
- (a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;
  - (b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;
  - (c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.
- (6) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.
- (7) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (6) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference; that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees; that the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

The Committee’s power to appoint sub-committees shall lapse upon the expiry of the power to make instruments under section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee and its sub-committees be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee or its sub-committees so wish.

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B.	Lindsay, E.
De Mauley, L.	Lisvane, L.
German, L.	Powell of Bayswater, L.
Hanworth, V.	Rowlands, L.
Hodgson of Astley Abbots, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Hutton of Furness, L.	

†**Selection** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 62 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Senior Deputy Speaker, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Kennedy of Southwark, L.
Coussins, B.	Newby, L.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Jones, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Judge, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.

†**Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,
- (2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and
- (3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Howard of Rising, L.
Clark of Windermere, L.	Judge, L.
Clement-Jones, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Deech, B.	Touhig, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Haselhurst, L.	Wheeler, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

†**Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills be appointed and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Finlay of Llandaff, B.	McColl of Dulwich, L.
Geddes, L.	Naseby, L.
Jones, L.	Thomas of Winchester, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 74 and the resolution of the House of 16 December 1997 that the following members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

Beith, L.	Haskel, L.
Chartres, L.	Newlove, B.
D'Souza, B.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Gale, B.	

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House..

†*Proceedings on the following motions will be taken in accordance with Standing Order 68 (Reports from the Conduct Committee) which requires that any motion on a report resulting from investigations under the Code of Conduct, together with any motion on a sanction, be decided without debate.*

†**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord Pendry* (8th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 194) be agreed to.

†*If the 8th Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Lord Pendry be suspended from the service of the House for a period of one week; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be home affairs, justice, culture, media and the constitution.*

## Monday 16 May 2022 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following the result of the Northern Ireland Assembly elections on 5 May, when they will resume negotiations with the European Commission on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland.

†\***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the economic situation in Sri Lanka; and what steps they are planning to take to support that country.

†\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty’s Government who they are consulting on the content of the new model history curriculum.

†\***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what further steps they are taking to restore legal aid funding in the area of social welfare law.

†*It is expected that the following two motions will be debated together:*

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Revision of the Companion to the Standing Orders* (7th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 182) be agreed to.

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Support for remote participation* (8th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 201) be agreed to.

†*It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be the economy, energy and the environment.*

## Tuesday 17 May 2022 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Hussain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights situation in Indian-administered Kashmir.

†\***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of climate change on food security and biodiversity loss.

†\***Baroness Sherlock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the social security system in the context of the rising cost of living.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 11 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 13 May.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be education, welfare, health and public services.*

## Wednesday 18 May 2022 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reform the current system of appointments to the House of Lords.

†\***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the heritage steam sector in the light of the current interruption to coal supplies.

†\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 6 May regarding "dual registration" for specialist touring hauliers, what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on artists and organisations which tour in their own vehicles and operate under "own account"; and whether they have considered support for smaller hauliers operating which do not have the resources to operate dual registration.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 12 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 May.*

†*It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs, defence and trade.*

## Thursday 19 May 2022 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will announce their new international development strategy.

†\***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask Her Majesty's Government what metrics will inform their annual Levelling Up report.

†\***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate loot boxes as a form of online gambling.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 13 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 May.*

## Monday 23 May 2022 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that senior citizens avail themselves of the means-tested benefits and allowances to which they are entitled.

†\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support sufferers of long Covid.

†\***Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address capacity issues in the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence.

†\***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government when and at what level they expect inflation, as measured by the consumer price index, to peak in the United Kingdom.

## Tuesday 24 May 2022 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Curry of Kirkharle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to prepare farmers for the removal of direct support over the next decade, and (2) to equip farmers with the skills required to adapt to a competitive trading environment.

†\***Baroness Ludford** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the judgment of the Court of Justice of the European Union on 10 March on comprehensive sickness insurance in case C 247/20 VI.

†\***Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Prime Minister's address to the United Nations General Assembly on 26 September 2020 in which he called for the creation of "a global network of zoonotic research hubs", what progress they have made towards establishing a zoonoses research centre in the United Kingdom.

## Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to help consumers with rising energy bills and the increased costs of living.

†\***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with developing the new IT systems required to implement the planned border checks on imported goods; and when they expect to be able to implement those plans.

†\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government why the recent Sugar Reduction Programme, which challenged businesses to reduce the amount of sugar in food, did not include bread.

## Thursday 26 May 2022 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 16 May, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 17 May.*

†\***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve cancer outcomes for children.

†\***Lord Shipley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to increase the number of social homes for rent.

†\***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the circumstances in which they would endorse the terms of a settlement between the government of Russia and the government of Ukraine regarding the current conflict.

### **Monday 6 June 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Worthington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to mitigating the impact of the increase in the cost of living by helping those who are most dependent on their car as a mode of transport through supporting access to electric vehicles.

†\***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adherence of schools to Chapter 2 of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 when implementing biometric technologies.

†\***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Civitas *International Health Care Outcomes Index 2022*, published in April; and in particular, the factors that ranked the UK healthcare system 18th in a league table of 19 comparable countries.

†\***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the review by the Church of England *Making the case for a child poverty strategy*, published on 28 April; and what plans they have, if any, to introduce a child poverty strategy.

### **Tuesday 7 June 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Cormack** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to convene an international conference on Ukraine.

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the reported shortage of NHS dentists.

†\***Lord Wood of Anfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of food insecurity in England.

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*The ballot to select two motions for debate closes on Tuesday 24 May, to be drawn on Wednesday 25 May, for debate on Thursday 16 June. Combined time limit of 5 hours.*

## Select Committee Reports

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

†**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, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, 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* (6th Report, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, 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), Session 2021–22. 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, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, 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), Session 2021–22. 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, Session 2021–22, 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), Session 2021–22. 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, Session 2021–22, 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, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 131). 13 January

†**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Nature-based solutions for climate change: rhetoric or reality?* (2nd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 147). 27 January

†**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *UNCLOS: the law of the sea in the 21st century* (2nd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 159). 1 March

## Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

*The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 17 May, to be drawn on Wednesday 18 May for debate on Thursday 26 May. Time limit 1 hour.*

†**Lord Hendy** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made on implementing the undertakings to which they committed in Article 399 of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of (1) the number of displaced people, and (2) refugees, worldwide; and whether they will convene an international summit to agree measures to address mass displacement. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)



†**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what priority they are giving to strengthening (1) familial, and (2) other relationships, of children and young people in custody to prevent reoffending. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**Lord Patel** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve cancer outcomes; and what steps they will take (1) to deal with the backlog of patients waiting for care, (2) to promote cancer research, and (3) to implement preventative measures to reduce incidence of cancers. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the security architecture across Europe that will be needed to maintain peace following the end of the conflict in Ukraine. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking (1) to ensure that people with neurological conditions receive timely access to health and care services, and (2) to ensure that the sector’s workforce is properly staffed to deal with demand. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the International Energy Agency *Net zero by 2050: A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector*, published in May 2021. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the future of primary care in the NHS, with a focus on the role of GPs. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve the (1) efficiency, and (2) effectiveness, of police and crime commissioners. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the reserved forces to the defence of the United Kingdom. (*Ministry of Defence*) [I]

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to improve food security. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the National Farmers Union *Growing our agri-food exports to 2030 and beyond*, published on 27 April; and what plans they have to increase the export of agricultural products by 2030. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the recent (1) local elections, and (2) Northern Ireland Assembly elections, what plans they have to set up a commission to consider options for a new constitutional relationship for the four nations of the United Kingdom. (*Cabinet Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 10 May and due for answer by 24 May.*

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the number of people unable to claim statutory sick pay from their employer because their earnings are below the lower earnings level; of these, what proportion are (1) male and (2) female; and what plans, if any, they have to remove the lower earnings limit. HL1

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reduction in (1) the percentage of apprentices under the age of 19, and (2) the number of entry level apprenticeships; and what plans they have to reverse this trend. HL2

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to devolve funding and responsibility for apprenticeships for 16–19-year-olds to Metro Mayors. HL3

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to begin the review of the apprenticeship programme announced in the Spring Statement; and when they expect to publish a call for evidence. HL4

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to secure the safety of Yezidis in Sinjar following attacks by Turkish military; when they last discussed long-term security of the Yezidi people with (1) the Kurdish regional government, and (2) the government of Iraq; and what response they received. HL5

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that the government of the USA is considering imposing sanctions on the Chinese company Hikvision, and (2) whether restrictions on Hikvision imposed by that government have any effect on that company's operations in the UK. HL6

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the drought in the East and Horn of Africa; and what steps they are taking to increase humanitarian assistance for the region. HL7

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the rising global food prices caused by the war in Ukraine do not exacerbate food insecurity in the East and Horn of Africa. HL8

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide humanitarian assistance to the 5.7 million children in the Horn of Africa who are expected to suffer acute malnourishment by June this year as a result of the ongoing drought. HL9

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the East and Horn of Africa in preparing for future droughts by (1) building more resilient systems, and (2) ending exacerbating factors such as conflict. HL10

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the conflict in Ukraine on international food markets; and what steps they intend to take to ameliorate that impact. HL11

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government who represented the UK at the Horn of Africa Drought Conference on 26 April; and what financial pledge they made at the Conference on behalf of the UK. HL12

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the allocation of funds to the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund where (1) gender equality is the main objective of the project or programme, (2) gender equality is a significant but not the main objective of the project or programme, and (3) where gender equality is not targeted. HL13

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the allocation of funds to the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund’s (CSSF) Gender and Human Rights programme; and what proportion is that amount as a percentage of the total CSSF budget. HL14

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken, if any, in response to the statement by the UN Special Coordinator for the Middle East Peace Process on 25 April that, without urgent funding support from the international community, the World Food Programme and the UN Relief and Works Agency “will not be able to meet the food needs of the Palestinian population this year, which can have a destabilizing impact across the Occupied Palestinian Territories, particularly in the Gaza Strip”. HL15

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by the Minister for Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean on 26 April that “conflict and horrendous sexual violence in South Sudan risks undermining commendable recent progress and leadership implementing the 2018 Peace Agreement”, what assessment they have made of the stability of the peace in process in South Sudan. HL16

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what percentage of candidates in the May 2022 council elections have a disability; and what plans they have (1) to enable, and (2) to assist, disabled candidates (a) to participate in local elections, and (b) to serve as councillors. HL17

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to allowing job-sharing councillors to enable more people with (1) disabilities, and (2) caring responsibilities, (a) to stand for, and (b) to serve in, the positions. HL18

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) disabled councillors, (2) those shielding from COVID-19 or other illnesses, and (3) those with caring responsibilities, are able (a) to legally participate in council proceedings remotely, and (b) to be recorded as present at the meeting. HL19

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the report by the United Nations *Sand and Sustainability: 10 strategic recommendations to avert a crisis*, published on 26 April, what plans they have (1) to promote global action, and (2) to promote protection of that resource; and what assessment they have made of UK (a) supplies, (b) use, and (c) conservation, of sand. HL20

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will publish the evidence to support their decision to reject the Commons Transport Select Committee’s recommendation to explore options for extending the ban on driving while using a mobile phone to include the use of hands-free devices, as made in its report, *Road safety: driving while using a mobile phone* (12th Report, Session 2019–21, HC Paper 237). HL21

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what evidence they hold, or what estimates they have made, of the numbers of drivers (1) arrested for motoring offences, or (2) who are involved in (a) collisions, (b) serious collisions, or (c) fatal collisions, who were using hands-free mobile phone devices at the time of the offence or collision. HL22

**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the announcement by HS2 that spoil and materials for the construction of Euston station will be moved by road, what assessment they have made of how this complies with their response to the Select Committee on the High Speed Rail (London - West Midlands) Bill (Session 2016-17, Cm Paper 9396) and their “overarching commitment to continue to seek to maximise, as far as reasonably practicable, the amount of material that can be moved by rail”. HL23

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is their forecast for expenditure on defence in 2025 as a percentage of GDP. HL24

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to assess (1) whether the market for savers is working effectively, and (2) why the interest rates offered to savers by the major banks are not rising in line with the Bank of England base rate. HL25

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the UK Endorsement Board’s analysis for the endorsement of IFRS 17 made no separate assessment of the requirement in the International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/685, regulation 7(1), which sets out the criteria for the endorsement of an accounting standard. HL26

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the UK Endorsement Board’s analysis for the endorsement of IFRS 17 made no assessment of the statutory setting in for endorsement criteria in (1) the International Accounting Standards and European Public Limited-Liability Company (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, SI 2019/685, and (2) sections 72, 712 and 836 of the Companies Act 2006. HL27

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the UK Endorsement Board took no account the two opinions of George Bompas QC in its analysis for the endorsement of IFRS 17 despite linking to those opinions on its website. HL28

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the UK Endorsement Board’s analysis for the endorsement of IFRS 17 made no assessment of whether the need to override the application of a standard would be “extremely rare”. HL29

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the UK Endorsement Board has not commented on (1) the opinion from Mr Todd QC and Mr Rivett, and (2) the other six opinions it placed on its website for the purpose of endorsement of IFRS 17. HL30

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 16 September 2020 (HL7963) which stated that “calculation of the distributable profits and of a distribution by a public company must be based on the profits of the company as set out in the company’s accounts”, how and when did the discussions of UK Endorsement Board in its adoption of IFRS 17 take that function into account to ensure that accounts of insurance companies are reliable for that function. HL31

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with regional authorities in Spain regarding mutual recognition of disabled persons blue parking badges; and what progress has been made in those discussions. HL32

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many satellite launches have been achieved by communications company OneWeb, and how does this number compare with the targeted number. HL33

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 4 April (HL7258), how many of OneWeb’s satellites have been abandoned in Kazakhstan following the decision to suspend use of Russian Soyuz launch vehicles; what is their combined value; and what plans they have to seek their return. HL34

**Lord Bowness** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have for OneWeb to obtain an alternative to the Russian Soyuz launch facility. HL35

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what are the current Feed-In Tariffs paid by energy companies for electricity generated from domestic solar panels; when were these tariffs last revised; and whether they have a policy to raise these in line with current energy costs. HL36

**The Earl of Caithness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 24 March (HL6855), when the stakeholder engagement on the outline of the Soil Health Action Plan for England (SHAPE) will start; who will be consulted; and how long the consultation will last. HL37

**The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria they will use to determine whether someone arriving in the UK, outside of the authorised channels, is eligible for being relocated to Rwanda. HL38

**The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether (1) women, (2) girls, and (3) LGBT+ people, who are relocated to Rwanda will be afforded the same safety as in the UK. HL39

**The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether families will be split up through the new Asylum Partnership Arrangement with Rwanda; and if not, what evidence they have that the policy will not lead to increased trafficking of women and children. HL40

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent progress they have made on delivering outstanding Ajax armoured vehicles. HL41

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish a statement setting out their strategy on expanding NATO membership, in light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. HL42

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their plan to reduce the army troop size to 72,500 by the year 2025 still remains, as set out in their *Defence in a Competitive Age* command paper, published on 22 March 2021 and updated on 30 July 2021. HL43

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to maintaining, rather than reducing, army size targets since the Russian invasion of Ukraine. HL44

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government to provide a summary of the military assistance being provided to Ukraine. HL45

**Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy to only provide defensive military assistance to Ukraine. HL46

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the escalation of conflict in the Abyei Administrative Area since March. HL47

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of recent incidents of (1) gender-based violence, and (2) missing children, in the Abyei Administrative Area. HL48

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to address the resource constraints of major aid organisations, including the World Food Programme, operating in the Abyei Administrative Area. HL49

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will provide humanitarian assistance for (1) general food and water distribution, (2) blanket supplementary feeding for children aged six to 59 months, and (3) blanket supplementary feeding for pregnant and lactating women. HL50

**Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to publish, and (2) to consult on, draft legislation on the oversight and regulation of the actuarial profession during this parliamentary session. HL51

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many coaches have entered the UK from the European Union so far in 2022; and how many had arrived by the same period in 2019. HL52

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the percentage change in the number of coach parties arriving at Channel ports compared to the number of visitors arriving by air, in each year since 2015. HL53

**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with representatives of the tourism industry, including (1) the Tourism Alliance, (2) the Association of Leading Visitor Attractions, (3) the London Blue Badge Guides, (4) the Institute of Tourist Guiding, (5) the Association of Professional Tourist Guides, and (6) the British Guild of Tourist Guides, to encourage the return of guided tours to the UK. HL54

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of GDP that will be spent on health and social care once their current reforms are fully implemented. HL55

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the fall in the real value of Universal Credit over the life of this parliament. HL56

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the real value of Universal Credit since (1) May 2010, (2) May 2015, (3) June 2017, and (4) December 2019. HL57

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 14 March (HL6441), whether they will provide the equivalent data for the 20 years up to April 2022. HL58

**Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultation they had, if any, with survivors of modern slavery prior to the (1) design, and (2) implementation, of the Recovery Needs Assessment, published on 8 November 2021. HL59

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government why neither Which? nor any other specific and independent consumer voice has been included in the membership of the Domestic Advisory Group established under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL60

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultations they have had, if any, with (1) the UN, and (2) other donor countries, to advocate for humanitarian access to widow camps in North West Syria. HL61

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including widow camps in UN humanitarian programmes. HL62

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to include access to widow camps in North West Syria in their Syria Response Plan. HL63

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the government of India, regarding the introduction of the Youth Mobility Scheme between that country and the UK. HL64

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan. HL65

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the remarks by the Executive Director of the World Food Programme that there will be increased demand for global humanitarian assistance as a result of the conflict in Ukraine; and what plans they have to increase the UK's humanitarian assistance over the next 12 months. HL66

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the outcome of the review of language used in drafting legislation, following the passage of the Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Act 2021. HL67

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consultation they have undertaken in advance of the development of proposals regarding the review of language used in drafting legislation, following the passage of the Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Act 2021. HL68

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they plan to publish the names of the organisations which took part in the early engagement programme with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence before the publication of its new methods and processes for its health technology evaluation programme. HL69

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what work they are currently undertaking, if any, to identify topics which require modular updates by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence and which may be facilitated for entry to managed access. HL70

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address the reported bottleneck in the Coronavirus Test Device Approval process. HL71

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they conducted a cost analysis before the implementation of the Coronavirus Test Device Approvals process; and how the desktop review fee amount for test applications was decided. HL72

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many months have elapsed since the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement came into force; and during how many of those months there has not been an operational power sharing executive. HL73

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Trussell Trust on 27 April that over 2 million people in the UK relied on food parcels in 2021/22 in order to prevent hunger and malnutrition; and whether they are developing policies to meet both short-term and long-term food needs. HL74

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have plans to provide grants to those food banks that are providing advice services to persons needing their help. HL75

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they are making to the government of Italy about reports that, despite agreed sanctions, 13 major Italian companies are still trading with Russia. HL76

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, following the execution of Nagaenthran Dharmalingam for smuggling drugs into Singapore 12 years ago, they will make representations to the government of Singapore against the execution of so-called “drug mules”. HL77

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to fulfil their commitment to switch to faux fur for the ceremonial caps worn by the Queen’s Guard now that a suitable faux fur is available. HL78

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, given that a suitable replacement for bearskin has been developed that meets all of their “five requirements”, what steps they are taking to introduce a faux fur for the ceremonial caps worn by the Queen’s Guard. HL79

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following the reduction in VAT on solar batteries, what plans they have to rectify the current shortage of such batteries. HL80

**The Earl of Leicester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in setting up the Blue Carbon Evidence Partnership announced at COP26; and what the membership of the Partnership will be. HL81 [I]

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what empirical evidence they collected prior to the announcement of the UK and Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership on 14 April to support their goal of "breaking the business model of people smuggling gangs"; what evidence they have that human traffickers will be deterred and their illegal activities reduced, not just in the UK context, but globally; and what advice they have sought from other countries who have tried this outsourcing approach to refugees; in particular, the government of Israel. HL82

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential for a supply chain crisis affecting the UK in the next few months; and what steps they (1) have put in place, or (2) plan to put in place, to mitigate the impact of any such crisis. HL83

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they used the 15th anniversary of World Malaria Day on 25 April to support their aim of highlighting the need for "continued investment and sustained political commitment for global malaria prevention and control" and to ensure that children in particular, especially those in Africa, do not die from preventable disease. HL84

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support young people already affected by the cost of living crisis; and what steps they are taking to ensure that a university education does not become increasingly unaffordable for future generations of young people. HL85

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister has spoken to the incoming President of South Korea, President Yoon Suk-yeol; and whether (1) he, or (2) any other member, of the government has discussed with the President the threat of a new North Korean nuclear weapons doctrine. HL86

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the European Leadership Network open letter to the US and Iranian Leadership on the Iran nuclear deal, dated 26 April; in particular, the warning that the Iran nuclear talks are leading to 'corrosive stalemate devolving into a cycle of increased nuclear tension; and whether they have reiterated their call to show more flexibility with the governments of (1) Iran, and (2) the USA. HL87

**Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 4 April (HL7159) which said there would be greater ministerial scrutiny of the moves of indeterminate sentence prisoners to open conditions", whether this policy has already been put into effect and, if so, from what date; if the policy has not been put into effect, on what date it will come into force; which minister will be charged with undertaking the scrutiny referred to; what criteria will determine which cases are considered; against what criteria they will assess the case for a move to open conditions, and if these will differ from the criteria currently applied by officials; and what documentation the minister will receive and consider in order to reach a decision in the cases they consider personally. HL88

**Lord Moynihan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to encourage, and (2) to secure, investment in UK Continental Shelf gas fields (a) to expand production, and (b) to strengthen security of energy supply. HL89

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made protecting peatlands in England; and what discussions they have had with the devolved nations and regions about this issue. HL90

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle global deforestation. HL91

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government why 250 refugees accommodated in hotels in Acton had their statutory £35 weekly allowance stopped, and how this was replaced. HL92

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugee centres have stopped the £35 weekly allowance to refugees; for what duration; and what were the reasons for this. HL93



**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Afghan citizens have been given settled status in the UK in each of the past five years. HL94

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many refugees and others are accommodated at the Napier barracks. HL95

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of the local government elections on 5 May. HL96

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to subject conversions and repairs on existing buildings to zero-rated VAT in-line with the VAT regime for new builds. HL97

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to close the 18 per cent productivity gap in rural areas. HL98

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to UNESCO and the government of Azerbaijan to allow a UNESCO mission unimpeded access to document Armenian and Azerbaijan heritage in Nagorno-Karabakh as part of a reconciliation measures. HL99

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the APPG for Rural Business and Rural Powerhouse *Levelling Up the Rural Economy: An Inquiry into rural productivity*, published on 27 April. HL100

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect the removal of asylum seekers to Rwanda will begin under the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda. HL101

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial provision they have made for the asylum related costs of the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda, for the first year of its operation. HL102

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers they estimate will be sent to Rwanda as Relocated Individuals under the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda, during the first year of its operation. HL103

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of UK courts in determining the (1) treatment, and (2) applications of asylum seekers, who make their application in the United Kingdom but are relocated to Rwanda under the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda. HL104

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to paragraph 5.1 of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda, what criteria they will apply to the screening of asylum seekers; and which categories of individuals will not be sent to Rwanda at that stage. HL105

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to paragraph 8.1 of the Memorandum of Understanding for the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda, what the criteria is for the accommodation of asylum seekers in terms of (1) health, (2) security, and (3) the wellbeing of the Relocated Individuals; and how the quality of such accommodation will be monitored. HL106

**Baroness Stern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Cameroon about the death in custody of journalist Samuel Abuwe Ajieka, in August 2019. HL107

**Baroness Stern** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Cameroon to protect journalists at risk of (1) persecution, (2) arbitrary detention, (3) kidnapping, and (4) abuse, for reporting on the continuing conflict in the Anglophone regions; and what steps they will take to provide support for media freedom in that country. HL108

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the gap in UK child labour and performance regulation which leaves child influencers without protection. HL109

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Warm Home Discount Scheme to help families with higher than average bills due to disabilities. HL110

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage investment in businesses based in the (1) North East, (2) East Midlands, and (3) North West of England. HL111

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the apprenticeship levy to include more qualifications. HL112

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of the report by Leeds GATE, the University of Dundee and the University of York *Enhancing Gypsy, Roma and Traveller Peoples' Trust: using maternity and early years' health services and dental health services as exemplars of mainstream provision*, published on 14 September 2018. HL113

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Leeds Gypsy & Traveller Exchange and London Gypsies and Travellers, in collaboration with PIRC *Media that Moves*, published on 27 January; and what steps they are taking to support the recommendations in that report. HL114

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Tanzania concerning the forced eviction of the Maasai people from their ancestral lands. HL115

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many applications for refugee status visas they have received from citizens of Ukraine; how many of these have been granted; and how many applicants have arrived in the UK so far. HL116

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have received from the Welsh Government concerning the financial settlement for 2022–23 in meeting the statutory responsibilities of that government to provide public services in Wales. HL117

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have allocated to meet the financial implications of the Down Syndrome Act 2022. HL118

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to appoint a nominated person or persons to have responsibility for communicating with the Governments of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland in every UK overseas embassy, if those governments so wish. HL119

**Lord Wigley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards re-establishing the frequency of through-trains between Holyhead and London, that existed prior to the UK's withdrawal from the EU. HL120

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to respond to the consultation on Mental Capacity Act: Small Payments Scheme. HL121

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

### Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2022

Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

Draft Public Procurement (International Trade Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2022

Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Hospital and Other Pharmacy Services) Order 2022

Draft Pharmacy (Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.) Order 2022

### Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022

Draft Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 37th Report, Session 2021–22*

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22*

### Negative Instruments

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 18 May.*

Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 17 May.*

Higher Education Short Course Loans Regulations 2022 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 12 May.*

Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (England) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 18 May.*

High Speed Rail (West Midlands–Crewe) (Qualifying Authorities) Regulations 2021 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 25 May.*

Statutory Sick Pay (General) (Coronavirus Amendment) Regulations 2022 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 17 May.*

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 20 May.*

Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 24 May.*

## LEGISLATION

Council Tax (Discount Disregards and Exempt Dwellings) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022  
*37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 7 June.*

Criminal Justice (Sentencing) (Licence Conditions) (Amendment) Order 2022  
*37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22. Praying time ends 16 May.*

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

Public Regulated Service (Galileo) (Revocation) Regulations 2022  
*Sifting period expires: 25 May*

### **Treaty before the House**

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada on Customs Cooperation and Mutual Assistance in Customs Matters  
*Scrutiny period expires: 21 June*

## 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*

#### **Wednesday 11 May**

Constitution Committee	Committee Room G	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 12 May**

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting	9.55am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm

#### **Monday 16 May**

Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm

#### **Tuesday 17 May**

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		1.45pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 18 May**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.30am
Public Services Committee		3.00pm

#### **Thursday 19 May**

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee		9.30am
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#### **Monday 23 May**

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 7 June**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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#### **Wednesday 8 June**

Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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#### **Monday 11 July**

House of Lords Commission		4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 10 May 2022

*The House met at 11.30 pursuant to the prorogation of Thursday 28 April.*

1 **Queen's Speech** His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, in the presence of His Royal Highness, the Duke of Cambridge, both being present in their capacity as Counsellors of State, and the Commons being at the Bar with their Speaker, was pleased to give Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, and then retired.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed at 3.30pm.*

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

2 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to the following members of the House for the remainder of this Session:

Baroness Ashton of Upholland

Lord Barker of Battle

Lord Bates

Lord Black of Crossharbour

Lord Browne of Madingley

Baroness Campbell of Loughborough

Lord Feldman of Elstree

Lord Freud

Lord Goldsmith

Lord Hague of Richmond

Lord Hardie

Baroness King of Bow

Lord Livermore

Lord Llewellyn of Steep

Lord Mance

Baroness Morgan of Ely

Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury

Lord O'Shaughnessy

Lord Palumbo of Southwark

Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers

3 **Select Vestries Bill** The Bill was presented by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) and read a first time pro forma.

4 **Queen's Speech** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) reported the Gracious Speech. Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury moved that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which was addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

The motion was seconded by Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie, and, after debate, the debate was adjourned till tomorrow.

5 **Senior Deputy Speaker** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved that Lord Gardiner of Kimble be appointed as Senior Deputy Speaker (Chairman of Committees) for this Session. The motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*.

6 **Stoppages in the Street** It was ordered that the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis do take care that the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Lords to and from this House during the sitting of Parliament; or to hinder Lords in the pursuit of their Parliamentary duties on the Parliamentary Estate; and that the Lady Usher of the Black Rod attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner.

7 **Members of the House** It was ordered that a list of members of the House, prepared by the Clerk of the Parliaments, be published. (HL Paper 1)

8 **Hereditary Peers: by-elections** The Clerk of the Parliaments laid before the House, in accordance with Standing Order 9(4), a register of hereditary peers (other than peers of Ireland) who wish to stand in any by-election for membership of the House held in accordance with section 2(4) of the House of Lords Act 1999; it was ordered that the register be published. (HL Paper 2)

*The House adjourned at 4.41pm until Wednesday 11 May at 3.00pm.*

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

## Papers

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

### Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

1. Proposal for the Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022 (25 April)

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty on the date shown:

1. Trade—Government response to the Consultation on A New Pro-Competition Regime for Digital Markets (6 May). (657)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

1. Aviation Security (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 497, laid on 29 April*)
2. Sea Fisheries (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 498, laid on 29 April*)
3. Armed Forces (Service Complaints) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 494, laid on 4 May*)
4. Armed Forces (Service Complaints Ombudsman Investigations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 496, laid on 4 May*)
5. Child Support (Amendments Relating to Electronic Communications and Information) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 503, laid on 5 May*)
6. Competition Act 1998 (Vertical Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 516, laid on 9 May*)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Special Constables (Membership of the Police Federation etc.) (England and Wales) Regulations 2022 (505)
2. Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (Publication of Public Spaces Protection Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (511)
3. Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2022 (523)

### Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 on the date shown:

1. Public Regulated Service (Galileo) (Revocation) Regulations 2022 (4 May)