

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 impacts of climate change and biodiversity loss on food security.

***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.

***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of claims by the gambling industry that their proposed gambling reforms will reduce tax revenues. [I]

†**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 that the principal topics for debate will be education, welfare, health and public services.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

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

Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22*

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the coroner’s ruling on patient deaths at St George’s Hospital which found that deaths were “unnecessary” and the result of “inadequate” NHS-led investigations; and what steps they will take to prevent such failings in future.

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)

***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.

***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 May.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Deputy Chairmen of Committees The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Ashton of Hyde, L.
Barker, B.
Beith, L.
Brougham and Vaux, L.
Bull, B.
Duncan of Springbank, L.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.
Finlay of Llandaff, B.

Fookes, B.
Garden of Frognal, B.
Geddes, L.
Haskel, L.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.
Henig, B.
Kennedy of Cradley, B.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.

Kinnoull, E.
 Lexden, L.
 McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
 McNicol of West Kilbride, L.
 Morris of Bolton, B.
 Newlove, B.
 Palmer of Childs Hill, L.

Pitkeathley, B.
 Rogan, L.
 Russell of Liverpool, L.
 Stoneham of Droxford, L.
 Watkins of Tavistock, B.
 Young of Cookham, L.

Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Brown of Cambridge, B.
 Haskel, L.

Ravensdale, L.
 Winston, L.

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).

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).

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).

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)

***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.

***Lord Laming** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the safeguarding of young children against abuse and death caused by adult members of their household.

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)

***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.

***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.

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

Wednesday 8 June 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister next expects to meet with the First Ministers of the devolved governments; and what subjects are expected to be on the agenda.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are providing specialist support for domestic abuse victims facing multiple disadvantages.

***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.

Thursday 9 June 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Blower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent estimate they have made of the workload levels in (1) the Probation Services, and (2) the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Services.

***Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Supporting male victims*, published on 5 May, what plans they have to ensure that male victims of crimes are supported.

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to publish the lessons learned from the Green Homes Grant, and (2) to introduce a national strategy for retrofitting buildings.

Monday 13 June 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ban Bain & Co from securing further public sector contacts.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects on food security of allowing corporations to purchase arable land to offset their carbon emissions; and what plans they have to limit the amount of arable land that can be used for this purpose.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of households in fuel poverty; and what steps they are taking to address this. [I]

†***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of occasions that legislative consent has been rejected by the devolved legislatures since December 2019; whether they still intend to abide by the Sewel Convention; and if so, what steps they are taking to ensure that consent is secured to legislation in future.

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.

Viscount Waverley to move that this House takes note of (1) the reconstruction and post-conflict economic development of Ukraine, and (2) future relations with Russia.

†**Lord Norton of Louth** to move that this House takes note of the case for both Houses of Parliament to continue to be co-located in the same city.

Select Committee Reports

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

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 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*

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

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**The Earl of Clancarty** to move that this House regrets that the Immigration (Restrictions on Employment and Residential Accommodation) (Prescribed Requirements and Codes of Practice) and Licensing Act 2003 (Personal and Premises Licences) (Forms), Etc., Regulations 2022 do not provide an option of a physical proof of status; do not heed the recommendations of the report from the 2018 beta assessment of the Home Office’s ‘prove your right to work’ scheme; and have been introduced without being subject to an impact assessment (SI 2022/242).

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 9 June. 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*)

†**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the ability of musicians and other creative professionals from the United Kingdom to work and tour in the European Union. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Hussain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards a resolution to the dispute between India and Pakistan over Jammu Kashmir. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

The Earl of Sandwich to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress they have made in (1) conflict prevention, and (2) conflict resolution, in Africa in the last five years. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to hold discussions on including (1) climate, and (2) environmental, targets within the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) trade system at the WTO Ministerial Conference in June. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve outcomes for childhood cancer. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

Lord Loomba to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the needs of refugees arriving from Ukraine as single-headed households, in particular mothers with dependent children, to address their needs in respect of (1) welfare and subsistence, (2) protection from exploitation, (3) health, (4) schooling, and (5) becoming self-reliant. (*Home Office*)

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will discuss with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugee (UNHCR) the use of unpublished evidence in its inquiries; and why they wait to be asked to supply relevant material for UNHCR inquiries. (*Home Office*)

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of (1) autistic people, and (2) people with a learning disability, in mental health hospitals. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) the provision of careers in the horticultural sector, and (2) the role of that sector in protecting the environment. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a cabinet minister with responsibility for the Constitution. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of trees in England; and what progress they have made towards breeding a variety of ash that is resistant to ash dieback. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 May and due for answer by 30 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that (1) Hikvision, and (2) Dahua, cameras and technology are not used in the procurement supply chain for the HS2 railway line. HL236

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what impact the proposed takeover of Newport Wafer Fab will have on the UK's ambition in the *Global Britain in a Competitive Age* integrated review, published March 2021, for the UK to be a "digital and data hub" and transition to a "zero-carbon economy"; whether this will require the UK's semi-conductor supply chain to be secured; and what is the basis for their belief that the government of China has stated its aim to buy the UK's (1) semi-conductor capabilities, and (2) the associated intellectual property. HL237

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Lord Greenhalgh on 11 May (HL Deb col 98) on the £5 billion delivery of an underground station in Manchester, how many platforms the plan includes; what are the length of the tunnels connecting to the station platforms in both directions; whether any non-HS2 trains could use the underground station; what are the lengths of the platforms; and what is the overall cost estimate for the underground station and its tunnels. HL238

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the (1) development, (2) construction, and (3) commissioning (a) times, and (b) costs, for the proposed underground Manchester HS2 station project; and what closures of the tram services in Manchester will be required during the construction. HL239

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the overall cost for the construction of the proposed Manchester HS2 (1) surface station, (2) rail-related buildings, (3) tunnels, (4) portals, and (5) track and signalling. HL240

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what are their latest estimates for the cost of the station serving Great Western, Heathrow Express and TfL train services at Old Oak Common; how many station platforms are planned; when development approval will be sought; and whether these costs related to Old Oak Common station are included in the Government's cost estimate for HS2. HL241

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of the overall cost of the Crossrail project; what is the cost attributed to Network Rail; and what is the latest estimate of its economic benefit. HL242

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter the practice of vehicle number plate cloning. HL243

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the incidence, and (2) aggregate cost to victims, of online fraud; and what assessment they have made of the success of (a) the technology platforms, and (b) enforcement authorities of (i) identifying fraudulent sites or activity, and (ii) effectively countering them. HL244

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government why an advertisement for the appointment of a Chair for the UK Endorsement Board appeared on the Cabinet Office website on 15 December 2021 but was then taken down before the completion of that process. HL245

Lord Dubs to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Department for Work and Pensions *Health is everyone's business: Proposals to reduce ill health-related job loss*, published in July 2019, what steps they have taken to bring forward its proposals (1) to allow statutory sick pay to be available from the first day of absence, and (2) to change statutory sick pay rules to help an employee returning from a period of absence to have a phased return to work. HL246

Baroness Eaton to ask Her Majesty's Government what periodic review of literature they conduct in respect of the latest scientific evidence on foetal viability. HL247

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by Cardinal Charles Bo of 14 May, concerning the threat to human rights and religious freedom in Hong Kong; and what discussions, if any, they have had with the Cardinal. HL248

Lord James of Blackheath to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to direct the Serious Fraud Office to review its handling of the case of Tom Hayes; and, further to the judgment of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in *United States V. DB Group Services (UK) Limited (and Deutsche Bank AG)* which found that the rigging of Libor interest rates was not against the rules, whether they will ask the Criminal Cases Review Commission to reconsider its decision not to refer Tom Hayes's case back to the Court of Appeal. HL249

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Russian citizens designated under any UK sanctions regime since Russia annexed Crimea in March 2014 have held Tier 1 (Investor) visas. HL250

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Russian citizens designated under any Russia-related international sanctions regime imposed following Russia's annexation of Crimea in March 2014 have held Tier 1 (Investor) visas. HL251

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of other visa routes in addition to the Tier 1 (Investor) Visa route which might also be vulnerable to (1) national security, or (2) illicit finance, risks; and, if no such assessment has been made, whether they will now conduct one. HL252

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) resources, and (2) processes, they have in place to conduct due diligence on visa applications in relation to (a) national security, and (b) illicit finance, risks. HL253

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government which companies they have outsourced immigration processes to; and in which country each of those companies is registered. HL254

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government which public sector contracts have been awarded to Infosys in the last five years for which figures are available; and what was the cost to the taxpayer of each of those contracts. HL255

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the roll-out of Local Nature Recovery Strategies. HL256

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a requirement to deliver biodiversity net gain will be obligatory for planning decisions under the proposed Levelling up and Planning legislation. HL257

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask the Leader of the House what steps she is taking to facilitate parliamentary scrutiny of the draft Environmental Principles Statement. HL258

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Greenhalgh on 28 April (HL7965), how many applications for the Community Right to Bid have been received for local land sales. HL259

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the recommendations of the *Landscapes review: National Parks and AONBs* led by Julian Glover. HL260

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish the outcome of their consultation *Making flexible working the default*, which ran from 23 September 2021 to 1 December 2021. HL261

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the timeframe for the introduction of a new single enforcement body for employment rights. HL262

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government what matters are outstanding preventing the establishment of a truth and reconciliation commission in relation to Northern Ireland. HL263

Lord Naseby to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the details of the factors being considered in relation to the possible offering of amnesties as part of a proposed truth and reconciliation commission to deal with alleged crimes during the Northern Ireland troubles. HL264

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of Russian foreign exchange reserves that are held frozen in the UK. HL265

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their ability to redeploy frozen Russian foreign exchange reserves held in the UK for (1) humanitarian, and (2) reconstruction purposes, in eastern Europe including Ukraine. HL266

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the effects on the (1) regional, and (2) national, economy of the decision of Loganair to cease serving Teesside International Airport. HL267

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of London Heathrow being the only international hub airport in the UK. HL268

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 91,000 civil service jobs that they intend to cut are based in the Home Office. HL269

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the reason for the backlog in the issuing of visas in the Home Office. HL270

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government, for each of the last four flights carrying deported Jamaican nationals, how many such individuals were on each flight. HL271

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Jamaican nationals will be deported on the special charter flight to Jamaica on 18 May. HL272

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask Her Majesty's Government how old each Jamaican national deported to Jamaica on each of the last four flights was when they first came to the UK. HL273

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the judgment by Israel's High Court on 4 May concerning the eviction of Palestinian residents of Masafer Yatta. HL274

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the eviction of the Palestinian residents of Masafer Yatta. HL275

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what humanitarian support they are providing to Palestinian families evicted from their homes in Masafer Yatta. HL276

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the eviction of Palestinian families from Masafer Yatta will have on the prospects for negotiating a two-state solution in the Middle East. HL277

Viscount Stansgate to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Allergy's UK's *Patient Charter*, published on 5 May; and what steps they will take to support it. HL278

Lord Storey to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the requirements of charitable status on independent schools; and who ensures that those requirements are fulfilled. HL279

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to replace the fuel duty with a levy that charges motorists based on the miles they drive. HL280

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to impose a one-off windfall tax on oil and gas producers' profits. HL281

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lay regulations that (1) define what a stable coin is, and (2) require particular (a) forms, and (b) levels, of collateral for such coins. HL282

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a cross-industry and government-backed task force to assess the resilience of the UK's supply chains. HL283

Lord Touhig to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have they made of the impact of the policy set out in the SEND review which makes mediation mandatory before allowing families to go to the SEND tribunal, on levels of (1) stress, and (2) administration, for families with disabled children. HL284

Lord Vinson to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Stewart of Dirleton on 6 April (HL7312), what assessment they have made of the judgment of the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in *United States V. DB Group Services (UK) Limited (and Deutsche Bank AG)* which found that the rigging of Libor interest rates was not against the rules. HL285

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether there is an approved staff requirement for a sixth generation manned fighter; and if so, whether the number of (1) manned aircraft, and (2) supporting Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs), has been accepted as part of the defence programme. HL286

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government whether a sixth generation manned fighter and its accompanying Unmanned Combat Aerial Vehicles (UCAVs) would be seen as replacing the F35B in its role as part of the carrier air-group. HL287

Lord West of Spithead to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the planned procurement costs of the Tempest programme. HL288

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL]	Government	
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

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

Draft Common Agricultural Policy (Cross-Compliance Exemptions and Transitional Regulation) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Draft Construction Contracts (England) Exclusion Order 2022

Draft Contracts for Difference (Allocation) and Electricity Market Reform (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Goods Vehicles (Licensing of Operators) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Draft Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2022

Draft National Health Service (Integrated Care Boards: Exceptions to Core Responsibility) Regulations 2022

Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Consequential Provision) Regulations 2022

Draft Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Examining Officers and Review Officers) Order 2022

Draft Legislative Reform (Provision of Information etc. Relating to Disabilities) Order 2022

Draft Hovercraft (Application of Enactments) and Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Pollution) (Law of the Sea Convention) Amendment Order 2022

Draft Warm Home Discount (England and Wales) Regulations 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 (*17 May*)

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 (17 May)*

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22 (17 May)*

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

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.*

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.*

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.*

Immigration (Restrictions on Employment and Residential Accommodation) (Prescribed Requirements and Codes of Practice) and Licensing Act 2003 (Personal and Premises Licences) (Forms), etc., Regulations 2022 *Praying time expired 28 April.*

Human Rights Remedial Order

The following document was laid before the House under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998 and referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

Proposal for the Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 19 July*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

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

LEGISLATION

Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 6 June*

Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 6 June*

Treaties before the House

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

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the French Republic on Cooperation in Matters relating to Maritime and Port Security, and specifically, in relation to Passenger Vessels in the Channel *Scrutiny period expires: 23 June*

Retirement

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

Lord Lawson of Blaby (31 December)

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

Tuesday 17 May

Built Environment Committee	Room 4	9.45am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 5	1.30pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	1.45pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 18 May

Constitution Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	3-20 Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 19 May

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee		9.30am
International Agreements Committee		11.00am

Monday 23 May

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Hybrid meeting	4.00pm

Wednesday 25 May

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm

Thursday 26 May

Services Committee		1.00pm
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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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Wednesday 15 June

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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Monday 11 July

House of Lords Commission		4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 16 May 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

1 **Baroness Afshar** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Baroness Afshar, a member of the House, had died on 12 May 2022.

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

Baroness Howarth of Breckland

Lord Oakeshott of Seagrove Bay

Baroness Quin

Baroness Shields

Baroness Vadera

3 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Lawson of Blaby under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 31 December 2022.

Public Business

4 **Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Caine.

5 **Sri Lanka** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Schools: model history curriculum** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Baroness Penn.

7 **Social welfare law cases: legal aid** A question was asked by Lord Bach and answered by Lord Stewart of Dirleton.

8 **Restoration and renewal: location of House of Lords chamber** A private notice question was asked by Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and answered by Lord True.

9 **Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that the Report from the Select Committee *Support for remote participation* (8th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 201) be agreed to. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Queen's Speech** The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty was resumed and, after further debate, was again adjourned until 17 May.

The House adjourned at 9.13pm until Tuesday 17 May at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

1. International Development—The UK Government’s Strategy for International Development. (676)
2. Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Forty-Third to the Forty-Eighth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2021–22. (678)
3. Housing—Government Response to the Seventh Report of the House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee, Session 2021–22, on Building Safety: Remediation and Funding. (683)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

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

1. Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 534, laid on 13 May*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Civil and Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2022 (540)
2. Food and Feed (Fukushima Restrictions) (Revocation) (England) Regulations 2022 (543)
3. Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 7 February 2022, revising the existing Statutes of the University (—)
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Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Expenditure Report under section 2 of the High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013 2020–21

