

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. [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 foreign affairs, defence and trade.

Future Business**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. [I]

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



***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 St Albans** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the decision by the government of India to ban the export of cereals from that country on inflation and the cost of living in the United Kingdom.

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.	Kennedy of Southwark, L.
Barker, B.	Kinnoull, E.
Beith, L.	Lexden, L.
Brougham and Vaux, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Bull, B.	McNicol of West Kilbride, L.
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Newlove, B.
Finlay of Llandaff, B.	Palmer of Childs Hill, L.
Fookes, B.	Pitkeathley, B.
Garden of Frognal, B.	Rogan, L.
Geddes, L.	Russell of Liverpool, L.
Haskel, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Henig, B.	Young of Cookham, L.
Kennedy of Cradley, B.	

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.	Ravensdale, L.
Haskel, L.	Winston, L.

†**Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 May*

†**Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 May. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 37th Report, Session 2021–22*

†**Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 May. 37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22*

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.

†**Schools Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Barran]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Barran to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon]

†**Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Hospital and Other Pharmacy Services) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Pharmacy (Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Passport (Fees) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Williams of Trafford]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 18 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 May.*

†**Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

†**UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Penn]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Penn to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 19 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 23 May.*

†**Procurement Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord True]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord True to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 20 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 May.*

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.

†**Lord Liddle** to move that this House takes note of (1) the impact of the conflict in Ukraine, (2) the implications for the Integrated Defence Review, and (3) the case for the United Kingdom strengthening (a) its relationships with the European Union and other European allies, and (b) its commitment to NATO.

†**Lord Eatwell** to move that this House takes note of (1) the increasing cost of living, (2) the level of economic resilience in the social capital of the United Kingdom, and (3) the case for Her Majesty's Government to take further steps to address these issues.

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.

Tuesday 14 June 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce a right to one week's unpaid leave for those with caring responsibilities.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation in the current parliamentary session for a ban on the import and sale of fur.

†***Baroness Featherstone** to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of electors who vote more than once in an election because they are registered at two separate addresses.

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.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the role of tactical nuclear weapons in the United Kingdom's defence strategy.

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 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

Motions 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).

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Pharmacy (Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.) Order 2022 does not make provision about the wider workforce challenges facing the community pharmacy sector.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will 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 developing a variety of ash that is resistant to ash dieback. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant an automatic right to a British Passport to people born in the Republic of Ireland who have lived in Northern Ireland for 50 years or more. (*Home Office*)

†**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value that streaming services have brought to the British film and television industry; and what steps they are taking to support domestic film and television production. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport*)

†**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for (1) revising the insolvency laws, and (2) enhancing protection for members of pension schemes, where the sponsor of the scheme has been declared insolvent and the scheme has a deficiency. (*HM Treasury*)

†**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to the NHS associated with managing Respiratory Syncytial Virus infections. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve (1) the speed, and (2) the affordability, of broadband in rural communities. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport*)

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the impact of second home ownership on house prices in rural communities. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Lord McNally** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regional disparities in the price of (1) water, and (2) electricity, with particular reference to the South West of England. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Lord Redesdale** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat the rising cost of agricultural fertilizer and feed. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness Jolly** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) reasons for, and (2) impact of, GP surgery closures in rural areas. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increased rates of inflation on individuals in receipt of pensions from the (1) Pension Protection Fund, and (2) the Financial Assistance Scheme. (*HM Treasury*)

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of corruption in the United Kingdom. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to reduce local rail and bus fares. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Framlingham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect trees in the United Kingdom from imported diseases. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 May and due for answer by 31 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to enact secondary sanctions against (1) Chinese state-owned companies, (2) Chinese entities, and (3) individuals, proven to establish commercial, economic or financial arrangements which would alleviate or circumvent international sanctions and export controls imposed on Russia following the invasion of Ukraine. HL289

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what passenger data informed the new railway timetable service from 16 May for (1) Welwyn Garden City to London, (2) Huddersfield to Wakefield, and (3) Ilkley to Bradford, services. HL290

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to impose sanctions on (1) Patriarch Kirill, and (2) other bishops of the Russian Orthodox Church, who have supported (a) President Putin, and (b) the government of Russia. HL291

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to freeze the assets of the Russian Orthodox Church in the UK. HL292

Lord Blunkett to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Lord President of the Council on 26 June 2018 (156454), why the whole of the Privy Council will no longer be invited to attend the next meeting of the Accession Council; and when was the last time that the attendance of Privy Councillors at the Accession Council was limited. HL293

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 16 September 2020 (HL7849), which version of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) framework is applicable to directors preparing International Accounting Standards (IAS) accounts given that (1) the (a) EU, and (b) UK Endorsement Board, have not endorsed any framework, and (2) the EU adopted international accounting standards at the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020 which are not legislation and do not include any framework. HL294

Lord Bowness to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to entering into a mutual recognition agreement with the government of Kosovo regarding driving licences; and what, if anything, is preventing the completion of such an agreement. HL295

Lord Empey to ask the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body how much has been spent to date on the proposed decant of the House of Lords to the Queen Elizabeth II conference centre during the Restoration and Renewal works. HL296

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the report by the University of Exeter *Social Mobility in the South West*, published on 28 April, that "the South-West has the worst educational outcomes for disadvantaged young people in the country, and low social mobility compared with other areas"; and what steps they are taking to address these problems. HL297

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to increase the number of care leavers at high tariff higher education institutions. HL298

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many looked after children (1) started, and (2) completed, A-Level courses in each of the last three years for which the data are available. HL299

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government how many care leavers entered high tariff higher education institutions in each of the last three years for which the data are available; and how many entered each institution. HL300

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty's Government what data they collect on the average level of educational attainment for looked after children (1) at Key Stage 5, and (2) in post-16 education. HL301

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any civil servants in UK-based senior leadership roles have been working from abroad in each of the last three years. HL302

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their evaluation of the *Support for Migrant Victims* pilot scheme. HL303

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to issue agricultural visas for picking and processing fruit and vegetables to female Ukrainian workers; and what consideration they have given to housing any such individuals in RAF Linton-on-Ouse. HL304

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of GPs retiring in the next few years; and what steps they are taking to address this. HL305

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Action for Children *Too little, too late: early help and early intervention spending in England*, published on 28 February. HL306

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Review. HL307

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of eligible patients have received doses of COVID-19 antiviral therapies within the 5-day guidelines set out by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). HL308

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of existing COVID-19 antiviral treatments for eligible patients in reducing rates of hospitalisation and death. HL309

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the psychological impact on immunocompromised individuals who are continuing to shield due to COVID-19. HL310

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the economic impact on immunocompromised individuals who are continuing to shield due to COVID-19. HL311

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what guidance they have given to Work Coaches for recommending employment requiring in-person attendance to immunocompromised individuals. HL312

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Vaccines and Public Health) in the Department of Health and Social Care on 20 April (151279), what level of efficacy against Omicron they would deem as "sufficient" in order to secure a supply of Evusheld. HL313

Baroness Parminter to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to publish in full the recommendations at a species level from the Joint Nature Conservation Committee arising from the 7th Quinquennial Review of Schedules 5 and 8 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, submitted to Ministers on 19 April. HL314

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their latest position of sanctions for Belarus. HL315

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to refit the electrical grid to handle different kinds of energy flows. HL316

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of future environmental land management schemes on (1) agriculture, (2) biodiversity, and (3) wellbeing; and what will be the (a) advantages, and (b) disadvantages. HL317

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve allergy awareness in (1) educational, and (2) health care, settings. HL318

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of allergy services by (1) region, and (2) integrated care system. HL319

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Marie Curie report *Dying in Poverty*, published in May. HL320

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government when negotiations will resume with the European Commission regarding Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) Veterinary Arrangements and the Customs Code as part of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL321

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what technical meetings have taken place with the European Commission on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; how many such meetings have taken place; and when each of these meetings took place. HL322

Lord Shipley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they plan to give to the promotion of municipal bonds to enable residents to invest in local initiatives to reduce the impact of climate change. HL323

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Reporters Without Borders that there have been more than 140 instances of violence by Israeli security forces against journalists in Friday protests since March 2018. HL324

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that funding for free school meals is extended through to secondary school. HL325

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reinstate the £20 a week uplift in universal credit to help those on low incomes. HL326

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a deficit fund to remove £1,000 off the annual bills of struggling households on pre-payment meters. HL327

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage private investment to the Great British Railways. HL328

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many maintained schools were converted to academy status through sponsorship or other means from September 2010 to March 2022; and how many were converted in each academic year during that period. HL329

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the total cost of converting maintained schools to academy status through sponsorship or other means from September 2010 to March 2022; and what was the average cost of converting each school to academy status during that period. HL330

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government how many schools they expect to convert to academy status through sponsorship or other means between March 2022 and December 2030. HL331

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total cost of converting maintained schools to academy status through sponsorship or other means from March 2022 to December 2030; and what is their expectation of the average cost of converting each school to academy status. HL332

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Secretary of State for Education is able to require local authorities to develop local strategic plans to bring local authority maintained schools into the academy system. HL333

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	23 May
Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL]	Government	24 May
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	24 May
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	25 May

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 (23 May)

Draft Pharmacy (Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.) Order 2022 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 May)*

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 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 (19 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 (19 May)*

Draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2021–22 (19 May)*

Draft Passport (Fees) Regulations 2022 *(23 May)*

Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *(23 May)*

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2022 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 May)*

Negative Instruments

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

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.*

Highway Code Amendment (Self-Driving Vehicles) 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time ends 24 June.*

Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2022 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 June 2022.*

Export Control (Amendment) Order 2022 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 June 2022.*

Legislative Reform Order in Progress

Draft order laid before the House and reported by the Regulatory Reform Committee

Draft Legislative Reform (Provision of Information etc. Relating to Disabilities) Order 2022 *(4 July)*

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 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*

Council of Europe Convention, done at Istanbul on 11 May 2011, on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence *Scrutiny period expires: 29 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

Wednesday 18 May

Constitution Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	3-20 Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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

Science and Technology Committee		12.45pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
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

Tuesday 24 May

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
European Affairs Committee	Committee Room G	2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

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 Tuesday 17 May 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft The Highway Code Amendment (Self Driving Vehicles) 2022

Correspondence

Russian Sanctions (EU Exit) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations 2022

Includes information paragraphs on:

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

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

Genetically Modified Food and Feed (Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2022

Export Control (Amendment) Order 2022. (1st Report, HL Paper 4)

Public Business

2 Kashmir: human rights A question was asked by Lord Hussain and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 Food security: climate change and biodiversity loss A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Benyon.

4 Social security system: rising cost of living A question was asked by Baroness Sherlock and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

5 Gambling industry: gambling reforms A question was asked by Lord Foster of Bath and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 Northern Ireland Protocol Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons.

7 Shireen Abu Aqla Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 16 May.

8 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 18 May.

The House adjourned at 8.54pm until Wednesday 18 May at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.30pm.

Paper

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

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Domestic Violence—Council of Europe Convention, done at Istanbul on 11 May 2011, on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (674)