

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.

If the commitment motion is agreed to,

†Baroness Barran to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Schools Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 3	Clauses 45 to 51
Schedule 1	Schedule 4
Clauses 4 to 7	Clause 52 to 62
Schedule 2	Schedule 5
Clauses 8 to 44	Clauses 63 to 69
Schedule 3	Title.

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]

Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Hospital and Other Pharmacy Services) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Kamall]

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

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



Future Business

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 May.

Conduct Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Amendments to the Code of Conduct* (7th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 188) be agreed to.

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 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.

If the commitment motion is agreed to,

†Lord True to move that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee to which the Procurement Bill [HL] has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 and 2	Clauses 55 to 69
Schedules 1 and 2	Schedule 8
Clause 3	Clauses 70 to 81
Schedule 3	Schedule 9
Clauses 4 and 5	Clauses 82 to 105
Schedule 4	Schedule 10
Clauses 6 to 40	Clauses 106 and 107
Schedule 5	Schedule 11
Clauses 41 to 54	Clauses 108 to 116
Schedules 6 and 7	Title.

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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 30 May, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 31 May.*

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. *(1 hour)*

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. *(1 hour)*

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. *(1 hour)*

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. *(1 hour)*

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.

Wednesday 15 June 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from the high uptake of COVID-19 vaccinations in the United Kingdom; and what plans they have, if any, to apply similar strategies to increase vaccination rates for other conditions, such as shingles or influenza.

***Lord Woodley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the use of fire and rehire as a negotiating tactic.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to widen the availability of defibrillators in both public and private settings, including schools.

Thursday 16 June 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by the British Retail Consortium, published on 17 May, which concluded that the apprenticeship levy scheme was "not fit for purpose"; and what steps they intend to take to modify that scheme.

†***Earl Attlee** to ask Her Majesty's Government until what age a newly recruited prison officer must stay in post before they are able to claim their full occupational pension.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have allocated from the Official Development Assistance budget to (1) Ukraine, and (2) each of its neighbouring countries, since the Russian invasion in February.

†*It is expected that two Motions for Balloted Debate will be taken. Ballot closes on Tuesday 24 May, to be drawn on Wednesday 25 May.*

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.

Lord Cormack to move that this House takes note of the advice in the *Companion to the Standing Orders* on matters such as the reading of speeches and questions; the guidance on speaking in Committee and Report stage debates; and on related matters.

Lord Lexden to move that this House takes note of the case for reviewing the functions of police and crime commissioners.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of (1) the impact of drought and conflict on food insecurity internationally, (2) the evidence in the report by Save the Children and Oxfam *Dangerous Delay 2: The Cost of Inaction*, published on 18 May, and (3) Her Majesty's Government's use of humanitarian aid to alleviate international food insecurity.

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 draft Pharmacy (Responsible Pharmacists, Superintendent Pharmacists etc.) Order 2022 does not make provision about the wider workforce challenges facing the community pharmacy sector. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 18 May in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

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.

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

Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to combat the rising cost of agricultural fertilizer and feed.

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they plan to take to reduce local rail and bus fares.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Framlingham to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to protect trees in England from imported diseases.

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effects of corruption in the United Kingdom.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 28 June and will be drawn on Wednesday 29 June for debate on Thursday 7 July. Time limit 1 hour.

†**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*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 May and due for answer by 6 June.

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the withdrawal of ATMs ahead of the proposed powers in the Financial Services and Markets Bill coming into effect. HL359

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of a specialist housing court; and when they will make an announcement of their intentions regarding establishing such a court. HL360

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the exclusion of (1) alcohol, and (2) other addictions, from the protections of the Equality Act 2010 has had on (a) discrimination, and (b) stigmatisation, of people with a history of alcohol dependence. HL361

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce (1) stigma, and (2) discrimination, of people with alcohol dependence. HL362

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 18 May that "the EU will not accept greater amounts of cabotage" (HL Deb col 447), what is the basis for those remarks. HL363

The Earl of Clancarty to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 18 May that "a large proportion of the UK touring industry can continue to operate" (HL Deb col 449), whether a "large proportion" means the majority. HL364

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the evidence review published by the Ada Lovelace Institute on 5 May on UK public attitudes to regulating data and data-driven technologies; and what steps are they taking to assess public attitudes to data regulation. HL365

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reduction in the number of school groups visiting the UK from EU countries since the introduction of the requirement for every child in a group to have an individual visa. HL366

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve global access to education. HL367

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential of online learning platforms to improve global access to education; and which platforms they consider most appropriate for international use. HL368

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to form partnerships to support the delivery of global education programmes. HL369

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of interactive learning programmes, including computer games, using the Socratic dialogue. HL370

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how academic qualifications are given online to students (1) internationally, and (2) in the UK. HL371

The Earl of Dundee to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the education programmes provided by the Council of Europe, particularly those of the Ocean group; what Council of Europe education programmes they consider the most useful; and what plans, if any, they have to support their deployment internationally. HL372

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask Her Majesty's Government, since the inquiry into contaminated blood opened in July 2018, how many payments have been awarded to the families affected; and how many families have received payment. HL373

Baroness Hoey to ask Her Majesty's Government how many legacy civil suits that the Ministry of Defence was subject to, relating to the Northern Ireland Troubles, are currently active before the courts; how many were concluded in the last three year period; what amounts were paid to applicants overall; and what were the legal costs to the Ministry for (1) its own fees, and (2) those of the litigants. HL374

Lord Inglewood to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be the funding basis for those Local Enterprise Partnerships not integrated into local authorities, bearing in mind that those which are companies limited by guarantee must meet the test of being 'going concern' as contained in company law. HL375

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to dispose of offices currently (1) owned by, (2) leased to, or (3) vacated by, civil service departments. HL376

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to the government of Tuvalu to counter the effects of climate change on those islands. HL377

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many food banks (1) are operating in England, and (2) were set up in each year since 2010; and what assessment they have made of the factors which led to food banks being established. HL378

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce measures in the current parliament to eliminate the need for food banks. HL379

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Ministers who are convicted of criminal offences are in breach of the Ministerial Code. HL380

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Ministers who are convicted of criminal offences may continue in office; and whether they have any plans to amend the Ministerial Code concerning rules for any Ministers convicted of criminal offences. HL381

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask Her Majesty's Government what decisions they have taken following the recent discussions with the (1) United Nations, and (2) the EU, on the movement of perishable goods between the UK and the EU under the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL382

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ban private tourist diesel buses operating in the centres of heavily polluted (1) towns, and (2) cities. HL383

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review their decision not to impose a windfall tax on energy companies in response to the increased cost of living. HL384

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve air quality in British urban areas. HL385

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce further legislation on leasehold reform. HL386

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce noise pollution in built-up areas. HL387

Baroness Whitaker to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month in June. HL388

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
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022

Draft Animal Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) 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 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)*

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*

Negative Instruments

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)

Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Constitution Committee *Respect and Co-operation: Building a Stronger Union for the 21st century* (10th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 142), (response due 20 March, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

International Relations and Defence Committee *UNCLOS: the law of the sea in the 21st century* (2nd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 159), (response due 1 May, response expected 29 May) [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

Industry and Regulators Committee *The net zero transformation: delivery, regulation and the consumer* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 162), (response due 4 April, response expected 25 May) [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

COVID-19 Committee *Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing* (3rd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 117), (response due 16 May, response expected 16 June) [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin. Meetings are hybrid where a Committee Room is listed

Monday 23 May

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	12.45pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.15pm
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.15pm
Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	3.30pm
Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 6	4.00pm

Tuesday 24 May

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
European Affairs Committee	Committee Room G	2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

Wednesday 25 May

Constitution Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
International Agreements Committee	Room 1	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	The Thatcher Room, Portcullis House	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Public Services Committee		4.00pm

Thursday 26 May

Services Committee		1.00pm
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Tuesday 7 June

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.00pm

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 Thursday 19 May 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Public Business

1 Levelling-up report A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of London and answered by Lord Greenhalgh.

2 Gambling: loot boxes A question was asked by Lord Foster of Bath and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

3 International healthcare outcomes A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Kamall.

4 India: cereals export ban A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Grimstone of Boscobel.

5 Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL] Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb presented a bill to establish the right to breathe clean air; to require the Secretary of State to achieve and maintain clean air in England and Wales; to involve the UK Health Security Agency in setting and reviewing pollutants and their limits; to enhance the powers, duties and functions of various agencies and authorities in relation to air pollution; to establish the Citizens' Commission for Clean Air with powers to institute or intervene in legal proceedings; to require the Secretary of State and the relevant national authorities to apply environmental principles in carrying out their duties under this Act and the clean air enactments; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5)

6 Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL] Baroness Eaton, on behalf of Lord Farmer, presented a bill to amend the Child Benefit (Rates) Regulations 2006 to make provision to vary the rate of child benefit over the course of childhood to enable eligible parents to receive a higher rate during a child's early years and a correspondingly reduced rate when that child is older. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 6)

7 Deputy Chairmen of Committees The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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 Frogmal, 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.	

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 29 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 Contracts for Difference (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 Food price inflation Lord Benyon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question in the House of Commons.

13 Catapults (Science and Technology Report) Lord Mair moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 Working Practices (International Agreements Report) Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 The Politics of Polling (Liaison Report) Lord Lipsey moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.07pm until Monday 23 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. Law—Government Response to Modernising Lasting Powers of Attorney. (677)
2. Welfare—Fighting Fraud in the Welfare System. (679)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 (554)
2. Draft Animal Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1. Tax Credits and Child Benefit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (555)
2. Draft Derbyshire Dales (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)
3. Draft Mansfield (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)
4. Draft Oldham (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)

