

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.

***Baroness Brinton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide for legally-binding evacuation plans for all disabled residents in high-rise buildings.

†**Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Hospital and Other Pharmacy Services) Order 2022** Lord Kamall to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 28 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 May*

†**Passport (Fees) Regulations 2022** Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 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
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Schedules 6 and 7	Title.

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



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).

Future Business**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.

†***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of living increases on recipients of the state pension.

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 27 April be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 23 May*

†**Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 23 May*

Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty to offer the heartfelt good wishes and loyal devotion of the House on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of Her Accession to the Throne, expressing its deep gratitude for Her Majesty's lifelong unstinting service, leadership and commitment to the United Kingdom, Dependencies and Territories, Her other Realms, and the Commonwealth.

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

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the delays experienced by patients trying to access their GP.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 30 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Wednesday 1 June.*

†**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).

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 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 2 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 June.*

†**Schools Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Barran]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 3 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 June.*

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 to be drawn on Wednesday 25 May.

Monday 20 June 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce legislation to ban the selling of attractions, activities or experiences to tourists involving the unacceptable treatment of animals.

***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their decision not to include media literacy provisions in the Online Safety Bill, whether they intend to impose an updated statutory duty on Ofcom relating to media literacy; and if so, when.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take (1) to increase the Special Educational Needs budget in the current financial year, and (2) to ensure that this is a separate and protected budget line in the education sector.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the forfeiture provisions of leasehold housing. [1]

Tuesday 21 June 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require water companies to monitor the volume of sewage discharged into water courses and not just the frequency of such discharges.

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to building 300,000 new homes a year.

†***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the processing times for spousal visas for the spouses of British citizens from in excess of 24 weeks.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

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.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that this House takes note of the relationship between the United Kingdom, the Members of the Commonwealth, and China.

Lord Foster of Bath to move that this House takes note of the impact of second home ownership on house prices in rural communities.

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of (1) the role of primary and community care in improving patient outcomes, and (2) the need for reform.

Lord Oates to move that this House takes note of the case for addressing regional disparities in the price of water and electricity.

Baroness Harris of Richmond to move that this House takes note of the state of the pig farming industry in England.

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the future of Atlantic salmon.

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

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

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.

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*)

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*)

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 the nation's agri-food and drink exports to 2030 and beyond*, published on 27 April; and what plans they have to increase UK exports of agricultural products by 2030. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Lord Loomba** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the needs of mothers and dependent children arriving from Ukraine as refugees, particularly regarding their (1) welfare, (2) subsistence, (3) safety, (3) health, (4) schooling, and (5) path towards self-reliance. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Lord Bilimoria** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote ethnic minority participation in (1) business, (2) charities, (3) universities, and (4) Government. (*Women and Equalities*)

†**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 UK to work and tour in the European Union. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 May and due for answer by 9 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the estimated value of Russian assets frozen to date; what further consideration are they giving to other assets that should be subjected to freezing orders; and what is the estimated value of those assets. HL468

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to utilising frozen Russian assets; and whether they could be repurposed (1) to provide victims with reparations, or (2) to help to rebuild Ukraine. HL469

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the estimated cost of the HS2 Phase 2b Western leg in (1) January, and (2) May; and if the estimate has increased, why. HL470

Lord Birt to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the take-up of a third or booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine lagging behind the take-up of first and second doses. HL471

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 20 May (HL131), whether they asked Pauline Wallace for information when preparing their response; and if not, whether they will now do so. HL472

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 20 May (HL31), what assessment they have made of the judgment given in the *Caparo V Dickman* case; and whether their reply was based on that assessment. HL473

Baroness Buscombe to ask Her Majesty's Government how much they paid out to Bounce Back Loan Scheme lending banks under the government-backed guarantee between 1 January 2022 and 30 April; and what percentage of this figure was attributed to fraud. HL474

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what form of risk assessment was carried out by (1) Public Health England, and (2) other NHS bodies, before (a) implementing a system of recording patients by their chosen gender identity rather than their biological sex, and (b) deciding to create a new stand-alone NHS record for those patients who choose to change their recorded gender identity. HL475

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what systems are in place to avoid confusion about the biological sex of a patient when NHS bodies change that patient's gender as recorded on medical records; and where responsibility lies for any adverse clinical outcomes that follow from any such confusion. HL476

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what form of risk assessment was carried out before allowing doctors to register under a new name and gender without any link between their new and old registered identities on the General Medical Council medical register. HL477

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment the NHS made of the implications for the right of a patient to request treatment from a doctor of the same sex when allowing doctors to register under a new name and gender on the General Medical Council medical register. HL478

Lord Cromwell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their proposed Economic Crime Bill will include a legal definition of Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (SLAPPs). HL479

Lord Cromwell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their proposed Economic Crime Bill will establish an (1) earlier, and (2) low-cost, procedure to (a) identify, and (b) dismiss, Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (SLAPPs). HL480

Lord Cromwell to ask Her Majesty's Government whether their proposed Economic Crime Bill will make it an offence to (1) undertake, or (2) knowingly participate in, Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (SLAPPs). HL481

Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) number, and (2) percentage, of (a) children, and (b) adults, with cystic fibrosis saw a clinical psychologist within the past 12 months, for each year since 2015. HL482

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the article 'Libya's Central Bank says no assets have been frozen in Britain', published in the Libya Observer on 22 May, what assessment they have made of the accuracy of the statement made by the management of the Central Bank of Libya that no Libyan assets have been frozen in Britain. HL483

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that (1) older people, and (2) people with disabilities, can live in suitable housing. HL484

Baroness Greengross to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) whether capital funding is an effective way to incentivise the supply of housing for older people, and (2) how capital funding interacts with other factors such as planning legislation in this context. HL485

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking through the Food and Agriculture Organization (1) to expedite the export of foodstuffs from the Ukraine, and (2) to mobilise the release of emergency stocks of food to the poorest countries and arrange the necessary shipping. HL486

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 8 April (HL7358), what is the source for their figure of "less than 1% of total generation capacity"; and whether the economic constraints referred to have changed as a result of price rises over the last year. HL487

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 8 April (HL7358), whether hydro power companies are eligible for the Smart Export Guarantee; and if so, what the mechanism is for them to approach electricity suppliers. HL488

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 8 April (HL7358), what the process is for renewable energy generators and storage providers to apply for the exemption from business rates. HL489

Lord Kilclooney to ask Her Majesty's Government in which countries members of the UK defence forces serve as part of a United Nations presence. HL490

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on the level of support for (1) disabled children, and (2) families, of the proposed policy change in the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) review to decide the services disabled young people receive on the basis of a new national banding system. HL491

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what events they are planning in Northern Ireland to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. HL492

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to help householders facing increasing energy bills. HL493

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that disabled people entering employment are not financially disadvantaged. HL494

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what consultations they have had with the devolved administrations to secure equal GP provision across the UK. HL495

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to encourage other countries to provide urgent military equipment to Ukraine. HL496

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to transport grain out of Ukrainian silos and into countries on the verge of famine. HL497

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government what data outcomes are being collected by the COVID-19 Medicines Delivery Unit following the administration of (1) anti-virals, and (2) Sotrovimab, to COVID-positive patients; and when this data will be published. HL498

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government whether clinical guidelines have been produced about the prescription of longer courses of anti-virals for refractory infections in immunocompromised individuals; if not, what assessment they have made of the impact of a lack of guidelines on doctors' ability to issue appropriate prescriptions; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 Medicines Delivery Unit's decision-making processes on treatment access for patients with immunodeficiency. HL499

Lord Mendelsohn to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 18 May (HL158 and HL159) and 20 May (HL160), what steps they are taking to improve the data they need to ensure that they can (1) make informed decisions regarding policies to protect the immunocompromised, and (2) deliver treatments where needed. HL500

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what humanitarian assistance they are providing to the 5.7 million children in the Horn of Africa who are expected to suffer acute malnourishment this year as a result of the ongoing drought. HL501

Lord Oates to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to lead an international response to prevent widespread famine in (1) East Africa, and (2) the Horn of Africa. HL502

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government why they did not seek advice from the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission regarding the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. HL503

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government why the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill does not refer to investigations in addition to reviews. HL504

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government which crimes are eligible for the immunity process under the proposed provisions in the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. HL505

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have set the bar for immunity in the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill as only requiring a perpetrator to provide an account which is true to the best of their knowledge and belief. HL506

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce tax incentives for farmers that redistribute food. HL507

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a Food Poverty Minister. HL508

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a new Food Strategy. HL509

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an immediate 25 per cent increase in legal aid fees. HL510

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the conflict in Ukraine on the cost of living in the UK. HL511

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

10 May (24 May)

HL47 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL48 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL49 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL57 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL58 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Cabinet Office]

HL70 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL90 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL113 Baroness Whitaker [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Department for Work and Pensions (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	25 May
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	8 June
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	

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 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Abortion (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022

Draft Animal Welfare (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

Draft Slavery and Human Trafficking (Definition of Victim) 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 (25 May)

Draft Pollution Prevention and Control (Fees) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (26 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 (26 May)*

Draft Pharmacy (Preparation and Dispensing Errors—Hospital and Other Pharmacy Services) Order 2022 (25 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.*

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. (7 June)*

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.*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 June 2022.*

Armed Forces (Service Complaints) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 June 2022.*

Armed Forces (Service Complaints Ombudsman Investigations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 June 2022.*

Competition Act 1998 (Vertical Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 June 2022.*

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Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Amendment) (England) Order 2022 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 June 2022.*

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 July 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*

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 25 May

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	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	Room 3	4.00pm

Thursday 26 May

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee		9.30am
Services Committee		1.00pm

Monday 6 June

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.30pm

Tuesday 7 June

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

Wednesday 8 June

Environment and Climate Change Committee		9.15am
Conduct Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

Monday 13 June

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 14 June

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am

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 24 May 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

1 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Clark of Kilwinning for the remainder of this Session.

2 **Baroness Sharples** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Baroness Sharples, a retired member of the House, had died on 19 May.

Select Committee Report

3 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Correspondence

Aviation Security (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Highway Code Amendment (Self-Driving-Vehicles) 2022

Includes information paragraphs on:

Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 2022

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Warm Home Discount (England and Wales) Regulations 2022

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules

Armed Forces (Service Complaints) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 and one related instrument

Competition Act 1998 (Vertical Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022

Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (Amendment) (England) Order 2022

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022. (2nd Report, HL Paper 6)

Public Business

4 **Court of Justice of the European Union: comprehensive sickness insurance** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 **Zoonoses research centre** A question was asked by Lord Trees and answered by Lord Benyon.

6 **Safeguarding of young children** A question was asked by Lord Laming and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **NHS dental services** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Kamall.

8 **Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]** Lord Mann presented a bill to make provision for local authorities to determine their short-term housing needs and housing allocation numbers; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 9)

9 **Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]** Lord Foster of Bath presented a bill to require an electrical safety certificate to be provided to a prospective purchaser of domestic premises in specified circumstances; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 10)

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

11 **Independent Review of Children's Social Care** Baroness Barran answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 23 May.

12 **Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL]** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

13 **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]** Baroness Penn moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

14 **Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe: forced confession** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 8.11pm until Wednesday 25 May at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Paper Withdrawn

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

1. Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument: Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 (*11 May*)

Command Paper

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

1. Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Welfare trends report. (685)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. National Citizen Service Trust Annual Business Plan 2022–23

Correction

In the Minutes of Proceedings for 23 May, the following appeared as a Paper subject to Disapproval:

Draft Policy Statement on Monitoring the condition of the natural environment

but should have been recorded under Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings as follows:

Statement on Monitoring the condition of the natural environment

laid before the House on 23 May