

**Thursday 7 July 2022 at 11.00am***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Boycott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to monitor the delivery of the proposals in their food strategy white paper, published on 13 June.

\***Baroness Humphreys** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the fall in household waste recycling rates in England.

\***Baroness Worthington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people who may struggle to keep warm next winter; and whether they are engaging with energy companies about the need to coordinate initiatives, including public information campaigns, (1) to make people's homes warmer in a safe way, and (2) to reduce their bills.

\***Viscount Stansgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what alternative plans they have prepared in the event that the United Kingdom is no longer a part of the Horizon Europe research programme.

†**Lord Oates** to move that this House takes note of the impact of the current sewage disposal rates in rivers and coastal waters and the responsibility of water companies to alleviate these impacts. (3 hours)

**Lord Trees** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Kigali Summit on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases on 23 June, what assessment they have made of the effect of current reductions in Official Development Assistance on the global control of (1) malaria, and (2) neglected tropical diseases. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**Baroness Walmsley** to move that this House takes note of the relationship between improving the overall health of the nation and food production. (2 hours)

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm**

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the ability of musicians and other creative professionals from the United Kingdom to work and tour in the European Union. (1 hour)

**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, (4) health, (5) schooling, and (6) path towards self-reliance. (1 hour)

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## Future Business

### Friday 8 July 2022 at 10.00am

†**Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb] *4th and 7th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

**Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Farmer]

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

**Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [the Lord Bishop of Durham]

If the bill is read a second time, the Lord Bishop of Durham to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Ludford]

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

**Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Mann]

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

### Monday 11 July 2022 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to implement the recommendations of the Information Commissioner's Office report *Who's Under Investigation: The processing of victims' personal data in rape and serious sexual offence investigations*, published on 31 May.

\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve financial inclusion in the United Kingdom.

\***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask Her Majesty's Government how their white paper *Up next – the government's vision for the broadcasting sector*, published on 29 April, will support (1) original British content, and (2) the creative industries in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how, and to what extent, the temporary waiver of provisions of the Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS), agreed at the World Trade Organisation's Ministerial Conference on 17 June, will expand access to current and new vaccines, given that it does not include a waiver of trade secrets.

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 13 July to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

**UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Penn] *2nd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to move that this House takes note of the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Australia, laid before the House on 15 June. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 4th Report*

**Baroness Randerson** to move that this House regrets that the M56 Motorway (Junctions 6 to 7) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2022 do not sufficiently take into account recent evidence about the risks of smart motorways and the use of the hard shoulder as a running lane, nor the concerns raised by the House of Commons Transport Committee, which recommended the pause of the rollout of future All Lane Running smart motorway schemes until a full five years' worth of safety data is available. (SI 2022/607). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report*

**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).

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

†**Procurement Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Lord True] *3rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Tuesday 12 July 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Sater** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with improving the delivery of financial education to 11–16 year olds since it became a statutory part of the citizenship national curriculum.

\***Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Misuse of Drugs (Amendments) (Cannabis and Licence Fees) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2018 to enable general practitioners to prescribe cannabis medicines to patients whose symptoms are being substantially alleviated by such medicines currently purchased privately.

\***Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the role of volunteering within the United Kingdom's international development strategy.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 8 July.*

**Schools Bill [HL]** Report [Baroness Barran] *2nd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move that this House regrets that the Building etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 will not apply to a significant number of buildings and that it has taken five years since the Grenfell Tower tragedy for the regulations to be laid (SI 2022/603). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Single-Use Plastics) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Legislative Reform (Provision of Information etc. Relating to Disabilities) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *3rd Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee*

**Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Register of Overseas Entities (Delivery, Protection and Trust Services) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Occupational Pension Schemes (Governance and Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022**  
Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Wednesday 13 July 2022 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with NATO member states on developments in the conflict in Ukraine.

\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask Her Majesty's Government what financial support they have provided specifically for low income families with children to help with the increased cost of living.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to avoid significant settlements, and consequent speed restrictions, on the route of the HS2 rail line in the area above the Cheshire salt mines north of Crewe.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 7 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 July.*

**Restoration and Renewal** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that this House

(1) reaffirms its commitment to preserving the Palace of Westminster for future generations and ensuring the safety of all those who work in and visit the Palace, now and in the future;

(2) notwithstanding the Resolution of 31 January 2018, welcomes the report from the House of Commons and House of Lords Commissions proposing a new mandate for the Restoration and Renewal works and a new governance structure to support them;

(3) accordingly endorses the recommendations set out in the Commissions' report; and

(4) in consequence, approves the establishment of a joint department of the two Houses, under the terms of the Parliament (Joint Departments) Act 2007.

*If the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Bill is brought from the Commons, and the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 11 July is agreed to, it is expected that the Bill will be read a second time and remaining stages will be taken.*

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Procurement Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

**Thursday 14 July 2022 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Strathcarron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given (1) to granting an amnesty to the 43 per cent of people who were issued with Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) during the COVID-19 lockdowns and who have not paid them, and (2) to refunding the remaining 57 per cent of people issued with FPNs who did pay them.

\***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment Ministers have made of the Operation Kenova investigation into past paramilitary criminal offences in Northern Ireland.

\***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States of America about the participation of the United Kingdom in the semiquincentennial commemorations of the American War of Independence being planned in that country to start in 2025.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 8 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 12 July.*

**Baroness Gale** to move that this House takes note of the status of women and girls in the United Kingdom since 2010 with regards to their economic wellbeing, welfare, safety and opportunities.

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take to respond to the long-term security challenges posed by China. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Baroness Whitaker** to move that this House takes note of the practical impact of the Human Rights Act 1998.

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Grimstone of Boscobel]

**Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Greenhalgh] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Friday 15 July 2022 at 10.00am**

**Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Foster of Bath]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Foster of Bath to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Healthy Homes Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Crisp]

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

**Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Hayward]

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

**Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Faulkner of Worcester]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Faulkner of Worcester to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Redesdale]

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

**Monday 18 July 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of forecasts of an economic downturn later this year, and what steps they are taking in response.

**\*Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they intend to withdraw the United Kingdom from the European Convention on Human Rights.

**\*Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to advising Her Majesty The Queen to add "The Faithful" to her title; and what legislation, if any, would be required before such a title was adopted.

**\*Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent inquiries they have made about a date for the start of the misconduct hearing relating to Mr Mike Veale announced by the Police and Crime Commissioner for Cleveland in August 2021.

## **Tuesday 19 July 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many government departments offer (1) paid, or (2) unpaid, leave to their staff who have caring responsibilities.

**\*Lord Woodley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve employment rights for workers in Great Britain.

**\*Lord Dubs** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) airports, and (2) airlines, in the United Kingdom have enough staff to ensure that British holiday makers do not have their holidays cancelled or delayed this summer.

## **Wednesday 20 July 2022 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they propose to take to ensure service charges paid by leaseholders are fair and reasonable. [I]

**\*Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current estimate of the total cost of the Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme; how this compares with the original estimate; and when they expect the Emergency Services Network will be rolled out fully.

**\*Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is their current policy in respect of any request from the Scottish Parliament for a further referendum on independence.

## **Thursday 21 July 2022 at 11.00am**

**Professor Katherine Willis CBE** will be introduced as a Baroness.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Lord Davidson of Glen Clova** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their ambition to make the United Kingdom a global cryptoasset technology hub.

**\*Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will lay regulations to update the Consumer Rights Act 2015 to give regulators such as Ofgem, the Financial Conduct Authority, and Ofcom, the power to fine firms who do not answer the telephone to customers within 10 minutes.

**\*Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the variations in the quality of primary care across England, including access to GP services; and what plans they have to improve quality and access.

FUTURE BUSINESS

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of (1) the impact of the Russian blockade of Ukrainian ports on food insecurity in developing countries, and (2) its contribution to the danger of famine in (a) the Horn of Africa, and (b) East Africa. (*Balloted debate*)

*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 11 July, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 12 July.*

**Lord Sikka** to move that this House takes note of the economic and social risks created by the regulation and practices of private equity. (*Balloted debate*)

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*The ballot to select two motions for debate closes on Tuesday 19 July, to be drawn on Wednesday 20 July, for debate on Thursday 8 September. Combined time limit of 5 hours.*

**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.

†**Viscount Waverley** to move that this House takes note of the situation in the Middle East, and in particular Lebanon.

## 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*

**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 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*

**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 Abbots** 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

**Lord Jay of Ewelme** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *Report from the Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Scrutiny of EU legislative proposals within the scope of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland* (5th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 177). 22 March

**Baroness Hamwee** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee *Technology rules? The advent of new technologies in the justice system* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 180). 30 March

**The Earl of Kinnoull** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *One year on—Trade in goods between Great Britain and the European Union* (4th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 124). 16 December 2021

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord Coaker** to move that this House regrets that the Slavery and Human Trafficking (Definition of Victim) Regulations 2022 have not been subject to consultation, and give rise to concerns that the changes will narrow the ability of victims to be identified and to access support. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report*

**Lord Hylton** to move that this House regrets that the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC17), published on 11 May, implements plans to differentiate between refugees depending on how they entered the United Kingdom, does not provide for safe routes, and was not accompanied by an impact assessment on the effect of the changes. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## Questions for Short Debate

*These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 29 June 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 Boycott** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans, if any, they have to introduce a Food Bill to legislate for the recommendations of the *National Food Strategy*, published in July 2021.

**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.

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what considerations they have given to long-term funding for Transport for London.

**Lord German** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide a permanent solution to the problems facing (1) orchestras, and (2) other creative sectors, seeking to tour and perform within the European Union.

**Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the report by Unite, *Corporate profiteering and the cost of living crisis*, published on 17 June.

**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 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.

**Lord Sheikh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the arrival of Ugandan Asians to the United Kingdom following their expulsion from Uganda by Idi Amin.

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

**Baroness Cox** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian and security situation in Burma.

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, and measure whether, their public health communications – particularly relating to the importance of vaccination against COVID-19, polio, and influenza – are effective in increasing awareness and improving health outcomes.

**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.

**Lord Campbell of Pittenweem** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political situation in Tunisia, including the new draft Tunisian constitution, and what impact they believe suspension of the Tunisian Parliament has had on Tunisian civil society.

**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the powers and functions of Police and Crime Commissioners.

**Lord De Mauley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the reserved forces to the defence of the United Kingdom. [I]

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to appoint a Cabinet Minister with responsibility for the Constitution.

### **Questions for Short Debate ballot entries**

*The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 13 September and will be drawn on Wednesday 14 September for debate on Thursday 13 October. Time limit 1 hour.*

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future delivery of health care in rural areas in England. [I] (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

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

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 6 July and due for answer by 20 July.*

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether all UK football fans, regardless of their sexuality, can safely attend the forthcoming FIFA World Cup in Qatar. HL1517

**Lord Hylton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the levels of repatriation of European citizens, in particular women and children, who were held in closed camps in north-east Syria; and what representations they have received from (1) Save the Children, and (2) others, on this issue. HL1518

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the rejection of the bids from 28 of England's most deprived areas in the first round of levelling up funding; and what plans they have to ensure that such funding reaches the most deprived areas in England. HL1519

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to encourage those over the age of 75 who have not come forward for their Spring booster vaccination to do so. HL1520

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the applications of Ukrainian refugees through the Homes for Ukraine scheme are processed as quickly and thoroughly as possible. HL1521

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 July (HL1084), what is the maximum acceptable cost of transporting asylum claimants from the UK to Rwanda under the terms of the UK–Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership; and whether asylum seekers will be liable personally to fund any part of that cost. HL1522

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what price petrol and diesel would need to reach in order to prompt them to further cut fuel duty. HL1523

**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the five pence per litre cut to fuel duty is passed on to consumers. HL1524

**The Earl of Leicester** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many apprenticeships in the farming industry were (1) started, and (2) completed, in each year between 2018 and 2021. HL1525

**The Earl of Leicester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the rates of young people in the UK forging careers in the farming industry. HL1526

**The Earl of Leicester** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to teach school children about the countryside and British farming. HL1527

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the shortage of seasonal workers in the first six months of this year, and (2) the extent of the impact to crops of fruit and vegetables; and what plans they have to address this in 2023. HL1528

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard the role of the ticket office across the rail network. HL1529

**Lord Naseby** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they have given to the government of Sri Lanka to help meet that country's emergency needs for (1) life saving drugs, and (2) other medical equipment. HL1530

**Lord Parekh** to ask Her Majesty's Government what controls are placed on the use of additional capital funding given to local authorities for special programmes for meeting the needs of (1) ethnic minority groups, and (2) social deprivation, after the programmes have closed; and in particular, whether any remaining unspent funds are expected to be transferred to their general budgets, or remain ring-fenced for alleviating the specified needs. HL1531

**Lord Parekh** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether citizens of Commonwealth countries may be deported after serving custodial sentences for criminal offences in the UK; and if so, what assessment they have made of the effect of this policy on UK residents who arrived from Commonwealth countries before 1973 and may therefore be without documentation of their residential status. HL1532

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the vulnerability of mobile internet systems in the UK to hostile actions; and what steps they plan to take to ensure that all homes and businesses have access to landline connections. HL1533

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of conducting 'Life in the UK' tests in (1) Welsh, and (2) Scots Gaelic, with only a handbook in English; and what plans they have to produce handbooks in those languages. HL1534

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for including Cornish (1) culture, (2) history, and (3) language, in the 'Life in the UK' test. HL1535

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what data they hold on the route of travel of people illegally trafficked into the UK. HL1536

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many charter deportation flights took place in 2021; and how many deportees were on each of those flights. HL1537

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the hourly rate of pay for detainees in immigration removal centres; and how many hours have been worked by detainees in each year since 2015. HL1538

**Lord Sharkey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of (1) paediatric cystic fibrosis centres, and (2) adult cystic fibrosis centres, in England employed (a) a social worker, and (b) a clinical psychologist, as part of their multi-disciplinary team, for each year since 2015. HL1539

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase sports funding for schools. HL1540

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to keep fertiliser plants open amidst rising gas prices. HL1541

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide advance notice for the 2023 allocation of seasonal worker visas. HL1542

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a Help to Grow Scheme for the third sector. HL1543

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings included in Adoption UK's *Barometer Report*, published in June, which found that 85 per cent of the adopters surveyed said their adoption agency does not regularly review their child's contact arrangements with birth relatives; and what plans they have to make such reviews mandatory. HL1544

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings included in Adoption UK's *Barometer Report*, published in June, which showed that only (1) 12 per cent of adopters surveyed were offered advice and training on establishing contact with birth family relatives of their adopted child, and (2) 17 per cent of adopted adults surveyed reported being given any professional support prior to establishing contact with their own birth family in childhood; and what steps they plan to take in response. HL1545

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Adoption UK's *Barometer Report*, published in June, what steps they are taking to measure the impact of a lack of support for adopted people and their families when establishing birth family contact. HL1546

## 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.*

### **24 May** (9 June)

HL475 Lord Clement-Jones [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **6 June** (20 June)

HL684 Lord Stevens of Birmingham [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **8 June** (22 June)

HL791 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **9 June** (23 June)

HL834 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

### **13 June** (27 June)

HL927 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

### **14 June** (28 June)

HL952 Lord Norton of Louth [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL946 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

### **15 June** (29 June)

HL1021 Lord Tyrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **20 June** (4 July)

HL1083 The Marquess of Lothian [Home Office]

HL1086 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1116 Lord Selkirk of Douglas [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1079 Baroness Davidson of Lundin Links [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1119 Baroness Stern [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1080 Lord Hannan of Kingsclere [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1090 Lord Newby [Home Office]

### **21 June** (5 July)

HL1173 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1132 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Home Office]

HL1158 Lord Lilley [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **22 June** (6 July)

HL1216 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL1221 Baroness Uddin [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1222 Baroness Uddin [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1223 Baroness Uddin [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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HL1194 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL1180 Lord Blencathra [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1224 Baroness Uddin [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1227 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL1181 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1184 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL1201 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1202 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1185 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1186 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL1187 Lord Hylton [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

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

Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (2)

Department of Health and Social Care (9)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (14)

Home Office (3)

**Bills in Progress**

|  | <b>Type of Bill</b> | <b>To be considered</b> |
|--|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>  |                     |                         |
| Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    | 8 July                  |
| Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    | 8 July                  |
| Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]                      | Private Member's    | 8 July                  |
| Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    | 8 July                  |
| Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]                               | Private Member's    | 8 July                  |
| Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]                  | Private Member's    | 15 July                 |
| Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]                    | Private Member's    | 15 July                 |
| Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    | 15 July                 |
| Healthy Homes Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    | 15 July                 |
| Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    | 15 July                 |
| Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]                              | Private Member's    |                         |
| OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL] | Private Member's    |                         |
| House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]                               | Private Member's    |                         |
| Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]                                | Private Member's    |                         |
| Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| Genocide Determination Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Health Promotion Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Public Advocate Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]                                 | Private Member's    |                         |
| Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]                                      | Private Member's    |                         |
| Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]                | Private Member's    |                         |
| Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]                              | Private Member's    |                         |
| Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]    | Private Member's    |                         |
| Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL]                           | Private Member's    |                         |
| Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill                   | Government          |                         |
| Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]   | Government          |                         |
| Energy Bill [HL]   | Government          |                         |
| Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]                 | Private Member's    |                         |
| <b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>  |                     |                         |
| Procurement Bill [HL]  | Government          | 11 July                 |
| Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]  | Government          |                         |
| Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill                                    | Government          |                         |
| <b>Waiting for Report</b>  |                     |                         |
| Schools Bill [HL]  | Government          | 12 July                 |
| Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill                  | Government          |                         |
| <b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>   |                     |                         |
| UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]   | Government          | 11 July                 |
| Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]                           | Government          |                         |

**Sent to the Commons**

Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL] (*Scottish Government*  
*Legislative Consent granted*)

**Statutory Instruments in Progress****Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2022 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 10) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Remote Observation and Recording (Courts and Tribunals) Regulations 2022

Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report*

Draft Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022

Draft Drivers' Hours, Tachographs, International Road Haulage and Licensing of Operators (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) 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 Slavery and Human Trafficking (Definition of Victim) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report*

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Governance and Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 July)*

Draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Single-Use Plastics) Regulations 2022 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 July)*

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 July)*

Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 July)*

Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *(14 July)*



Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 July)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2022

Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2022 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 July)*

Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Delivery, Protection and Trust Services) Regulations 2022 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 July)*

Draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) Trade and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022

Draft Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2022

### **Negative Instruments**

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

Electricity (Individual Exemption from the Requirement Transmission Licence) (East Anglia One) (England) Order 2022 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 8 July*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Praying time ends 14 July*

Misuse of Drugs (Amendment) (Revocation) (England, Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 July*

Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 July*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 July*

Building etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report. Praying time ends 15 July*

National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 July*

Health Protection (Notification) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 July*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *4th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 July*

M56 Motorway (Junctions 6 to 7) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report. Praying time ends 15 July (11 July)*

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Third Country Listing for Fruit and Vegetables) (Amendment, etc.) Regulations 2022 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 July*

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Marketing Standards and Organic Products) (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 July*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 July*

National Health Service (Areas of Integrated Care Boards: Appointed Day) Regulations 2022 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 July*

Customs (Safety and Security Procedures) Regulations 2022 *5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 July*

Draft School Admission Appeals Code 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 8 September*

School Admissions (England) (Coronavirus) (Appeals Arrangements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 8 September*

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 September*

### **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 (*Affirmative*) *3rd Report from the Regulatory Reform Committee (12 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**

European Parliamentary Elections (Amendment and Revocation) (United Kingdom and Gibraltar) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 20 July*

Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 20 July*

### **Treaties before the House**

Free Trade Agreement, done at London on 16 December 2021 and Adelaide on 17 December 2021, between the United Kingdom and Australia *Scrutiny period expires: 20 July*

Decision No 2/2021 of the UK–Switzerland Trade Joint Committee of 16 July 2021 amending the Appendix to Annex 1 of the Trade Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 20 July*

Protocol, done at Montreal on 6 October 2016, relating to an Amendment to Article 50(a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation *Scrutiny period expires: 20 July*

Protocol, done at Montreal on 6 October 2016, relating to an Amendment to Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation *Scrutiny period expires: 20 July*

Protocol, done at Brussels on 5 July 2022, to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Republic of Finland *Scrutiny period expires: 18 October*

Protocol, done at Brussels on 5 July 2022, to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Kingdom of Sweden *Scrutiny period expires: 18 October*

## **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Lord Harrison (11 July)

Lord Colwyn (21 July)

Lord Astor of Hever (22 July)

Lord Mackay of Clashfern (22 July)

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.*

#### **Thursday 7 July**

|                                      |                           |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| International Agreements Committee   | Room 3-20, Millbank House | 11.00am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Room 2                    | 3.00pm  |

#### **Monday 11 July**

|  |  |         |
|--|--|---------|
| Children and Families Act 2014 Committee |  | 10.45am |
| Land Use in England Committee            |  | 3.30pm  |
| Adult Social Care Committee              |  | 3.45pm  |
| House of Lords Commission                |  | 4.00pm  |

#### **Tuesday 12 July**

|  |                           |         |
|--|---------------------------|---------|
| Built Environment Committee              |                           | 9.45am  |
| Justice and Home Affairs Committee       |                           | 10.00am |
| Science and Technology Committee         |                           | 10.15am |
| Industry and Regulators Committee        | Committee Room G          | 10.30am |
| Economic Affairs Committee               |                           | 3.00pm  |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Room G-32, Millbank House | 3.45pm  |
| European Affairs Committee               | 3-59 Millbank House       | 4.00pm  |

#### **Wednesday 13 July**

|   |                           |         |
|---|---------------------------|---------|
| Environment and Climate Change Committee      | Room G-32, Millbank House | 10.00am |
| International Relations and Defence Committee |                           | 10.30am |
| Constitution Committee                        |                           | 2.15pm  |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee)                | Room 6                    | 2.45pm  |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)       | Virtual meeting           | 3.40pm  |

#### **Thursday 14 July**

|  |                           |        |
|--|---------------------------|--------|
| Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee | Virtual meeting (webcast) | 9.15am |
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#### **Monday 18 July**

|  |         |        |
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| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Room 4A | 4.00pm |
|--|---------|--------|

#### **Tuesday 19 July**

|  |  |        |
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| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee |  | 3.15pm |
|--|--|--------|

#### **Wednesday 14 September**

|                   |                  |        |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|
| Finance Committee | Committee Room G | 3.15pm |
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 6 July 2022

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

**1 Viscounty of Rochdale and Barony of Rochdale in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Jonathan Hugo Durival Kemp claiming to have succeeded to the Viscounty of Rochdale and Barony of Rochdale in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Viscount Rochdale on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Conduct

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

The conduct of Lord Lea of Crondall. (1st Report, HL Paper 36)

#### 3 Statutory Instruments

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

Remote Observation and Recording (Courts and Tribunals) Regulations 2022  
Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022  
Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2022  
Draft Merchant Shipping (Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2022  
Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2022  
Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Delivery, Protection and Trust Services) Regulations 2022  
Draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) Trade and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022  
Draft Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2022  
Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (8th Report, HL Paper 37)

#### 4 Liaison

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

Review of House of Lords investigative and scrutiny committee activity in 2021–22. (1st Report, HL Paper 38)

#### 5 Liaison

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

The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny: Follow-up report. (2nd Report, HL Paper 39)

#### 6 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill

Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]: Sponsor Response. (7th Report, HL Paper 40)

### Public Business

**7 Bread and Flour Regulations: folic acid** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Kamall.

**8 Thyroid patients: liothyronine** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Kamall.

9 **Shortage of workers** A question was asked by Lord Londesborough and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

10 **Defence spending priorities: NATO summit** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

11 **Hereditary Peers' By-election** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that Lord Remnant and Lord Wrottesley had been elected under Standing Order 9 (Hereditary peers: by-elections) to fill the vacancies created by the retirement of Lord Brabazon of Tara and the death of Lord Swinfen among the peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

12 **Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]** Viscount Younger of Leckie, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, presented a bill to make provision in relation to the remuneration of seafarers who do not qualify for the national minimum wage. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38)

13 **Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38–EN)

14 **Energy Bill [HL]** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, presented a bill to make provision about energy production and security and the regulation of the energy market, including provision about the licensing of carbon dioxide transport and storage; about commercial arrangements for industrial carbon capture and storage and for hydrogen production; about new technology, including low-carbon heat schemes and hydrogen grid trials; about the Independent System Operator and Planner; about gas and electricity industry codes; about heat networks; about energy smart appliances and load control; about the energy performance of premises; about the resilience of the core fuel sector; about offshore energy production, including environmental protection, licensing and decommissioning; about the civil nuclear sector, including the Civil Nuclear Constabulary; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 39)

15 **Energy Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 39–EN)

16 **Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]** Lord Cashman presented a bill to make provision for the marriage of same sex couples in certain Overseas Territories, and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 40)

17 **Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 40–EN)

18 **High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved—

1. That if—

(a) a High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in this Session of Parliament (“the current session”), and

(b) the proceedings on the Bill in this House are not completed in the current session,

further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which the current session ends until the next Session of Parliament (“Session 2023–24”).

2. That if, where paragraph 1 applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill stood when it was brought to this House in the current session is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2023–24 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in the current session;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current Session or in the previous Session of Parliament (“Session 2021–22”), shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2023–24;

(c) any resolution relating to the Habitats Regulations that is passed by the House in the current session in relation to the Bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the House in Session 2023–24; and

(d) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2023–24 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in the current session shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2023–24.

3. That if proceedings on the Bill are resumed in accordance with paragraph 2 but are not completed before the end of Session 2023–24, further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which that Session ends until the first Session of the next Parliament (“Session 2024–25”).

4. That if, where paragraph 3 applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill stood when it was brought to this House in the session 2023–24 is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2024–25—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2024–25 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in Session 2023–24 or in the current session;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in Session 2023–24 or in the current Session or in Session 2021–22, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2024–25;

(c) any resolution relating to the Habitats Regulations that is passed by the House in Session 2023–24 or in the current session in relation to the Bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the House in Session 2024–25; and

(d) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2024–25 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in Session 2023–24 or in the current session shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2024–25.

5. That if a High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24 the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current session or in Session 2021–22, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2023–24.

6. That if—

(a) a High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24, and

(b) the proceedings on the Bill in this House are not completed in Session 2023–24,

further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which Session 2023–24 ends until Session 2024–25.

7. That if, where paragraph 6 applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill stood when it was brought to this House in Session 2023–24 is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2024–25—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2024–25 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in Session 2023–24;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in Session 2023–24 or in the current session or in Session 2021–22, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2024–25;

(c) any resolution relating to the Habitats Regulations that is passed by the House in Session 2023–24 in relation to the Bill shall be deemed to have been passed by the House in Session 2024–25; and

(d) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2024–25 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in Session 2023–24 shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2024–25.

8. In paragraphs 1, 3 and 6 above, references to further proceedings do not include proceedings under Standing Order 83A(8) (deposit of supplementary environmental information).

9. In paragraphs 2, 4 and 7 above, references to the Habitats Regulations are to the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017.

The motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

**19 Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 2, 3, 6 to 9, 11, 23, 26, and 30 to 35 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 41)

**20 Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Lister of Burtersett moved that this House, while welcoming the provisions in the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1) to exempt children looked after by a local authority from the fee charged to register their right to citizenship, and (2) to introduce a discretionary waiver for children on grounds of non-affordability, following the Court of Appeal judgment in *PRCBC & O v SSHD*, nevertheless regrets the decision to reintroduce the fee charged to other children at the existing level of £1,012 when the cost of processing an application is officially estimated to be £416; and questions (a) whether this is in the best interests of children, and (b) the justification that the level of fee is necessary to protect the funding of the borders and migration system. (SI 2022/581) After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

*The House adjourned at 7.34pm until Thursday 7 July at 11.00am.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

**Procurement Bill [HL]** The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 10. Amendments 10 to 18 and amendment 24 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 29.

*The Committee adjourned at 8.10pm.*



## 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 Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats (28 February)

### Command Papers

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

1. Transport—Report to Parliament on the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy 2022. (703)
2. Coronavirus—Government Response to the 3rd Report of the COVID-19 Committee on Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing . (711)
3. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Ministry of Defence concerning a contingent liability in respect of the provision of a Crown Guarantee to the Trustees of the AWE Defined Benefit Pension Scheme.(—)

### Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Order 2022 (753)
- 2 Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (762)
- 3 Rural Development (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (765)

### Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of Her Majesty:

- 1 NATO—Protocol, done at Brussels on 5 July 2022, to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Republic of Finland (730)
- 2 NATO—Protocol, done at Brussels on 5 July 2022, to the North Atlantic Treaty on the Accession of the Kingdom of Sweden (731)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Local Government Financial Statistics England (No. 32)
- 2 Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats
- 3 Intimate Image Abuse: Final Report
- 4 Report and Accounts of Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22

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- 5 Report and Accounts of Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 7 Report and Accounts of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of Royal Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22



