

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.

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that, in the event of the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) 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 Burtsett** 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 July.

†**Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Caine]

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.

†**Lord Blunkett** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert:

“(5) reaffirms its commitment that the client function for the Restoration and Renewal programme, in the form of the new joint department, must have regard to

(a) the need to ensure that—

(i) any place in which either House of Parliament is located while the Parliamentary building works are carried out; and

(ii) (after completion of those works) all parts of the Palace of Westminster used by people working in it or open to people visiting it,

are accessible to people with disabilities;

(b) the need to ensure that the Parliamentary building works are carried out with a view to facilitating improved public engagement with Parliament and participation in the democratic process (especially by means of remote access to Parliament’s educational and outreach facilities and programmes); and

(c) the need to ensure that opportunities to secure economic or other benefits of the Parliamentary building works are available in all areas of the United Kingdom.”

†*If the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill is brought for the Commons, and the second motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 11 July is agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.*

†*If the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Bill is brought from the Commons, and the first 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.

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, with particular regard to 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. (*Department of Health and Social Care*) [I]

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 7 July and due for answer by 21 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following the publication of the Yazidi Justice Committee *Report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide* on 6 July, whether they have assessed whether genocide of the Yazidi has or is continuing to occur; if not, whether they plan (1) to take undertake such an assessment, and (2) to recognise ongoing those events as genocide. HL1547

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether, following the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief, they will (1) introduce a Religious Freedom Bill guaranteeing the provisions of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and (2) make the appointment of a Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion or Belief a statutory requirement. HL1548

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government what were the outcomes and recommendations of the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief, held in London between 5 and 7 July. HL1549

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government, following the publication of the Yazidi Justice Committee *Report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide* on 6 July, what steps they have taken, or are planning to take, to refer (1) Syria, (2) Iraq, or (3) Turkey, to the International Court of Justice for alleged violations of the Genocide Convention to make a formal determination of genocide and associated international obligations. HL1550

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the policy of the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office concerning Freedom of Religion or Belief and the mandate of the Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion or Belief is restricted to the provisions of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and whether it can be used to promote other substantive issues. HL1551

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 6 July (HL1265), how the post of Technical Director of the UK Endorsement Board can have been recruited by the process set out in the attachment in the light of the metadata showing that this document was created on 29 April 2021, whilst Financial Reporting Council minutes indicate that the post had been taken by Seema Jamil O’Neill at some time before 18 June 2020. HL1552

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 15 June (HL757), whether the use of judgement in resolving accounting issues is by reference to (1) the purpose of audited accounts as set out in company law, or (2) the Conceptual Framework that has “no status because it is not adopted into UK law”. HL1553

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the report by the Henry Jackson Society *UNRWA’s Future Reconsidered*, published on 23 February 2020, which referred to the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) as a significant road block to peace and a Two State solution, whether they will review the \$92m annual funding they provide to the Agency. HL1554

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty’s Government what allocations have been made from the Levelling Up Fund, and to which recipients, in Northern Ireland since its creation. HL1555

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent consultations they have undertaken with the Northern Ireland authorities about changing regulations to allow folic acid to be added to flour. HL1556

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to encourage greater transparency among UK companies accused of exaggerating their environmental commitments, commonly termed as greenwashing, to prevent this from adversely impacting the Government’s Net Zero strategy. HL1557

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the (1) use of buffer zones outside abortion clinics, and (2) reports from women and girls who have attended such clinics in the UK that they were intimidated and harassed on arrival. HL1558

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the government of Rwanda concerning its record on (1) freedom of expression, (2) political debate, and (3) the right for women and girls to safely access abortion, in that country. HL1559

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 4 July (HL1123), how those eligible for a free place on the Holiday Activities and Food Programme will be notified of this to ensure that none of those eligible for free school meals will miss out during the summer holidays; and what will be done to ensure that this programme is implemented successfully by local councils across England. HL1560

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any strike action of British Airways staff on travel at airports in the summer; and what plans they have to prevent any further travel disruption if such strikes take place. HL1561

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty’s Government why the colonial archive series FCO 141 has been withdrawn from public access by the National Archives; and whether these documents are being withheld from public viewing and research. HL1562

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support lone parent families, in light of the Institute for Fiscal Studies briefing on 4 July which stated that (1) “1.5 million children of lone parents were in relative income poverty” in 2019–20, and that (2) “the pre-pandemic relative poverty rate for children of lone parents was almost double that for children living with two parents”. HL1563

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the US State Department statement on 4 July that a detailed forensic analysis “could not reach a definitive conclusion regarding the origin of the bullet that killed Palestinian-American journalist Shireen Abu Akleh”, despite multiple eyewitness reports that it was fired by an Israel Defense Forces soldier. HL1564

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the Prime Minister met Aleksandr Lebedev in Italy in 2018 without his officials present whilst he was Foreign Secretary; and what was discussed during that meeting. HL1565

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many current members of the Senior Civil Service were recruited via the Fast Stream; and why they have paused the Civil Service Fast Stream recruitment in 2022/23 for the 2023 intake. HL1566

The Marquess of Lothian to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of recent events in Karakalpakstan; what discussions they have had with the government of Uzbekistan (1) regarding those events, and (2) to seek a peaceful resolution. HL1567

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty’s Government why a 10-mile section of the A12 between Ipswich and Colchester has a 40 mile per hour speed limit; and when this section will return to its previous speed limit. HL1568

Baroness Mobarik to ask Her Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of France regarding an agreement to stop asylum seekers undertaking unsafe Channel crossings. HL1569

Baroness Mobarik to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they will negotiate with the government of France for centres in that country where asylum seekers can apply for asylum to the UK, rather than crossing the Channel to apply. HL1570

Baroness Mobarik to ask Her Majesty’s Government what was the total budget for the Home Office for each year since 2009. HL1571

Baroness Mobarik to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many staff have been employed by the Home Office for each year since 2009. HL1572

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they have extended trials of rented electric scooters to 2024; and how the outcome of those trials will be taken into account in the proposed Transport Bill. HL1573

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to respond to the results of their ‘Managing pavement parking’ public consultation, which ran from 31 August 2020 to 22 November 2020. HL1574

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty’s Government why they have not (1) responded, or (2) taken action, following their ‘Bus Services Act 2017: accessible information’ public consultation, which ran from 5 July 2018 to 16 September 2018. HL1575

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to incorporate the World Health Organization noise guidelines, published in 2018, into legislation related to aviation. HL1576

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty’s Government why National Highways has not provided the information requested by Mr Graeme Bickerdike in response to his Freedom of Information request made on 10 May regarding Great Musgrave Bridge (FOI/3614); what were the reasons for their public comments about the motives of Mr Bickerdike in making that request; and whether they will now supply the information requested. HL1577

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to establish a sub-committee of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) on Respiratory Syncytial Virus, as discussed in the JCVI meetings in (1) June 2019, and (2) October 2019. HL1578

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the answer by Lord Kamall on 6 July (HL Deb col 999), whether they will cite the “scientific contestation” referred to concerning folic acid fortification as part of the Bread and Flour Regulations review. HL1579

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the answer by Lord Kamall on 6 July (HL Deb col 1000), whether they will give details of the cases where people “have died because of high levels of folic acid”. HL1580

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what discussions they have held with governments of other nations which operate a policy of mandatory fortification with folic acid regarding any unintended consequences which have arisen. HL1581

Lord Rooker to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the answer by Lord Kamall on 6 July (HL Deb cols 1001–2) regarding the scientific evidence available regarding folic fortification, whether they will publish the science brief referred to by Lord Kamall referencing heliocentrism versus geocentrism. HL1582

Lord Rosser to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many refugees from (1) Ukraine, (2) Afghanistan, and (3) Syria, have been helped through either (a) the Homes for Ukraine scheme, (b) the Ukraine Family Scheme, (c) the Afghans Citizens’ Resettlement Scheme, (d) the Afghans Relocation and Assistance Policy, or (e) the Syrian Resettlement Programme, since each of those respective schemes began. HL1583

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they advised the former Director General of the COVID-19 Task Force, Kate Josephs, at any point about whether or not she should tell her employer, Sheffield City Council, about her attendance at her leaving party held on 17 December 2020. HL1584

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the forecast cost pressures on the NHS due to COVID-19 (1) in July, and (2) for the rest of the 2022–23 financial year. HL1585

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the joint submission by Human Rights Watch and Lawyers for Justice on the Palestinian Authority and Hamas to the UN Committee Against Torture at its 74th Session, 12–29 July; and what discussions they have had with the Palestinian Authority as a signatory of the Convention Against Torture. HL1586

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to relocate (1) interpreters, (2) security guards, and (3) other locally employed government staff, who are still in Afghanistan, back to the UK; and what is the timescale for that relocation. HL1587

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the excess profits generated by (1) Meta, and (2) Google, in the UK from online advertising; and whether they will direct the Competition and Markets Authority to update their calculations in the *Online platforms and digital advertising* study, published in July 2020. HL1588

Lord Strathcarron to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will review the 45 pence per mile HMRC mileage rate motoring allowance in the light of current levels of inflation. HL1589

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]

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]

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

22 June (6 July)

HL1221 Baroness Uddin [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1222 Baroness Uddin [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1194 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1185 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

23 June (7 July)

HL1232 Lord Craig of Radley [Home Office]

HL1236 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1239 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1234 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1228 Lord Black of Brentwood [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (3)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (7)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (8)

Home Office (4)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	11 July
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	12 July
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	

Waiting for Third Reading

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	11 July
Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	13 July

Sent to the Commons

Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
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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

Draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) 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*

LEGISLATION

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.

Monday 11 July

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		10.45am
Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	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	Room 4A	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

International Agreements Committee		9.30am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	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		9.15am
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Monday 18 July

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 19 July

Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		3.15pm

Wednesday 14 September

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 7 July 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Manchester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Common Frameworks Scrutiny

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

Common Frameworks: an unfulfilled opportunity? (HL Paper 41)

2 Human Rights

The following Reports from the Joint Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Proposal for a draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022: State Immunity and the Right of Access to a Court (HL Paper 42)

The violation of family life: the adoption of the children of unmarried women 1949–76. (HL Paper 43)

Public Business

3 **Food strategy white paper** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Benyon.

4 **Household waste recycling** A question was asked by Baroness Humphreys and answered by Lord Benyon.

5 **Winter heating initiatives** A question was asked by Baroness Worthington and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Horizon Europe** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]** Baroness McIntosh of Pickering presented a bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 to create criminal offences relating to dangerous, careless or inconsiderate cycling, in particular applying to a pedal cycle, an electrically assisted pedal cycle, and an electric scooter. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 42)

8 **Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]** Lord Lexden presented a bill to amend the Inheritance Tax Act 1984 to make transfers between siblings exempt in certain circumstances. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 43)

9 **Sewage disposal in rivers and coastal waters** (3-hour debate) Lord Oates moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Functioning of Government** Lord True repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

11 **Prime Minister's meeting with Alexander Lebedev** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

12 **Malaria and neglected tropical diseases** A question was asked by Lord Trees and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

13 **NATO accession: Sweden and Finland** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 6 July.

14 Health improvement and food production (2-hour debate) Baroness Walmsley moved that this House takes note of the relationship between improving the overall health of the nation and food production. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.35pm until Friday 8 July at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Musicians and creative professionals: working in the European Union A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and, after debate, answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

Ukraine refugees: mothers and dependent children arriving in the United Kingdom A question was asked by Lord Loomba and, after debate, answered by Lord Harrington of Watford.

The Committee adjourned at 3.46pm.

Correction

The item in yesterday's Grand Committee should have been recorded as follows:

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 clause 7 was agreed to.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Fiscal risks and sustainability. (702)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Regulations 2022 (737)
- 2 Seal Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (771)
- 3 Draft Epsom and Ewell (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)
- 4 Draft North Lincolnshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 An inspection of the global positioning system (GPS) electronic monitoring of foreign national offenders March–April 2022
- 2 Report and Accounts of the National Insurance Fund Investment Account 2022
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Office of Rail and Road 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Water Services Regulation Authority 2021–22
- 5 Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 7 Report and Accounts of Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 9 Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 10 Report and Accounts of Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 11 Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 12 Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 13 Report and Accounts of FCDO Services 2021–22

