HOUSE OF LORDS B

No. 35

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Thursday 14 July 2022 at 11.00am

Royal Assent

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.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to address rising energy prices, and (2) to ensure the security of the United Kingdom's energy supply for the coming winter.

†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. ($2\frac{1}{2}$ hours)

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. (2¹/₂ hours)

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] 6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] 6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

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Future Business

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.

United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Single-Use Plastics) Regulations 2022 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July. 5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Callanan intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2022 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Register of Overseas Entities (Delivery, Protection and Trust Services) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 July. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Schools Bill [HL] Report (day 2) [Baroness Barran] 2nd and 8th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee

Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 July be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th and 9th Reports (Dinner break business)*

†Lord Collins of Highbury to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert "but that this House regrets that the Regulations have been introduced without required or sufficient consultation, are opposed by employer and employee organisations, will do little to address the trained workforce shortfalls, could put workers' safety at risk, will harm industrial relations, and may breach international law; further regrets that the associated Liability of Trade Unions in Proceedings in Tort (Increase of Limits on Damages) Order 2022 is unnecessary, as there are few if any occasions on which damages have been claimed, and an increase on the cap by 400 per cent is a threat that may inhibit the legitimate exercise of the right to strike; and concludes that the two instruments are simply a political exercise to deflect from the failure of Her Majesty's Government to engage meaningfully with the organisations affected to resolve the disputes".

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

[†]**Procurement Bill [HL]** Committee (day 5) [Lord True] 3rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 15 July.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†Draft Mental Health Bill The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Commons message of 12 July be considered and that a Committee of six Lords be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Commons to consider and report on the draft Mental Health Bill presented to both Houses on 27 June (CP 699) and that the Committee should report on the draft Bill by 16 December 2022;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Barker, B.	Buscombe, B.
Berridge, B.	Hollins, B.
Bradley, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place within the United Kingdom;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee shall, if the Committee so wishes, be published; and

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two.

Energy Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 16 Schedule 1	Schedule 11 Clause 153
Clauses 17 to 21 Schedule 2	Schedule 12 Clause 154
Clauses 22 to 52	Schedule 13
Schedule 3	Clauses 155 to 160
Clauses 53 and 54	Schedule 14
Schedule 4	Clauses 161 to 168
Clauses 55 to 92	Schedule 15
Schedule 5	Clauses 169 to 197
Clauses 93 to 125	Schedule 16
Schedule 6	Clauses 198 to 219
Clause 126	Schedule 17
Schedule 7	Clauses 220 to 228
Clauses 127 to 130	Schedule 18
Schedule 8	Clauses 229 to 233
Clauses 131 to 151	Schedule 19
Schedules 9 and 10	Clauses 234 to 243
Clause 152	Title.

†Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 June be approved. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 9th Report

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Remote Observation and Recording (Courts and Tribunals) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

†Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. 6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Merchant Shipping (Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Chemicals (Health and Safety) Trade and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Stedman-Scott]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 14 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 July.

Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Slavery and Human Trafficking (Definition of Victim) Regulations 2022 Baroness Williams of Trafford to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 May be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report*

Lord Coaker to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert "but this House regrets that the draft Regulations 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".

†Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 30 June be approved.

Thursday 21 July 2022 at 11.00am

Baroness Willis of Summertown will be introduced.

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.

FUTURE BUSINESS

***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 Bassam of Brighton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to Channel 4 regarding the contents of its annual report and, if so, why.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 15 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 July.

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*)

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure no unaccompanied children are removed to Rwanda because they have been mistakenly assessed to be adults. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that the Grand Committee 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).

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.

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the role of Russia in undermining democracy in its neighbouring countries and more widely.

†Lord Oates to move that this House takes note of the administrative performance of the Home Office, including in respect of (1) the processing of passport applications and visas, and (2) the implementation of court judgments.

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 Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee *Government by Diktat: A call to return power to Parliament* (20th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 105). *24 November 2021*

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Committee *Preparing for Extreme Risks: Building a Resilient Society* (HL Paper 110), Session 2021–22. *3 December 2021*

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *Meeting housing demand* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 132). *10 January*

Lord Shipley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Youth Unemployment Committee *Skills for every young person* (HL Paper 98), Session 2021–22. *26 November 2021*

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*

Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

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*)

†Baroness Fookes to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) the provision of careers in the horticultural sector, and (2) the role of that sector in protecting the environment. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 July and due for answer by 27 July.

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial impact on the UK news media sector of the decision to expand the text and data mining copyright exception. HL1719 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial impact on the UK professional publishing industry of the decision to expand the text and data mining copyright exception. HL1720 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial impact on the UK professional photography sector of the decision to expand the text and data mining copyright exception. HL1721 [I]

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people died in England from an AIDS-related illness in each of the last 10 years for which figures are available. HL1722

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask Her Majesty's Government what statistics they collate on ethnicity in small and medium sized enterprises; and if they collate any such statistics, what are the numbers by ethnicity of (1) staff, and (2) owners, of small and medium sized enterprises, by sector, according to the most recent figures. HL1723

Lord Bradley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people received an Extended Determinate Sentence with a custodial period of 10 years or more in each year since 2012, by ethnicity. HL1724 [I]

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government how many respondents to the Intellectual Property Office consultation *Artificial Intelligence and IP: Copyright and Patents* gave a first preference to Option 4 regarding expanding the text and data mining exception. HL1725

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conformity of their proposed expansion of the text and data mining copyright exception with their wider policies on the UK copyright framework; and what plans they have, if any, to amend these wider policies to reflect this decision. HL1726

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their decision to expand the text and data mining exception on future trade negotiations; and in particular, with regard to upholding the UK intellectual property framework internationally. HL1727

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success rate of schools applying to participate in the Turing Scheme. HL1728

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success rate of applications to the Turing Scheme by disadvantaged pupils and students from each (1) sector of the education system, and (2) region. HL1729

Baroness Coussins to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the regional breakdown of successful applications to the Turing Scheme from (1) schools, (2) further education, and (3) universities. HL1730

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure sufficient funding for arts and humanities subjects in higher education in the (1) short, and (2) long, term; and what assessment they have made of (a) the potential shortfall in funding after the cessation of funding from the European Research Council ceases, and (b) general pressures on funding for arts and humanities subjects in higher education. HL1731

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success rate of schools applying to the Turing Scheme. HL1732

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the percentage of disadvantaged participants by sector in the Turing Scheme. HL1733

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to simplifying the application forms for the Turing Scheme. HL1734

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people received a life sentence with a tariff of 25 years or more and were (1) under 18, (2) 18 to 20, (3) 21 to 24, (4) 25 to 29 (5) 30 to 34 (6) 35 to 39 (7) 40 to 49, (8) 50 to 59, (9) 60 to 69, and (19) 70 and older, at the time of sentencing, in each year since 2002. HL1735

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government what was the (1) mean, and (2) median, tariff length for people receiving a life sentence aged (a) under 18, (b) 18 to 20, (c) 21 to 24, (d) 25 to 29, (e) 30 to 34, (f) 35 to 39, (g) 40 to 49, (h) 50 to 59, (i) 60 to 69, and (j) 70 and older, at the time of sentencing, in each year since 2002. HL1736

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people were serving an imprisonment for public protection sentence with a tariff of 10 years or more in each year since 2002; and of those, how many were aged (1) 18 to 20, (2) 21to 24, (3) 25 to 29, (4) 30 to 34, (5) 35 to 39, (6) 40 to 49, (7) 50 to 59, (8) 60 to 69, (9) 70 and older, at the time of sentencing. HL1737

The Earl of Leicester to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of farm businesses in England have received the advance payment of their Basic Payment Scheme from the Rural Payments Agency.

HL1738

The Earl of Leicester to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they have paid out to farm businesses in England in advanced payment of the Basic Payment scheme. HL1739

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan regarding the cases of (1) Qaisar Ayub, and (2) Amoon Ayub, who have been imprisoned and sentenced to death for blasphemy. HL1740

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcomes of the International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief on 5 to 6 July; and what steps they are taking, if any, to review their strategy on freedom of religion or belief following that Conference. HL1741

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure an (1) adequate, and (2) diverse, supply of food for those of (a) Orthodox Jewish faith, and (b) other faiths, in Northern Ireland. HL1742

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government which minister from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy will be making the decision as to whether Sizewell C will be granted a Development Consent Order. HL1743

Baroness Massey of Darwen to ask Her Majesty's Government which professional qualifications relating to non-religious world views such as humanism are undertaken by the Armed Forces Chaplaincy; and which body accredits any such qualifications. HL1744

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 13 July (HL1352), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what plans they have, if any, to instigate an inquiry into (1) the arrest of Miss Hatun Tash at Speakers' Corner on 26 June and her subsequent detention, strip search and questioning at 4am on 27 June, and (2) the actions of the police towards other individuals present at Speakers' Corner (a) before, and (b) during, Miss Tash's arrest.

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their decision to terminate the BTEC qualification in Health and Social Care on the numbers of students applying for courses to qualify as nurses; and what percentage of students starting nursing courses in each of the last three years have achieved this qualification. HL1746

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the origin of the steel procured for the HS2 project which is produced outside the UK. HL1747

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they will provide to pharmacies taking on more responsibilities, including referrals of cancer patients to specialists. HL1748

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 7 July (HL1116), what steps they will take, together with international partners, to seek restitution from the government of Russia for civilian populations in Ukraine which has resulted in (1) extensive loss of life, and (2) damage to buildings in that country. HL1749

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding has been spent to date from the up to £6 million committed for Armed Forces Champions in 2019. HL1750

Baroness Sherlock to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of (1) the social security system, and (2) the Department for Work and Pensions' services, in supporting armed forces veterans in making the transition to civilian life. HL1751

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.

HL1752

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to replace the reference of the "recognised stock exchange" with "multilateral trading facility" in section 99A(5) of the Finance Act 1986. HL1753

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove stamp duty on purchases of (1) shares in investment trusts, (2) real estate investment trusts, and (3) venture capital trusts.

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to require salaries to be published on job advertisements. HL1755

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to suspend corporate income tax for a limited period of time. HL1756

Lord Trees to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their progress in meeting the commitment in the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement to "ensure that ... sanitary and phytosanitary measures do not create unnecessary barriers to trade". HL1757

Lord Trefgarne to ask Her Majesty's Government what formal legal qualifications are required for any person seeking election as a Police and Crime Commissioner. HL1758

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.

6 June (20 June)

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

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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)

HL946 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs] HL952 Lord Norton of Louth [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

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]
HL1090 Lord Newby [Home Office]

21 June (5 July) HL1132 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Home Office] HL1158 Lord Lilley [Department of Health and Social Care]

22 June (6 July) HL1194 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 June (7 July)HL1232 Lord Craig of Radley [Home Office]HL1234 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 June (11 July)
HL1269 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL1272 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Home Office]
HL1277 Lord Knight of Weymouth [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL1284 Lord Rosser [Home Office]
HL1286 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

28 June (12 July)HL1301 Baroness Altmann [Department of Health and Social Care]HL1321 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 June (13 July)

HL1333 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL1334 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL1342 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL1343 Lord Framlingham [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL1345 The Lord Bishop of Gloucester [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL1348 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL1349 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL1355 Baroness Pinnock [Cabinet Office]
HL1366 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

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Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days Cabinet Office (1) Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4) Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1) Department of Health and Social Care (13) Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3) Home Office (7)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	20 July
Energy Bill [HL]	Government	19 July
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	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	18 July
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Waiting for Report		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	18 July
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL] (Scottish Legislative Consent granted)	Government	
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	
Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill (Supply Bill—11 July)	Government	14 July
Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Bill (Supply Bill-12 July)	Government	14 July

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 July)

Draft Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th and 9th Reports (18 July)

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

Draft Merchant Shipping (Safety Standards for Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (19 July)

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 (20 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 (18 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 (19 July)

Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2022 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 July)

Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Delivery, Protection and Trust Services) Regulations 2022 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 July)

Draft Chemicals (Health and Safety) Trade and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022 (19 July)

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

Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2022 5th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 9th Report (19 July)

Draft Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Draft Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (20 July)

Negative Instruments

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

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

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

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

Liability of Trade Unions in Proceedings in Tort (Increase of Limits on Damages) Order 2022 Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 9th Report. Praying time ends 16 September

Direct Payments to Farmers (Advance Payments and Activation of Payment Entitlements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 September

Coasting Schools (England) Regulations 2022 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 September

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 September

Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 September

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*

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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.

Viscount Ullswater (20 July)

Lord Colwyn (21 July)

Lord Astor of Hever (22 July)

Lord Mackay of Clashfern (22 July)

Lord Lawson of Blaby (31 December)

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 14 July		
Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Committee Room G	9.30am
Monday 18 July		
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	2.30pm
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
Tuesday 19 July		
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee,	Room G-32, Millbank	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	House	
Wednesday 20 July		
Constitution Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		4.00pm
Tuesday 6 September		
Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Thursday 8 September		
House of Lords Commission		12.30pm
Wednesday 14 September		
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 13 July 2022

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 13 July of Lord Vinson under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Reports

2 Public Services

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

Fit for the future? Rethinking the public services workforce. (1st Report, HL Paper 48)

3 Economic Affairs

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

Investing in energy: price, security and the transition to net zero. (1st Report, HL Paper 49)

4 Statutory Instruments

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

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Draft Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022 Draft Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022

and special attention drawn to the following instrument: Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2022. (9th Report, HL Paper 50)

5 Human Rights

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

Protecting Human Rights in Care Settings. (4th Report, HL Paper 51)

Public Business

6 Ukraine A question was asked by Lord Campbell-Savours and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **Cost of living: low income families with children** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtersett and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

8 HS2: speed restrictions A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

9 Tax cuts: fiscal impact A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Baroness Penn.

10 Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL] Baroness Kennedy of Cradley presented a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 to provide for service charges to be reduced where they do not reflect the landlord's actual costs in providing goods and services; to make fixed service charges subject to reasonableness requirements; to amend the Commonhold and Leasehold Reform Act 2002 to make the same changes; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 46)

11 Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 46–EN)

12 Sri Lanka Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

13 Ambulance services and national heatwave emergency Baroness Penn repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

14 Legislative Reform (Provision of Information etc. Relating to Disabilities) Order 2022 Lord Sharpe of Epsom, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 Occupational Pension Schemes (Governance and Registration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL] Lord Caine made a statement on Legislative Consent. Then the bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

17 **Restoration and Renewal** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) moved 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.

Then Lord Blunkett moved, as an amendment to the 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."

After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

18 **Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill** Baroness Penn moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

19 Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Bill Baroness Penn moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

The House adjourned at 9.13pm until Thursday 14 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 the resumed debate on amendment 45. Amendment 83 was agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 85.

The Committee adjourned at 8.44pm.

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 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Explanatory Memorandum to the M56 Motorway (Junctions 6to 7) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2022 (6 June).

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1 Non-Domestic Rating (Transitional Protection Payments and Rates Retention) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (784)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism
- 2 Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales 2021–22
- 3 Report of Ministry of Justice on use of closed material procedure (from 25 June 2020 to 24 June 2021)
- 4 Report and Accounts of the General Dental Council 2021
- 5 Report and Accounts of High Speed Two (HS2) Limited 2021–22
- 6 Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation 2021
- 7 Report and Accounts of Birmingham Women's and Children's NHS Foundation Trust 2021-22
- 8 Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust 2021-22
- 9 Report and Accounts of Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 10 Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust 2021-22
- 11 Report and Accounts of Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 12 Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2021-22