

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.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the penalties for environmental pollution by water companies.

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.

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



Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 July. 6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 11
Schedule 1	Clause 153
Clauses 17 to 21	Schedule 12
Schedule 2	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]

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they will publish the Gambling White Paper.

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.

***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 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.

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.

Lord Boateng to move that this House takes note of the concerns about the Ethiopian tabots and other items of spiritual and cultural significance currently held in the British Museum which were removed from their countries of origin during the colonial period.

Lord Browne of Ladyton to move that this House takes note of the Ministry of Defence policy statement *Ambitious, safe, responsible: our approach to the delivery of AI-enabled capability in Defence*, published on 15 June.

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of (1) economic and security challenges posed by China, and (2) the impact of China's economic diplomacy on developing countries.

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

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *UK–India free trade agreement: Scrutiny of the Government’s Negotiating Objectives* (6th Report, HL Paper 53). 22 July

Motions 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*

†**Baroness Prashar** to move that this House regrets that the Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2022 introduce a “single view” procedure which (1) will prevent forensic psychologists, prison and probation officers, and other specialists working for or commissioned by Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service from making recommendations to the Parole Board on the release or transfer of prisoners to open conditions, (2) has potentially profound implications for the sentence progression of individuals subject to Parole Board oversight, and (3) has been made by the made negative procedure, with no external consultation or parliamentary debate.

Motion Relating to a Treaty

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of Her Majesty's Government's negotiating objectives for a free trade agreement with India. *6th Report from the International Agreements 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*)

†**Baroness Sater** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 July and due for answer by 1 August.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the RAC Fuel Watch data which show that the average UK petrol and diesel prices was around 191 pence per litre of petrol and 199 pence per litre of diesel as of June, what steps they are taking to reduce (1) fuel duty, and (2) VAT on fuel, to assist families and businesses with the increased cost of living. HL1818

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that families who receive no fault overpayments of benefits are not faced with additional costs when repaying the overpayments; and whether those steps include updating guidance to benefits staff, including around the discretion in the Social Security Administration Act 1992 and Her Majesty's Treasury guidelines *Managing Public Money*, to make a presumption of non-recovery of such overpayments during the current period of rising cost of living. HL1819

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential benefit of zero-rating VAT on fuel oil to assist households that are reliant on fuel oil to heat their homes; and what plans they have to reduce VAT on fuel oil. HL1820

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to abolish the two-child cap on claims for universal credit and child tax credit in order to assist families with the increased cost-of-living; and what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the cap on meeting its original policy aim. HL1821

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government how the UK's diversity will be reflected in the opening and closing ceremonies of the Commonwealth Games. HL1822

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the make-up of the Commonwealth Games creative delivery team reflects the diversity of the UK. HL1823

Baroness Benjamin to ask Her Majesty's Government how the Commonwealth Games creative delivery team will ensure that content reflects diversity and avoids stereotypical imagery. HL1824

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the findings of the report by the National Association of Local Councils, *What can local councils do on climate change?*, published on 25 October 2021. HL1825

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the Online Safety Bill will protect local councillors and council employees at all levels of local government from online abuse. HL1826

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking through (1) international diplomacy, (2) Official Development Assistance, or (3) other means, to protect the Sudd swamp in South Sudan. HL1827

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of schools attending events run by the British Association of Shooting and Conservation and Gamekeepers and Landowners, as has occurred in Sheffield; and whether this has occurred in schools in other areas throughout England. HL1828

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government how many maritime operators have used the (1) Mode Shift Revenue Support, and (2) Waterborne Freight Grant, schemes. HL1829

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on implementation of the Clydebank Declaration since the agreement at COP26; and what support they are providing to businesses to develop green shipping corridors. HL1830

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what (1) support, and (2) incentives, they are providing for private-sector investment in (a) low-carbon maritime fuels, (b) engine technologies, and (c) energy storage facilities. HL1831

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing clean maritime clusters. HL1832

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to enable the deployment of technologically mature but presently economically unviable decarbonisation technologies, such as shore power. HL1833

Lord Berkeley to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton (HL1417), in respect of properties in Park Village East which may be subject to settlement due to tunnelling or other construction works in the vicinity, what information has been provided by HS2 Ltd in its engagement "with affected parties in the development of the current design"; and whether they will place all relevant papers, including any independent reports on ground movement, in the Library of the House. HL1834

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of private renters who receive housing benefit and (1) qualify for the £650 support grant, and (2) do not qualify for the £650 support grant. HL1835

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many private renters will not receive the one-off £150 energy rebate payment because the rebate money is paid directly to their landlord and not to the tenant. HL1836

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, with the removal of section 21 evictions in the upcoming Renters Reform Bill, private renters are not forced out of their homes as a result of unaffordable rent increases. HL1837

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, under the proposed changes to possession in the Renters' Reform Bill, renters can be evicted every eight months with the new grounds due to no fault of their own. HL1838

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask Her Majesty's Government how many county court judgements there have been for private renters for non-payment of arrears, each year for the past five years, across England and Wales. HL1839

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the upcoming Renter's Reform Bill will include a cost cap for bringing homes up to the Decent Homes Standard, like there is with the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard. HL1840

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government what stage the review of single-sex accommodation in the NHS has reached; and when the report of that review is expected to be published. HL1841

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 24 May (HL476 and HL475), what assessment they have made of the risks to (1) patients, and (2) medical professionals, that might arise as a result of the policy on recording gender set out in the *Gender Identity Toolkit for General Practice*. HL1842

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 24 May (HL476 and HL475), what is the legal underpinning for the policy set out in the *Gender Identity Toolkit for General Practice* that only gender, not sex and gender, are included on medical records. HL1843

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 24 May (HL476 and HL475), how medical professionals are held to account for any negative consequences that arise from how they have recorded a patient's gender. HL1844

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 24 May (HL476 and HL475), what assessment they have made of the (1) clarity, and (2) inclusivity, of using the language "people with cervixes" in the *Gender Identity Toolkit for General Practice*. HL1845

Lord Clement-Jones to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Kamall on 24 May (HL476 and HL475), what is the policy for recording the gender of people who self-identify as non-binary in medical records; and what is the legal underpinning for this policy. HL1846

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the publication of the 2021 Marine Accident Investigation Branch Annual Report on 9 June, what steps they are taking to reduce the numbers of unsafe pilot ladders. HL1847

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government, what assessment they have made of the 2021 Marine Accident Investigation Branch Annual Report, published on 9 June; in particular, the finding that 10 commercial fishermen lost their lives in 2021, the highest figure in a decade; and what steps they are taking in response to improve maritime safety and reduce fatalities. HL1848

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Thrive* initiative run by Devon County Council, which offers farmers up to three hours of free advice from a farm consultant; and what plans they have to encourage the roll out of this scheme in other areas. HL1849

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the announcement of the £55 million contract to regenerate HMS Quorn, a former Royal Navy mine-hunting vessel, what plans they have for further refurbishment of naval vessels to bolster NATO's maritime capability. HL1850

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 11 July (HL1271), how many children attending day special schools access eye tests through the domiciliary scheme. HL1851

Lord Goddard of Stockport to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional funds they will make available to Housing Associations to enable them (1) to increase their stock of properties ahead of proposals on extending Right-to-Buy, and (2) to offset the impact on their balance sheets. HL1852

Lord Goddard of Stockport to ask Her Majesty's Government when they expect to appoint a replacement Trade Envoy to Morocco. HL1853

Lord Goddard of Stockport to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the status of their Single Living Accommodation Modernisation (SLAM) programme. HL1854

Lord Goddard of Stockport to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they invested in improving and replacing living accommodation in barracks and married quarters for Armed Forces personnel in 2021/22. HL1855

Lord Goddard of Stockport to ask Her Majesty's Government how much money they plan to invest in improving and replacing living accommodation in barracks and married quarters for Armed Forces personnel in 2022/23. HL1856

Lord Goddard of Stockport to ask Her Majesty's Government how many people leaving the Armed Forces last year cited the quality of accommodation as one of the reasons for leaving. HL1857

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have for (1) Her Majesty's High Commissioner in Pretoria, and (2) the Prime Minister, to meet former President of Botswana Ian Khama to discuss why he was forced to flee to South Africa. HL1858

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assistance they will offer to the former President of Botswana, Ian Khama, in response to the treatment he has received from his successor. HL1859

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Government of Botswana's use of AfriForum. HL1860

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the Minister for Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean, during her visit to Pretoria on 11 and 12 July, discussed with the government of South Africa former President of Botswana Ian Khama taking refuge in South Africa. HL1861

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reported attacks by the government of Botswana on the South African Reserve Bank and the South African banking system, including RBS/NatWest and Ambassador Bridgette Motsepe. HL1862

Lord Hain to ask Her Majesty's Government whether Her Majesty's Global Ambassador for Human Rights and Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva will engage with Botswana's Permanent Mission in Geneva on how the government of Botswana intends to comply with UN Special Rapporteurs' recommendations regarding the threat to former President of Botswana Ian Khama's life. HL1863

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential benefits of making public health a licensing objective by amending the Licensing Act 2003. HL1864

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing clean maritime clusters. HL1865

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what support they are giving to enable the deployment of technologically mature but presently economically unviable decarbonisation technologies, such as shore power. HL1866

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what proportion of the research and innovation budget they have allocated to support the maritime sector in (1) this, and (2) the next, financial year. HL1867

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to unlock private investment in coastal communities not covered by a freeport. HL1868

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the uptake of maritime qualifications in (1) schools, and (2) colleges. HL1869

Lord Jones of Cheltenham to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the Home Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme. HL1870

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of private renters who pay (1) energy bills, and (2) council tax, as part of their rent. HL1871

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government when the consultation on sex for rent will be launched; and whether stakeholders and relevant organisations will be invited to take part. HL1872

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government how private tenants who pay their council tax or energy bills as part of their rent will be able to claim their energy bills support grant if (1) their rent has already risen this year, and (2) it has not already risen this year. HL1873

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government how the (1) UK Health Security Agency, and (2) NHS, are monitoring heat-related illnesses; and how other government departments are assessing the broader impacts of the hot weather on public services. HL1874

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government (1) how, and (2) when, they will report on the broader impacts of the hot weather on public services. HL1875

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to respond to the monkeypox outbreak. HL1876

Baroness Merron to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they will take in response to 71 per cent of monkeypox cases being concentrated in London. HL1877

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of gender balance amongst the judges sitting to hear criminal cases in the Central Criminal Court. HL1878

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the preparedness of flood defences in the Somerset levels and marshes for winter 2022–23. HL1879

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to developing a self-care strategy. HL1880

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of self-care in helping to relieve pressures faced by primary care settings, such as GP practices. HL1881

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including a module on self-care in the personal and social development curriculum taught in schools. HL1882

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that infrastructure is resistant to high temperatures. HL1883

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the re-emergence of the Marburg virus in Ghana. HL1884

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a bespoke regulatory framework for the UK cryptoasset sector. HL1885

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to set upper-temperature limits for workplaces. HL1886

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.

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]

HL1090 Lord Newby [Home Office]

21 June (5 July)

HL1132 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Home Office]

22 June (6 July)

HL1194 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 June (7 July)

HL1232 Lord Craig of Radley [Home Office]

27 June (11 July)

HL1269 Baroness Deech [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1284 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

29 June (13 July)

HL1345 The Lord Bishop of Gloucester [Department of Health and Social Care]

30 June (14 July)

HL1393 The Marquess of Lothian [Department for Education]

HL1405 The Earl of Sandwich [Home Office]

HL1406 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1408 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

4 July (18 July)

HL1442 Lord Mendelsohn [Home Office]

HL1452 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1453 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL1466 Lord Truscott [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL1436 Lord Hylton [Home Office]

HL1439 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department for Education]

HL1424 Lord Blunkett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1460 Lord Sikka [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1417 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1418 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Department for Education (2)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (5)

Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Department of Health and Social Care (6)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Home Office (9)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
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	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Waiting for Report	
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government
Waiting for Third Reading	
Schools Bill [HL]	Government
Sent to the Commons	
Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government
Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Remote Observation and Recording (Courts and Tribunals) Regulations 2022 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 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*)

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2022

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2022

Draft Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 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

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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 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 (19 July)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 July)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Additional Safety Measures for Bulk Carriers) Regulations 2022 *(19 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*

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*

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2022 *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*

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

Animals, Food, Plant Health, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 13 September*

EU Agencies (Revocations) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 13 September*

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)

The Earl of Listowel (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.

Tuesday 19 July

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.15pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee, Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.30pm

Wednesday 20 July

Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	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	Room 3	4.00pm

Monday 5 September

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		2.45pm
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Tuesday 6 September

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am

Thursday 8 September

House of Lords Commission		12.30pm
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Wednesday 14 September

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

Thursday 15 September

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee		10.00am
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Thursday 27 October

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 18 July 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from the Earl of Listowel under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 21 July.

2 House of Lords Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2021–22 It was ordered that the Annual Report and the Resource Accounts of the House of Lords Administration for the year 2021–22 be published. (HL Paper 54)

Select Committee Report

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. (9th Report, HL Paper 54)

Public Business

4 Economic downturn A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 European Convention on Human Rights A question was asked by Baroness Humphreys, on behalf of Lord Roberts of Llandudno, and answered by Lord Bellamy.

6 Her Majesty The Queen: “The Faithful” A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Lord True.

7 Mr Mike Veale A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

8 House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] Lord Grocott presented a bill to amend the House of Lords Act 1999 so as to abolish the system of by-elections for hereditary peers. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48)

9 United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Exclusions from Market Access Principles: Single-Use Plastics) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Register of Overseas Entities (Delivery, Protection and Trust Services) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Schools Bill [HL]** After debate, the report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 64B. Amendment 64B was negatived. Amendments 68 to 72, 73, 86, 93, 98 and 99 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 103.

15 **Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 June be approved. Then Lord Collins of Highbury moved, as an amendment to the 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”. After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division). Then the original motion was agreed to.

16 **Schools Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 104. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 49)

The House adjourned at 10.11pm until Tuesday 19 July at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Procurement Bill [HL] The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 86. Amendments 89 to 91, 93 to 95, 98 to 99, 102 to 103, 106, 108 to 115, 117, 122, 126, 132 to 140, 142 to 146, 148, 150 to 171, and 175 to 176 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 176 was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 8.55pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Forty-Ninth to the Fifty-Second Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts, Session 2021–22, and the First, Third and Tenth Reports from Session 2022–23. (722)
- 2 Drugs—*Swift, Certain, Tough - New consequences for drug possession: Government Proposals.* (723)
- 3 Technology—Establishing a pro-innovation approach to regulating AI: An overview of the UK’s emerging approach. (728)
- 4 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2022 (14 July). (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2022 (801)
- 2 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2022 (814)
- 3 Draft Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
- 4 Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of the Application of Part 2 to Supported Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2022 (808)
- 2 Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Temporary Increase) Regulations 2022 (813)
- 3 Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 (815)
- 4 Family Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 (821)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of British Transport Police Fund 2021–22
- 2 Contingency Plan for Exotic Notifiable Diseases of Animals in England
- 3 Draft Revised Code of Practice (England, Wales and Scotland) for the exercise of stop and search powers under sections 43, 43A and 43C of the Terrorism Act 2000, and the authorisation and exercise of stop and search powers relating to section 47A of, and Schedule 6B to, the Terrorism Act 2000
- 4 Fitness to Practise Report of the Nursing and Midwifery Council 2021–22

- 5 Report of the Office of Tax Simplification 2021–22
- 6 Report of the Office of Tax Simplification on the Review of simplification: Approach and interpretation
- 7 Report and Accounts of the Crown Commercial Service 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman 2021–22
- 9 Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority 2021–22
- 10 Report and Accounts of the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland 2021–22
- 11 Report and Accounts of The National Gallery 2021–22
- 12 Report of the Law Commission on Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law
- 13 Report and Accounts of the Nursing and Midwifery Council for 2021–22 and Strategic Plan for 2022–25
- 14 Accounts of the Oil and Pipelines Agency 2021–22
- 15 Account of Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund 2020–21
- 16 Report and Accounts of the Imperial War Museum 2021–22

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

- 1 Animals, Food, Plant Health, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Miscellaneous Amendments etc.) Regulations 2022
- 2 EU Agencies (Revocations) Regulations 2022

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