

**Monday 5 September 2022 at 2.30pm***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the work of the European Court of Human Rights.

†\***Lord Hain** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether water companies' borrowings have increased since they were privatised; and if so, by how much.

†\***Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they are monitoring and assessing the transition of Clinical Commissioning Groups to Integrated Care Boards; and how the success and impact of the new structure will be evaluated and reported to Parliament.

†\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of a four-day working week as standard.

**Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that the order of commitment of 27 June committing the bill to a Grand Committee be discharged and the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that the instruction to the Grand Committee of 27 June shall also be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House.

**Energy Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Callanan]

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

**Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine] *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine]

**Future Business****Tuesday 6 September 2022 at 2.30pm***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the repatriation of cultural objects to their places of origin given the decision of the Horniman Museum to return its collection of Benin Bronzes to Nigeria.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†\***Lord Wood of Anfield** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further support they plan to provide for low-income families who do not pay income tax, to help meet their rising energy costs.

†\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce a Bill to reform leasehold as a tenure for housing. [I]

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 31 August, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 September.*

*If the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on 5 September is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee stage of the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] will be taken.*

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

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

### **Wednesday 7 September 2022 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Coaker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current military situation in Ukraine.

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve access to treatments for NHS patients.

†\***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made to reopen storage capacity for North Sea gas that has been closed since 2017.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 1 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 September.*

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Energy Bill [HL] will continue.*

### **Thursday 8 September 2022 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Viscount Stansgate** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made about the United Kingdom's participation in the Horizon Europe research programme.

†\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Royal Navy will be able to deploy a carrier with the full complement of 36 United Kingdom-owned F35B in its air wing.

†\***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of end-of-life care by the NHS, particularly in respect of Archie Battersbee.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 2 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 September.*

**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. (*Balloted debate*)

†**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the GCSE and A-Level results on the widening gap in attainment for children and young people in the North East of England compared to those in the south of England. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Baroness Boycott** to move that this House takes note of the impact of climate change and bio-diversity loss on food security. (*Balloted debate*)

### **Friday 9 September 2022 at 10.00am**

**Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Wigley]

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

**OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Finlay of Llandaff]

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

**House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Norton of Louth]

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

**Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [the Lord Bishop of St Albans]

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

**Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]

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

### **Monday 12 September 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to restore the pension rights of LGBT veterans who were discharged or dismissed as a consequence of the pre-2000 ban on homosexuality in the armed forces.

†\***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to invest in the national water infrastructure to mitigate the impact of future droughts arising from climate change.

†\***Baroness Benjamin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement Part 3 of the Digital Economy Act 2017 to protect children from online pornography until Ofcom begins enforcement of the same under the proposed powers in the Online Safety Bill.

†\***Baroness Sugg** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a new asylum and resettlement pathway for Afghan women at risk.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Energy Bill [HL] will continue.*

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

**Procurement Bill [HL]** Committee (day 6) [Lord True] *3rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Tuesday 13 September 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce a new contract for NHS dentistry.

†\***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the annual allowance, used for the purposes of tax relief on occupational pensions, on the employment and retention of members of public service pension schemes.

†\***Lord Woodley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the relative frequency of the use of ‘fire and rehire’ practices by employers as (1) a negotiating tactic, (2) a cost-cutting measure to increase profits, and (3) a cost-cutting measure to prevent insolvency.

†**Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Caine] *9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Caine 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 and 2	Schedule 7
Schedule 1	Clauses 29 to 39
Clauses 3 to 6	Schedules 8 and 9
Schedule 2	Clause 40
Clauses 7 to 9	Schedule 10
Schedule 3	Clauses 41 and 42
Clauses 10 to 14	Schedule 11
Schedule 4	Clauses 43 to 52
Clauses 15 to 26	Schedule 12
Schedules 5 and 6	Clauses 53 to 58
Clauses 27 and 28	Title.

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

**Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

†**Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Drivers’ Hours, Tachographs, International Road Haulage and Licensing of Operators (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## Wednesday 14 September 2022 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what additional resources they plan to make available to schools to ensure that they are all able to remain operational for five days each week.

†\***Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the report by Fair Charge *Driving Away from Fossil Fuels*, published on 5 July, which found that if there were parity on purchase price and running cost 100 per cent of drivers would choose electric rather than diesel or petrol cars, what steps are they taking to ensure that price parity is reached as soon as possible.

†\***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the devolved nations on the potential merits of the United Kingdom Shared Prosperity Fund.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Energy Bill [HL] will continue.*

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

## Thursday 15 September 2022 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Moylan** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken towards the alleviation of shortages and distress in Sri Lanka arising from the economic situation in that country.

†\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask Her Majesty's Government, on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, what further steps they will take to stimulate the ongoing sporting, social, cultural and economic legacy of those Games.

†\***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they plan to celebrate in 2025 the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton to Darlington railway, the world's first public railway to use steam locomotives.

**Baroness Fleet** to move that this House takes note of the National Plan for Music Education 2022, published on 25 June.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 5 September, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 6 September.*

**Lord Popat** to move that this House takes note of the 50th anniversary of the expulsion of Ugandan Asians this year.

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

**Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*The ballot to select two motions for debate closes on Tuesday 13 September, to be drawn on Wednesday 14 September, for debate on Thursday 13 October. Combined time limit of 5 hours.*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the case for increasing the United Kingdom's share of global pharmaceutical research and development spending.

**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the response by Her Majesty's Government to the consultation on loot boxes.

**Viscount Waverley** to move that this House takes note of the situation in the Middle East.

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to move that this House takes note of the extent to which the Treasury decision-making processes align with the concept of the nine planetary boundaries that have been identified by the Stockholm Resilience Centre as providing a safe operating space for humanity.

†**Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to move that this House takes note of the National Heritage Act 1983.

## 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*

## Other Motion for Debate

†**Lord Judge** to move that the Schools Bill [HL] be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole House in respect of any new clauses (and related amendments) brought forward by Her Majesty’s Government dealing with the matter of Clauses 1 to 18 of the Bill as introduced, as referred to by Baroness Barran on 12 July (HL Deb cols 1374–1376).

## 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. *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets the delay of up to 20 years in the introduction by Her Majesty’s Government of the draft Merchant Shipping (Safety Standards for Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022, which affect just over 600 vessels requiring safety related changes to fire protection equipment, life raft and lifejacket requirements. *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets that the draft Drivers’ Hours, Tachographs, International Road Haulage and Licensing of Operators (Amendment) Regulations 2022 introduce a requirement for new tachograph equipment in goods vehicles weighing more than 2.5 tonnes on international journeys without providing evidence of the availability and cost of that equipment. *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to move that this House takes note of the Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2022. *10th 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*)

**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*)

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the United Kingdom's share of global pharmaceutical research and development spending. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform of the tax system. (*HM Treasury*)

†**Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the National Heritage Act 1983. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 21 July and due for answer by 4 August.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the updating of the National Resilience Strategy; when it will be published; and whether they intend to incorporate the recommendations from the Institute for Government report *Managing Extreme Risks*, published on 20 July. HL1990

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they plan to take in response to the study in the journal *Nutrients*, published on 21 July, which found that ultraprocessed food consisted of 82 per cent of the calories in packed school lunches and 64 per cent in school meals, with calories provided by these foods being 61 per cent of primary pupils' diets and 77 per cent of secondary pupils'. HL1991

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government by what process the statement from the 2022 International Ministerial Conference on Freedom of Religion or Belief was modified to delete references to "sexual and reproductive health and rights" and "bodily autonomy". HL1992

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, to ensure that delegates to the COP27 conference in Sharm el Sheik are able to travel by land/sea routes and otherwise minimise carbon emissions from their journeys to and from the conference. HL1993

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the options available to ensure the resilience of the National Rail Network at temperatures in excess of 40 degrees centigrade. HL1994

**Lord Birt** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to assess the effectiveness of train operators in providing accurate and timely information for passengers during the disruption to services on 18, 19 and 20 July. HL1995

**The Earl of Caithness** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 24 March (HL6855), in which he said that stakeholder engagement on the outline of Soil Health Action Plan for England (SHAPE) would start in the spring, and that stakeholder engagement not yet having commenced, when they will announce the timeline for that engagement. HL1996

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government, whether they will publish an annual list of all AI defence programmes they are working on, including the stage of implementation and the budget for each programme. HL1997

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Ambitious, Safe, Responsible: Our approach to the delivery of AI enabled capability in Defence*, published on 15 June, what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) scientists, (2) developers, and (3) industry, can operate in an environment where there are adequate controls to prevent their research and technology from being used in ways which may be problematic. HL1998

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what further consultation opportunities they will provide for those involved in the education of SEND students within further education colleges to inform the development of policy following the SEND green paper consultation. HL1999

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many parents claimed (1) tax free childcare payments, (2) the universal 15 hours free childcare offer for three and four year olds, and (3) the extended childcare offer for three and four year olds, for the last three years. HL2000

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much was spent on (1) tax free childcare, (2) the universal 15 hours free childcare offer for three and four year olds, and (3) the extended childcare offer for three and four year olds, in the last year for which figures are available. HL2001

**Baroness Eaton** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to (1) ensuring men’s health is made a ministerial priority, and (2) making improvements to men’s health a specific strand of work within the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities. HL2002

**Lord Empey** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the increased cost of living in Northern Ireland in the absence of a functioning Executive that could distribute public funding in response. HL2003

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to help farmers maximise cereal production for export to offset global supply shortages due to the war in Ukraine. HL2004

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 23 March (HL Deb col 955), whether the remit of the Children’s Commissioner’s Family Review includes action to prevent family breakdown. HL2005

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to publicise the illegality of driving under the influence of cannabis; and what evidence is available of the effectiveness of this messaging. HL2006

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress has been made on the development of a Men’s Health Strategy. HL2007

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the statement by the Minister for Women’s Health on 20 July, what evidence they have to support the claim that there is a “gender health gap” adversely affecting women and the Government needs to “ensure women receive the same standards of care as men”, given that men die younger than women and are more likely to die from heart disease, suicide, COVID and diabetes. HL2008

**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have plans to publicise findings from the SIREN study, and data from this and other studies about the protective effects against reinfection and serious illness of infection-acquired immunity (unboosted by vaccination). HL2009

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they plan to take in response to the recommendations set out in the ‘Prevention of Future Deaths Report’ issued after the inquest of Jack Ritchie, published on 7 March. HL2010

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they plan to publish data on the take-up of the Healthy Start scheme among eligible families in April 2022. HL2011

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether they have plans to help households in rural communities move away from higher cost fuel sources for heating. HL2012

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 July (HL1093), which stated that the that experience and lessons learnt from Napier Barracks would be applied to the provision of health services at the Linton-on-Ouse reception centre, what lessons were learnt. HL2013

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 July (HL1093), which stated that the Home Office is liaising with the Ministry of Justice and the Legal Aid Agency to finalise details of the provision of legal advice and representation for asylum seekers accommodated at Linton-on-Ouse, what consultation has taken or will take place with specialist immigration lawyers as to such provision. HL2014

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 4 July (HL1091), which stated that the policy guidance for the assessment of the suitability of individual asylum seekers to be accommodated at Linton-on-Ouse will be reviewed as part of preparations to open the accommodation, what consultations have been undertaken or will take place with medical and other experts regarding the review; and what is the expected timetable for the review and the publication of new guidance. HL2015

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports of far-right extremist activity in relation to proposed asylum accommodation at Linton-on-Ouse; what steps they are taking to address the issue; what support they are providing to people affected by any such activity; and what additional policing costs are anticipated in light of such activity. HL2016

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the announcement by the Prime Minister on 2 May, what were the reasons why the proposed asylum reception centre at Linton-on-Ouse was “pivotal” to the plan to send people seeking asylum to Rwanda. HL2017

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether the UNHCR has visited the proposed asylum reception centre at Linton-on-Ouse; and whether they will publish the report made following any such visit. HL2018

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether there is a backlog for holding inquests as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and if so, how this varies across the regions of the country. HL2019

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether there is a backlog for inquests in the Isle of Wight; and if so, what steps they are taking to clear that backlog. HL2020

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what is the average time it takes from death to holding an inquest, where necessary. HL2021

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the experience of families waiting for an inquest to take place; and what bereavement support they are providing to these individuals. HL2022

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government when they anticipate to return to funding general practice to 11 per cent of the total NHS budget. HL2023 [I]

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many General Practitioners they forecast to be in practice in 2030. HL2024 [I]

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to retain General Practitioners working up until the age of retirement to stem the flow of GPs leaving the profession. HL2025 [I]

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current risk level of African swine fever for the UK. HL2026

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many times African swine fever has been identified in imported products in each of the last three years. HL2027

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many seizures of imported (1) products of animal origin, and (2) pig meat, have been made in the last three years. HL2028

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 13 July (HL1351), what proportion of those using chaplaincy provided by their service identified as non-religious; what reasons were given for dissatisfaction with or a neutral stance towards the service received; what steps have been taken to improve the service in response to the 30-40 per cent of respondents who declared themselves either neutral towards or dissatisfied with the service they had received; and what resources, including funded posts comparable to religious chaplaincy, are provided to the various staff networks, including the Humanist And Non-religious in Defence Network, to provide support to those Service personnel who do not wish to talk to a Chaplain. HL2029

**Baroness Massey of Darwen** to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the service provided to armed forces personnel by the chaplaincy is prioritised according to the religion or belief of the individual seeking pastoral support. HL2030

**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Ambitious, Safe, Responsible: Our approach to the delivery of AI enabled capability in Defence*, published on 15 June, what assessment they have made of the specific ethical problems raised by autonomous weapons that are used to target humans and which have been raised by the International Committee of the Red Cross. HL2031

**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Ambitious, Safe, Responsible: Our approach to the delivery of AI enabled capability in Defence*, published on 15 June, which says that "We do not rule out incorporating AI within weapon systems" and that real-time human supervision of such systems "may act as an unnecessary and inappropriate constraint on operational performance", when this would be seen as a constraint; and whether they can provide assurance that the UK's weapon systems will remain under human supervision at the point when any decision to take a human life is made. HL2032

**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Ambitious, Safe, Responsible: Our approach to the delivery of AI enabled capability in Defence*, published on 15 June, which states that weapons that identify, select and attack targets without context-appropriate human involvement "are not acceptable", whether they will be supporting the negotiation of a legally binding international instrument that both (1) prohibits autonomous weapons that identify, select and attack targets without context-appropriate human involvement, and (2) regulates other autonomous weapons systems to ensure meaningful human control over the use of force. HL2033

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 20 July (HL1533), whether the Electronic Communications (Universal Service) Order 2003 requires the provision of landlines to all (1) homes, (2) businesses, and (3) public sector organisations, in the UK. HL2034

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 20 July (HL1533), whether existing landline connections will remain available to all those that wish to retain them. HL2035

**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the current outbreak of avian flu on wild bird populations. HL2036

**Baroness Randerson** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of (1) delay, and (2) cost increases, to the Transpennine Route upgrade as a result of changing ministerial priorities. HL2037

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty's Government how much has been paid out in refund requests after people submitted a 'Life in the UK' test (1) refund request, or (2) complaint form, since March 2014. HL2038

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how many ‘Life in the UK’ test (1) refund, and (2) complaint, forms have been received; and how many refund requests have been (a) received, and (b) paid out, in each month since March 2014. HL2039

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 19 July (HL1503), when support for organisations through the EU’s Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund is expected to end. HL2040

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 19 July (HL1503), what assessment they have made of their commitments to (1) “be a EU leader in integration and mitigation initiatives” when support from the EU’s Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund ends, and (2) “proactively support national and international initiatives for joint co-operation between EU Member States”, as set out in their guidance published on 8 February. HL2041

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 19 July (HL1506), whether the ‘Life in the UK’ test includes any questions about out-of-date information included in the current ‘Life in the UK’ test handbook. HL2042

**Lord Rosser** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 19 July (HL1506), in what month unannounced inspections of LitUK test centres will resume; why those inspections have not already been resumed; and what was the date of the last unannounced inspection of a LitUK test centre before inspections were suspended. HL2043

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government, further to the data presented in the *Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener*, published on 19 October 2021, showing that they anticipate the UK emitting 2073 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e over the period covered by Carbon Budget 4 (2023–2027), how they intend to meet their binding commitment of 1950 MtCO<sub>2</sub>e set out in the Carbon Budget Order 2011. HL2044

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether clause 111 of the Energy Bill, which seeks to amend the definition of carbon removals in section 29 of the Climate Change Act 2008, would allow the meeting of emission reductions targets by the purchase of offsets or other traded instruments. HL2045

**Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether either the (1) Civil Aviation Authority, or (2) individual airport air traffic control systems, have responsibility for recording details of flight delays and cancellations. HL2046

**Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how disputes between airlines and air traffic control systems over the reasons for delays and cancellations are recorded. HL2047

**Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how a (1) passenger, or (2) other member of the public, can identify whether (a) an airline, or (b) air traffic control, are responsible for the delay or cancellation of a flight. HL2048

**Lord Soley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how a passenger whose flight has been delayed or cancelled can ascertain whether that cancellation or delay has been caused by air traffic control problems. HL2049

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure the continued resilience of UK airports for both (1) passengers, and (2) freight operators. HL2050

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government whether additional access will be provided to freight operators to support UK businesses trade internationally. HL2051

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government how they plan to secure Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF) development in the UK. HL2052

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to reduce the current waiting times for (1) spousal, and (2) dependant, visa applications. HL2053

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they measure the success of Free Trade Agreements. HL2054

**Viscount Waverley** to ask Her Majesty's Government how they measure the success of the Prime Minister's Trade Envoys. HL2055

### **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.*

**14 June** (28 June)

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

**30 June** (14 July)

HL1408 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**7 July** (21 July)

HL1571 Baroness Mobarik [Home Office]

**11 July** (25 July)

HL1651 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

**19 July** (2 August)

HL1887 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL1899 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

**20 July** (3 August)

HL1983 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Home Office]

**21 July** (4 August)

HL2040 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

HL2041 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (7)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	6 September at 11:30am
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	9 September
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	9 September
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	9 September
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	9 September
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	9 September
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	13 September
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	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	12 September
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	15 September
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	



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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	
Energy Bill [HL]	Government	5 September
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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

Draft Merchant Shipping (Safety Standards for Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2022

Draft Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2022

Draft Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022

Draft Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 3) Regulations 2022

Draft Armed Forces (Service Court Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2022

Draft Health and Care Act 2022 (Further Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022

Draft Water Fluoridation (Consultation) (England) Regulations 2022

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *6th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 September)*

Draft Health and Social Care Act (Northern Ireland) 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2022 *(5 September)*

Draft Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 September)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022 *(13 September)*

Draft Drivers' Hours, Tachographs, International Road Haulage and Licensing of Operators (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 September)*

Draft Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022 *(13 September)*

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *(13 September)*

### **Negative Instruments**

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

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 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 September*

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 October*

Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) (Amendment, Modification and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 October*

Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report. Praying time ends 13 October*

Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 October*

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

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

### **Treaties before the House**

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*

### **Retirement**

*The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.*

Lord Lawson of Blaby (31 December)

## **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**International Agreements Committee** *Scrutiny of international agreements: UK–Australia free trade* (4th Report, HL Paper 26), (response due 23 August, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for International Trade]

**COVID-19 Committee** *Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing* (3rd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 117), (response due 16 May, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

COMMITTEES

**Committees**

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

**Monday 5 September**

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		2.45pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm
Adult Social Care Committee		3.45pm

**Tuesday 6 September**

Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.30pm

**Wednesday 7 September**

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	9.30am
Constitution Committee		10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Hybrid meeting	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

**Thursday 8 September**

House of Lords Commission		12.30pm
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**Monday 12 September**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		3.50pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

**Tuesday 13 September**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee		10.30am
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**Wednesday 14 September**

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
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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**Monday 17 October**

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.30pm
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**Thursday 27 October**

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 21 July 2022

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Baroness Willis of Summertown** Katherine Jane Willis, CBE, having been created Baroness Willis of Summertown, of Summertown in the City of Oxford, for life by Letters Patent dated 8 July, was introduced between Lord Krebs and Baroness Parminter, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Retirements** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Lord Colwyn with effect from 21 July

The Earl of Listowel with effect from 21 July

### Public Business

3 **Crypto asset technology** A question was asked by Lord Davidson of Glen Clova and answered by Baroness Penn.

4 **Primary care: quality and access improvements** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 **Channel 4: annual report** A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 **Sri Lanka** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **House of Lords Appointments Commission** A private notice question was asked by Baroness D'Souza and answered by Lord True.

8 **Heat wave response** Lord True answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 20 July.

9 **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill** A bill to make provision about the effect in domestic law of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in the EU withdrawal agreement, about other domestic law in subject areas dealt with by the Protocol and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 52)

10 **Northern Ireland Protocol Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 52–EN)

11 **Food insecurity in developing countries due to blockade of Ukrainian ports** (*Balloted debate, 3½ hours*) Lord Alton of Liverpool moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Net Zero Strategy: High Court ruling** Lord Callanan repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

13 **Women's Health Strategy for England** Lord Kamall answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 20 July.

14 **Rwanda Asylum Partnership: removal of unaccompanied children** A question was asked by Baroness Lister of Burtsett and, after debate, answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

**15 Private equity: economic and social risks** (*Balloted debate, 1½ hours*) Lord Sikka moved that this House takes note of the economic and social risks created by the regulation and practices of private equity. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 6.16pm until Monday 5 September at 2.30pm.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Digital regulation (Communications and Digital Committee Report)** Baroness Stowell of Beeston moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee Digital regulation (3rd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 126). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 2.14pm.*

## Papers

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

### Paper Withdrawn

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

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications 2021–22 (*19 July*)

### Command Papers

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

- 1 European Union—European Union Finances 2021: Statement on the implementation of the Withdrawal and Trade and Cooperation Agreements. (732)
- 2 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Education concerning notification of a contingent liability in respect of Academy Trusts and the Local Government Pension Scheme. (—)
- 3 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Health and Social Care Minute concerning notification of a contingent liability in respect of COVID-19 vaccine supply: Reciprocal dose sharing with Australia and the Republic of Korea. (—)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) Regulations 2022 (830)
- 2 Street and Road Works (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2022 (831)
- 3 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Consequential Amendments of References to Rules and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (854)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Account of Arts Council of Wales Lottery Distribution 2021–22
- 2 Account of Funds in Court in England and Wales 2021–22
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Competition and Markets Authority 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of Health Education England 2021–22
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Human Tissue Authority 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of the Serious Fraud Office 2021–22
- 7 Report and Accounts of South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office 2021–22
- 9 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the initial processing of migrants arriving via small boats at Tug Haven and Western Jet Foil for December 2021–January 2022
- 10 Report of United Kingdom Strategic Export Controls for 2021



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- 11 Report pursuant to Section 42 of the Agriculture Act 2020: UK–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement
- 12 Report and Accounts of the Office of Communications 2021–22
- 13 Report of the Judicial Appointments & Conduct Ombudsman 2021–22
- 14 Report and Accounts of the Office of the Public Guardian 2021–22

**Correction**

In the Minutes of Proceedings for 20 July, the following should have appeared as a Negative Instrument:

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (848)

laid before the House on 20 July





