

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.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of increased energy costs on care homes; and what extra support they intend to provide in response.

†**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, 3 hours*)

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 biodiversity loss on food security. (*Balloted debate, 2 hours*)

Future Business**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.

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



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.

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.

†**Energy Bill [HL]** Committee (day 3) [Lord Callanan] *4th Report from the Constitution Committee, 10th and 11th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 9 September.

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

†**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be read a second time, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the provisions contained in the bill do not command the confidence or support of groups and organisations representing the interests of victims and survivors of the Troubles, of Northern Ireland elected representatives, or of the wider community affected by the bill”.

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] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 8 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 12 September.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 9 September; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 September.

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

Lord Balfé to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of industrial relations in the United Kingdom; and what steps they intend to take to resolve the current unrest. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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] *10th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

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.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the report of *The Times Education Commission*, published on 15 June.

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 Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Respect and Co-operation: Building a Stronger Union for the 21st century* (10th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 142). *20 January*

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*

Baroness Sherlock to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2022 do not take adequate steps to protect claimants from financial hardship removing (1) the requirement to evaluate the managed migration programme after the initial 10,000 claimants have been transferred, and (2) the obligation to involve Parliament in the decision to expand the rollout of the programme nationally (SI 2022/752). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

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*)

†**Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the powers and functions of Police and Crime Commissioners. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty’s Government (1) whether, and (2) how, the provisions of the Online Safety Bill will help prevent future deaths from high-risk online challenges. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 7 September and due for answer by 21 September.

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide additional Family Hubs over and above the funding already announced. HL2263

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, for further COVID-19 vaccination programmes during the autumn of 2022. HL2264

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote energy efficiency in (1) private housing, (2) private rented accommodation, and (3) social housing. HL2265

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of Family Hubs and their efficacy. HL2266

Lord Foster of Bath to ask Her Majesty's Government when they will publish their response to their review of the Gambling Act 2005, which ran from 8 December 2020 to 31 March 2021. HL2267 [I]

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government when HS2 Ltd will cease to be financially liable for public water sources in the Colne Valley and for the replacement of public water supplies. HL2268

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish the Mitigation Strategy for the impact of HS2 on the natural water resources. HL2269

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will publish regular water quality data from the public water abstraction points being affected by HS2. HL2270

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure the availability of fertiliser and carbon dioxide to the farming and food sectors following the announcement by CF Fertilisers that they are halting production in the UK. HL2271

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure access to full fibre broadband for all properties and businesses in rural communities. HL2272

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the CPRE report *Building on our Food Security*, published on 22 July, which identified a hundredfold increase in house and infrastructure construction on prime agricultural land since 2010. HL2273

Lord Jopling to ask the Leader of the House what plans he has to seek explanations from (1) the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and (2) the Home Office, concerning their failure to respond to Questions for Written Answer tabled in June and July, contrary to the convention that answers should be provided within 10 working days. HL2274

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) shortages of UK Border Force staff in Calais, and (2) the impact of any such shortages on delays to entry to the UK; and what (a) plans they have, and (b) timescale they have established, to address any such shortages. HL2275

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they have given, if any, to the approach of France to highways maintenance and waste clearance by comparison with the UK; what lessons they have drawn from any such consideration; and what plans they have, if any, to apply any such lessons in future policy on highways maintenance and waste clearance. HL2276

Lord Mawson to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the reputational impact on England of poor highways maintenance and waste clearance when experienced by visitors arriving from abroad. HL2277

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what capacity of gas storage is likely to be achieved at the Rough gas site off the coast of Yorkshire for this coming winter. HL2278

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the challenges of the transition from Clinical Care Commissioning Groups to Integrated Care Boards, and (2) the risk of established ways of working being recreated within the new structures. HL2279

Baroness Redfern to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the joint working of Ofwat and the Environment Agency in regulating water companies; and what assessment they have made of (1) the effectiveness of such working, and (2) whether the division of responsibilities has led to weaker sanctions being applied. HL2280

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how much UK overseas aid they provided to South Sudan in (1) 2017, (2) 2018, (3) 2019, (4) 2020, and (5) 2021. HL2281

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty's Government how much UK overseas aid they provided to Somalia in (1) 2017, (2) 2018, (3) 2019, (4) 2020, and (5) 2021. HL2282

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how much funding was allocated at the start of this financial year for NHS diagnostic centres; and how much of this funding has since been diverted to other NHS services. HL2283

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability and reliability of Wi-Fi connectivity on East Midlands Railway Services. HL2284

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to lift the ban on fracking. HL2285

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prepare for electricity blackouts this winter. HL2286

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an emergency financial support package for the hospitality sector. HL2287

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to temporarily reverse national insurance contributions for small and medium sized enterprises. HL2288

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.

30 June (14 July)

HL1408 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development 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]

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Home Office (4)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
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	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	12 September
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	15 September
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	

LEGISLATION

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	12 September
Waiting for Report		
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	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

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 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Armed Forces (Service Court Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Water Fluoridation (Consultation) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Football Spectators (Relevant Offences) Regulations 2022

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2022

Draft Adult Social Care Information (Enforcement) Regulations 2022

Draft Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) 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

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*

Draft Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (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 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 September)*

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 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022

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*

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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*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 October*

School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 October*

Care Standards Act 2000 (Extension of the Application of Part 2 to Supported Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 October*

Abortion (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 October*

Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment) (Employer-related investments by Master Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 October*

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Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 October*

Street and Road Works (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 October*

Aquatic Animal Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 October*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 October*

Judicial Offices (Sitting in Retirement - Prescribed Offices and Descriptions) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 October 2022*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 22 November*

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

Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources and High-efficiency Cogeneration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 12 October*

Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 12 October*

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)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Thursday 8 September

International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am
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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

Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	9.30am
Built Environment Committee		9.45am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
House of Commons Commission, House of Lords Commission	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	3.00pm

Wednesday 14 September

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	9.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 15 September

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee		10.00am
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm

Tuesday 11 October

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
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Thursday 13 October

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	9.00am
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Monday 17 October

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.30pm
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Wednesday 19 October

Conduct Committee

2-03 Millbank House

4.00pm

Tuesday 25 October

Procedure and Privileges Committee

Room 4A

12.00pm

Thursday 27 October

Services Committee

Committee Room G

1.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 7 September 2022

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

1 **Tributes** Tributes were paid to Baroness Evans of Bowes Park for her service as Leader of the House.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) 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. (11th Report, HL Paper 63)

3 Environment and Climate Change

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

In our hands: behaviour change for climate and environmental goals. (1st Report, HL Paper 64)

4 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Energy Bill [HL]: Parts 3–6 (10th Report, HL Paper 65)

Energy Bill [HL]: Parts 7–13. (11th Report, HL Paper 66)

Public Business

5 **Ukraine** A question was asked by Lord Coaker and answered by Baroness Goldie.

6 **NHS: access to treatments** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Kamall.

7 **North Sea gas** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 **Disabled people: personal assistants** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord Kamall.

9 **Pakistan: flood relief** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Manzoor and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

10 **Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]** Lord Thomas of Gresford presented a bill to make provision about individual expression on matters of public interest; for participation in debates on matters of public interest; and for discouraging the use of litigation as a means of limiting expression on matters of public interest. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 55)

11 **Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Lord Caine moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

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

Lord Caine moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Energy Bill [HL] The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 39. Amendments 41, 63, 65 to 80, 82 to 85, and 87 to 89 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 89.

14 Sewage pollution Lord Benyon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 6 September.

15 Avanti West Coast Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 7.50pm until Thursday 8 September at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (943)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Government Response to the Second Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2022–23: Proposal for a draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order
- 2 Report and Accounts of Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 3 Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 5 Report and Accounts of North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 7 Report and Accounts of Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22

Other Instrument

1 Human Rights Remedial Order

The following Remedial Order was laid before the House for approval by resolution under paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998 and referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022