

Wednesday 12 October 2022 at 3.00pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the use of health taxes in the wider fiscal system.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) increased fracking and oil and gas extraction on energy costs for consumers, and (2) the time frame required for such supplies to come on stream in comparison with renewable energy capacity.

***Lord Laming** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality of life of children in care.

***Lord Purvis of Tweed** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent events in Iran and the impact of those events on women's rights in that country.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that, in the event of the Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill having been brought from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 17 October to allow the Bill to be taken through all its remaining stages that day.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord True be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Evans of Bowes Park.

International Agreements The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Grimstone of Boscobel be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

Selection The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord True and Baroness Williams of Trafford be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Evans of Bowes Park and Lord Ashton of Hyde.

Built Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Eaton be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Neville-Rolfe; and that Lord Moylan be appointed chair of the Select Committee.

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 October. 11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 October. 9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill Report [Lord Kamall] *4th and 8th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

It is expected that the following four motions will be debated together as dinner break business:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2022 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 14 July be approved.

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2022 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2022 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2022 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

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

Future Business

Thursday 13 October 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the implications for public spending of the increase in borrowing announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 23 September.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the famine in the Horn of Africa.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government what specific steps they propose to take towards meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal of ending absolute poverty in the world by 2030.

†***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to the report by Skills for Care *The state of the adult social care sector and workforce in England 2022*, published on 11 October, which shows that there are 165,000 vacancies in the social care work force and that this workforce has shrunk for the first time in 10 years.

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

†**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in producing a new action plan for offenders still serving indefinite sentences under the Imprisonment for Public Protection scheme. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the United Kingdom's share of global pharmaceutical research and development spending. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support (1) careers in the horticultural sector, and (2) the role of that sector in protecting the environment. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of corruption in the United Kingdom. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Vaizey of Didcot to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the National Heritage Act 1983. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Monday 17 October 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy to prevent childhood obesity.

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

***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are planning to take to reduce the number of people in receipt of out of work benefits.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to either abolish or reform leasehold as a housing tenure. [I]

†**Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 13	Clauses 31 to 33
Schedule 1	Schedule 4
Clause 14	Clauses 34 and 35
Schedule 2	Schedule 5
Clauses 15 to 30	Clauses 36 to 39
Schedule 3	Title.

In the event that a message about the Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill is brought from the Commons, and if the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Wednesday 12 October is agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

Tuesday 18 October 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the production of nitrate-free bacon and ham in England.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take in response to the recommendations of the Council of Europe of 2 February (CM/Rec(2022)1) on the importance of promoting plurilingual and intercultural education to support democratic culture.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they next intend to meet NATO officials to discuss progress in the conflict in the Ukraine.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 12 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 October.*

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] Report [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

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 His 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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wednesday 19 October 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether it is still their policy to send asylum seekers to Rwanda.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to the appointment of an Older Persons Commissioner for England.

***Lord Balfé** to ask His Majesty’s Government when the Prime Minister expects to meet representatives of the Trades Union Congress to discuss problems facing the workforce in the United Kingdom; and what measures they intend to take to alleviate those problems.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 13 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 October.*

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*

Thursday 20 October 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the rising cost of energy, what support they will provide for arts venues, libraries and other community spaces.

***Lord Haskel** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether unemployment figures provide an accurate picture of the situation in the labour market.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what was their reason for removing the word 'women' from the title of the Minister for Equalities.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 October.*

Lord Snape to move that this House takes note of (1) the current level of violent crime, gang activity, and burglaries, and (2) the strategy of His Majesty's Government for addressing these problems.

†**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support behaviour change as part of the pathway to net zero emissions. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Baroness Drake to move that this House takes note of the impact of the cost of living on the public wellbeing.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Monday 24 October 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the current level of the pound on food imports and food security.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His 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 in purchase price and running cost, 100 per cent of drivers would choose electric rather than diesel or petrol cars, what steps they are taking to ensure that price parity is reached as soon as possible.

***Baroness Ludford** to ask His Majesty's Government what procurement criteria they used in awarding Fujitsu a £48 million contract to upgrade the Police National Computer; and whether their decision to award that contract took into account that company's role in developing the Horizon software for the Post Office.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the Regency Act 1937.

Tuesday 25 October 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects on (1) food production, and (2) environmental protection, of the Growth Plan 2022.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure that an individual with an annual earned income of £30,000 will not pay more in direct tax and national insurance contributions than an individual with an annual unearned income of £30,000.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will meet the requirement of the Environment Act 2021 to set targets by 31 October on air and water quality, biodiversity and resource efficiency and waste reduction.

Wednesday 26 October 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan regarding (1) recent military offensives inside Armenia, and (2) that government's failure to release Armenian prisoners of war and hostages under the 2020 Nagorno–Karabakh ceasefire agreement.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to building 300,000 new homes a year by the mid-2020s, as proposed in the 2019 Conservative Party Manifesto.

***Baroness Benjamin** to ask His 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 any enforcement of the same under the Online Safety Bill.

Thursday 27 October 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports that (1) at least 48 councils employ private companies to issue penalties for public spaces protection orders, and (2) many councils pay those companies per fine issued which incentivises companies to issue more penalties than may be necessary, what plans they have to introduce statutory guidance prohibiting this practice.

***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for resentencing prisoners serving indeterminate sentences for public protection.

***Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Zimbabwe about the continued detention of opposition members of the Zimbabwean parliament Job Sikhala and Godfrey Sithole, and other opposition activists.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 17 October, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 18 October.*

Monday 31 October 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's troop levels in Estonia.

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to use their involvement in the new European Political Community to the advantage of the United Kingdom and for the improvement of relations with its European neighbours.

***Lord Hendy** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to ensure that incomes keep up with prices.

***Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of Police and Crime Panels to hold Police and Crime Commissioners to account.

Tuesday 1 November 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of philosophy to improve the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills at all educational levels.

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Nuffield Trust further to their research finding, published on 30 September, that more than 40,000 nurses have left the NHS in England in the past year.

***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His 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 (1) the employment, and (2) the retention, of members of public service pension schemes.

Wednesday 2 November 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision by Ofwat on 3 October to penalise 11 water companies for failing to meet their targets, including on pollution incidents.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what resources they plan to make available to schools in England to ensure that they can remain operational for five days a week.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with Avanti West Coast about the (1) frequency, and (2) reliability, of train services on the West Coast Main Line.

Thursday 3 November 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the advice that they have received from the Climate Change Committee that 62 per cent of emissions reductions involve some form of human behaviour change, what plans they have to introduce a comprehensive behaviour change strategy.

***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 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.

***Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their commitment in *Greening finance: A roadmap to sustainable investing*, published on 1 October 2021, to consult on the 'UK Green Taxonomy' in the first quarter of 2022, what plans they have to publish the draft taxonomy.

Monday 7 November 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Children's Commissioner for England *Family and its protective effect: Part 1 of the Independent Family Review*, published on 1 September; and in particular, what assessment they have made of the definition of the 'protective effect' and its implications for future policy.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the recent flooding in Pakistan, what steps they are taking as president of COP26 (1) to acknowledge, and (2) to address, the effects of greenhouse gas emissions by developed countries.

***Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of funding for Oak National Academy on the education technology market in England.

***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government which of the world's three largest economies – the United States of America, the European Union, and China – they will prioritise in seeking to improve trading relations.

Tuesday 8 November 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact, if any, of the HS2 rail project in Wales.

†***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask His Majesty's Government what meetings have been held in 2022 with the devolved administrations as part of the intergovernmental relations arrangements.

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to announce new measures to ensure that carers are consulted and involved in hospital decisions to discharge patients under the Discharge to Assess policy.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes on Tuesday 1 November, to be drawn on Wednesday 2 November, for debate on Thursday 24 November. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

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 Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Revision of the Cabinet Manual* (6th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 34). *8 July 2021*

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to move that this House takes note of the Report from the National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee *A national plan for sport, health and wellbeing* (HL Paper 113), Session 2021–22. *10 December 2021*

Lord Blencathra to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee *Democracy Denied? The urgent need to rebalance power between Parliament and the Executive* (12th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 106). *24 November 2021*

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

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

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

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

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*

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *The net zero transformation: delivery, regulation and the consumer* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 162). *4 March*

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *Citizens' Rights* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 46). *23 July 2021*

†**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: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 57). *27 July*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets the delay of up to 20 years in the introduction by His 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 26 September 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.

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the powers and functions of Police and Crime Commissioners.

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His 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.

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of (1) the government of Eritrea responding positively to the Minister of State for Development’s call on 23 September for Eritrean soldiers to leave Tigray Province in Ethiopia, and (2) the reinstatement of a truce and the beginning of peace talks in Ethiopia.

Viscount Stansgate to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the provision of stroke services in England.

Baroness Sater to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His 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 Hayman to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the energy efficiency of buildings, including for (1) tenants, (2) owner occupiers, (3) publicly-owned premises, and (4) commercial premises; and what assessment they have made of the benefits of such improvements.

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the financial resources available to local councils to provide essential public services.

Lord Farmer to ask His 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.

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the risk of profiteering by energy companies and its possible effect upon the rate of inflation.

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future delivery of health care in rural areas in England. [1]

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 8 November and will be drawn on Wednesday 9 November for debate on Thursday 17 November. Time limit 1 hour.

Lord Risby to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to support the horse racing industry in England. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 October and due for answer by 25 October.

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the cost to local authorities for providing indoor leisure facilities during the winter of 2022–23.

HL2461

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what provision they are making for carbon capture and storage within the UK's exclusive economic zone; and when those facilities will be available.

HL2462

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the UK as a destination for international students.

HL2463

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the backlog of court cases.

HL2464

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely resilience of food banks during the upcoming winter.

HL2465

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what involvement they have had, if any, in BT's decision to pause the Digital Voice programme.

HL2466

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what oversight, if any, they have of BT's Digital Voice programme; and what accountability measures are in place for key performance indicators.

HL2467

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, as a condition for government investment in the Digital Voice programme, what performance indicators are required relating to access and inclusion for vulnerable customers; and whether an equalities impact assessment has been conducted to measure performance against these indicators.

HL2468

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, as a condition for government investment in the Digital Voice programme, what analogue or other back up plans they have required BT to provide for individual householders in the event of failure or lack of digital services.

HL2469

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what consultation with customers or residents they have required as part of the Digital Voice programme; and what consultation has so far taken place.

HL2470

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of national communications resilience following completion of the Digital Voice programme.

HL2471

Lord Dunlop to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the bids submitted to become a Scottish Green Freeport; and when they will announce which locations have been selected.

HL2472

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for trade within the UK of the proposal to stop environmental checks on (1) meat, or (2) frozen locker products, leaving Northern Ireland for destinations in Great Britain.

HL2473

Lord Green of Deddington to ask His Majesty's Government how many entry clearance visas grants they provided to main applicants under the (1) Skilled Worker, and (2) Skilled Worker - Health & Care, routes for each quarter of the year up to June; and for each route, how many were issued for jobs at (a) RQF Level 6, (b) RQF Levels 3 to 5, and (c) RQF Level 3.

HL2474

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the recommendations they outlined in *The Coroner Service: Government Response to the Committee's First Report*, published on 10 September 2021 (HC 675). HL2475

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) number, and (2) percentage, of properties were sold in each of the Council Tax bands in (a) 2004, and (b) the latest year for which figures are available. HL2476

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the video address by Arturo McFields, the Nicaraguan ambassador to the Organization of American States (OAS) on 23 March, in which he said that "there are more than 177 political prisoners" and that "more than 350 people have lost their lives" since the anti-government protests that took place in Nicaragua in 2018. HL2477

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) civilian, and (2) military, casualties of recent attacks by Azeri forces in Armenia; and what steps they are taking to ensure that all parties adhere to the terms of the ceasefire. HL2478

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase scientific research into (1) organic, (2) biodynamic, (3) permaculture, and (4) aquaculture, methods of food production, and their potential benefits for public health HL2479

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to commission research into the interactions between herbicides, fungicides and insecticides, and their combined impact on (1) bees and other pollinators, (2) other insects, and (3) water supplies and aquatic life. HL2480

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether the herbicide paraquat is still being made in Huddersfield, for export only, by the company Syngenta; and if so, what assessment they have made of the risks for (1) humans and (2) other life, in developing countries. HL2481

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will end subsidies on land used for growing crops for bio-fuel. HL2482

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total cost to the taxpayer of controlling bovine tuberculosis since 2012; and what analysis they have made of these costs. HL2483

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government under what conditions badger culls would be extended beyond 2025; and what evidence would be required before a decision on extension is made. HL2484

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect vaccinations and Differentiate Infected from Vaccinated Animals tests to act as the primary control measure for bovine tuberculosis; and what assessment they have made of the costs of implementing such controls. HL2485

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the goal by the International Maritime Organisation to reduce carbon emissions by 70 per cent by 2050. HL2486

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the work by Precision Life into possible genetic risk factors associated with chronic fatigue syndrome. HL2487

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what support, if any, they are providing to banana producing countries in the Caribbean against the TR4 strain of *Fusarium*. HL2488

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the risk to image recognition systems from cyber attacks using radio waves. HL2489

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce double decker trains to the UK rail network. HL2490

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce unmanned aerial vehicle technology for general data acquisition on the rail network. HL2491

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with governments around the world regarding sustainable construction for large scale railway projects; and how these discussions will inform future infrastructure. HL2492

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of digital rail freight technologies in the UK freight network. HL2493

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of efforts by the government of Australia to recruit (1) doctors, and (2) nurses, from the UK; and what steps they will take to improve staff retention in the NHS. HL2494

Lord Pendry to ask His Majesty's Government whether they still plan to publish the White Paper for an independent football regulator. HL2495

Lord Pendry to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve mental health (1) services, and (2) access, across England. HL2496

Lord Pendry to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the impact of the increased cost of living on the NHS ahead of this winter. HL2497

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend the Energy Bill Relief Scheme beyond 31 March 2023 if prices have not returned to 2021 levels; and if so, how much notice of the extension will be given. HL2498

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the share of energy produced by nuclear in the next year. HL2499

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to open up the Green Deal to businesses. HL2500

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that (1) farms, (2) food producers, (3) manufacturers, and (4) packagers, remain in business during this period of heightened energy costs in order to prevent a food shortage. HL2501

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to (1) reduce the backlog of cases in the Home Office, and (2) prevent further Home Office backlogs in the future. HL2502

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority relating to the withdrawal of some bus services in that area. HL2503

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what are the terms of reference of the Strategic Futures Advisory Panel of Liverpool City Council. HL2504

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what is the full membership of the Strategic Futures Advisory Panel of Liverpool City Council; how those members were appointed; and whether those members receive a salary. HL2505

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how local elected councillors engage with the Strategic Futures Advisory Panel of Liverpool City Council; whether meetings are open for attendance by elected councillors; and whether the minutes of meetings are publicly available. HL2506

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the energy crisis on public swimming facilities. HL2507

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to prevent closures of swimming pools, given that 60 that have closed over the past three years. HL2508

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of VAT on defibrillators for those groups which do not qualify for an exemption; and whether they will consider removing VAT charges from sales of these devices. HL2509

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan (HL2382), whether the Cabinet Office coordination of departmental actions takes place from an operations room in real time; and whether this functions 24 hours per day. HL2510

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]

5 September (20 September)

HL2182 Lord Singh of Wimbledon [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2077 Lord Bradshaw [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2078 Lord Bradshaw [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2104 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2105 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2069 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 September (20 September)

HL2225 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 September (22 September)

HL2290 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2291 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2292 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2293 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2307 The Earl of Sandwich [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2308 The Earl of Sandwich [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

26 September (10 October)

HL2362 The Lord Bishop of Leeds [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2369 Baroness Northover [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2370 Baroness Northover [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (6)

Health and Social Care (11)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Standing Orders Committee		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	27 October
Waiting for Second Reading		
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill	Government	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	

Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	12 October
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>	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] <i>(King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified)</i>	Government	
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	12 October
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	18 October
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 *(17 October)*

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 (12 October)*

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 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Adult Social Care Information (Enforcement) Regulations 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

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

Draft Inter-American Investment Corporation (Immunities and Privileges) 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 (12 October)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022

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*

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 (12 October)*

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 (12 October)*

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(18 October)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 October)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 October)*

Draft Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 October)*

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 (19 October)*

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 14 October*

Coasting Schools (England) Regulations 2022 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 October*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 October*

Official Controls (Plant Health) (Frequency of Checks) Regulations 2022 *9th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 October*

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 October (18 October)*

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 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 20 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 20 October*

Statutory Auditors and Third Country Auditors (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 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 5 November*

School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 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 3 November*

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

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Occupational Pension Schemes (Investment) (Employer-related investments by Master Trusts) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 November*

Street Works (Inspection Fees) (England) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 November*

Street and Road Works (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 November*

Aquatic Animal Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 November*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 5 November*

Judicial Offices (Sitting in Retirement - Prescribed Offices and Descriptions) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 November*

Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 October*

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 November*

Employment Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 November*

Electronic Communications (Security Measures) Regulations 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 November*

Food Information (Amendment of Transitional Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 November*

Apprenticeships (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 November*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 November*

Response to the Committee on Climate Change Report (Extension of Period) Order 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 November*

Draft Telecommunications Security Code of Practice 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. *Disapproval period ends 7 November*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

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*

Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 9 December*

Treaty before the House

Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on Enhanced Co-operation and Disclosure of Electronic Evidence *Scrutiny period expires: 26 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.

Wednesday 12 October

International Relations and Defence Committee	Qatar	9.00am
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 13 October

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Room 2	9.00am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Adult Social Care Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	11.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	11.00am
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	12.00pm

Tuesday 18 October

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

Wednesday 19 October

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	9.30am
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm

Monday 24 October

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		3.50pm
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Tuesday 25 October

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.00pm
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Wednesday 26 October

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Thursday 27 October

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee		10.15am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm

Thursday 3 November

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 8	9.30am
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Wednesday 16 November

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 11 October 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Coventry.

1 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation:

David Sydney Lord Rowe-Beedoe

Douglas Martin Viscount Hailsham

Kenneth Donald John Lord Macdonald of River Glaven

Patrick Robin Archibald The Earl of Glasgow

Keith John Charles Lord Bradley

Nuala Patricia Baroness O'Loan

Catharine Letitia Baroness Hoey

Menzies Lord Campbell of Pittenweem

Richard Irwin Lord Harrington of Watford

Henry Lord Bellingham

Adrian Bailie Nottage Lord Palmer

William Arthur Lord Waldegrave of North Hill

Michael David Lord Glendonbrook

Paul Clive Lord Deighton

Andrew David Lord Parker of Minsmere

John Alston Lord Maxton

Theodore Thomas More Lord Agnew of Oulton

Lynda Margaret Baroness Clark of Calton

Nicky Ann Baroness Morgan of Cotes

Patrick John Tristram Lord Trevethin and Oaksey

John Edward Hollister The Earl of Sandwich

Charles Peregrine The Earl of Devon

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

2 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation:

John Lord Wakeham

Andrew Fleming Lord Green of Deddington

Francis Richard Lord Dannatt

Rupert Charles Lord De Mauley

David Geoffrey Nigel Lord Filkin

William Thomas Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank

Virginia Hilda Brunette Maxwell Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone

Thomas Henry Lord Ashton of Hyde

Natalie Jessica Baroness Evans of Bowes Park

Hilary Camilla Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

3 Oaths and affirmations The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation:

Swraj Lord Paul

Ajay Kumar Lord Kakkar

Nicola Claire Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford

Charles Leslie Lord Falconer of Thoroton

Mervyn Allister Lord King of Lothbury

Kenneth Lord Clarke of Nottingham

Edward Lord Rowlands

Sally Baroness Morgan of Huyton

Caroline Elizabeth Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen

Alan Michael Lord Sugar

Rachel Trixie Anne Baroness Gardner of Parkes

Nicholas John Albert Lord Fairfax of Cameron

John Robert Louis Lord Lee of Trafford

Peter Richard Grenville Lord Layard

Arthur Desmond Colquhoun The Earl of Arran

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

4 Oaths and affirmations The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation:

Thomas Jeremy Lord King of Bridgwater

Alexander John Lord Trees

Julia Frances Baroness Cumberlege

Philip Charles Lord Harris of Peckham

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

5 Oaths and affirmations The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation:

James Robert Lord Wallace of Tankerness

John Anthony Lord Bird

Neil Lord Mendoza

Dolar Amarshi Lord Papat

John David James The Earl of Stair

Edward Peter Lawless Lord Faulks

Khalid Lord Hameed

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

6 Barony of Swinfen in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Lord Chancellor reported that Charles Roger Peregrine Swinfen Eady had established his claim to the Barony of Swinfen in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Swinfen on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

7 Lordship of Belhaven and Stenton in the Peerage of Scotland The Lord Chancellor reported that Frederick Carmichael Arthur Hamilton had established his claim to the Lordship of Belhaven and Stenton in the Peerage of Scotland. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Belhaven and Stenton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

8 Earldom of Dysart in the Peerage of Scotland The Petition of John Peter Grant claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Dysart in the Peerage of Scotland and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Earl of Dysart on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

Select Committee Report

9 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Instruments under the European Union (Withdrawal Act) 2018:

Proposed Negative Instrument: Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources and High efficiency Cogeneration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Includes information paragraphs on:

Three instruments related to COVID-19

Draft Adult Social Care Information (Enforcement) Regulations 2022

National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Employment Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2022

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2022 and Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2022

Draft Telecommunications Security Code of Practice and Electronic Communications (Security Measures) Regulations 2022

Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Food Information (Amendment of Transitional Provisions) (England) Regulations 2022

Apprenticeships (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2022
Response to the Committee on Climate Change Report (Extension of Period) Order 2022. (13th Report,
HL Paper 68)

Public Business

10 Prepayment meters: pricing A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of Cradley and answered by Lord Callanan.

11 Stockton to Darlington railway anniversary A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

12 Youth Sport Trust report A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Lord Kamall.

13 Russia: tactical nuclear weapon deployment A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

14 Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL] The bill was returned from the Commons with a privilege amendment. The amendment was considered and agreed to.

15 Northern Ireland Protocol Bill Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Lord Cormack moved, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be read a second time, at end insert “but that this House regrets the early introduction of this Bill, and calls on His Majesty’s Government to delay further consideration of the Bill for six months, so as to allow time to reach a negotiated settlement with the European Union”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

16 Northern Ireland Protocol Bill Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House. The motion was agreed to.

17 Oath Christopher John Suenson-Taylor Lord Grantchester took and subscribed the oath.

The House adjourned at 9.33pm until Wednesday 12 October at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.41pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

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

- 1 Draft Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 (6 September)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022
- 2 Draft Inter-American Investment Corporation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 (1030)
- 2 Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (1035)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 2 Report and Accounts of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 3 Report and Accounts of County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 5 Report and Accounts of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 7 Report and Accounts of Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 9 Report and Accounts of York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 10 Statement by the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport concerning the appointment of a Member to the Board of the British Library, under the British Library Act 1972
- 11 Account of Sports Council for Wales Lottery Distribution 2021–22

Other Instrument

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:

- 1 Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022