

**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**

†**Baroness Wheeler** 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*)

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



## Future Business

### 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. [1]

**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.

†*Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 October*

†**Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 October*

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 11 October*

†**Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Markham]

†**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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 12th Report*

### 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 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*

†**Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Armed Forces (Service Court Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

†**Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *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.

## Wednesday 9 November 2022 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran about the treatment of women protestors in that country.

†\***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the backlog of the maintenance of NHS buildings, and (2) the impact of the backlog on the capacity of the NHS to deliver services.

†\***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to the report by the UK Commission on Bereavement *Bereavement is Everyone's Business*, published on 6 October, which found that over 40 per cent of respondents who wanted formal bereavement support did not get any.

## 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 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*

**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*

†**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Investing in energy: price, security, and the transition to net zero* (1st Report, HL Paper 49). *13 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 12 October and due for answer by 26 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Pakistan regarding its sale of arms to the Myanmar military in the past year; and at what ministerial level those meetings were held. HL2511

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what measurements they plan to make of the air pollution and consequent health impacts of heather burning for grouse shooting on adjoining communities during the October 1 to April 15 season; and what steps they have taken to ensure that the law against burning on deep peat is complied with, including the compilation of maps to indicate areas that should not be burnt. HL2512

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take during the winter period to reduce transmission of (1) SARS-CoV-2, (2) flu viruses, and (3) other respiratory, airborne diseases, in schools; and what steps they will take to encourage pupils, teachers and other staff to remain at home rather than come into the premises and spread those illnesses. HL2513

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to reduce plastic pollution following the discovery of microplastics in human breast milk. HL2514

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure commitments are made for "loss and damage" payments to Global South nations at COP27; and what assessment they have made of the case for such payments given (1) the flooding in Pakistan, (2) communities in Fiji having to abandon their ancestral homes, and (3) Malawi productively using the loss and damage payment made by Scotland at COP26. HL2515

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to determine whether the financial sector presents too great a risk for the UK economy and regulatory structures to bear. HL2516

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what costs have been incurred to date by (1) government departments, and (2) executive agencies, on developing (a) the Great British Railway plan, and (b) preparations for associated legislation. HL2517

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist on 5 October (HL2070), who is responsible for collating information and statistics about the testing of prisoners for HIV in England and Wales. HL2518

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 21 September (HL2204), what specific criteria within the Special Grant processes were applied to the most recent application for continued funding of Operation Grange; and what plans they have to publish (1) their analysis of these criteria, and (2) their reasons for approving the application. HL2519

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 21 September (HL2205), what similar steps they are taking, if any, to encourage the study of ancient Greek in state schools in England. HL2520

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government which minister is accountable for the Privy Council office; and what reporting mechanisms exist to Parliament in relation to the activities of the office. HL2521

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate was made by the Privy Council office of the number of people who can be safely accommodated in the picture gallery of St James' Palace. HL2522

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost to date of the Trader Support Service. HL2523

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost to date of the Movement Assistance Scheme since its creation. HL2524

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government which schemes they have introduced to facilitate trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland since the introduction of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL2525

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask His Majesty's Government how many work permits have been issued to Indian nationals in each of the past five years; and how many Indian nationals have overstayed their visas in each of the past five years. HL2526

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government how many times the Women, Peace and Security Ministerial Steering Board has met since May 2019; and when the board is next due to meet. HL2527

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the development of the Women, Peace and Security (WPS) National Action Plan's (1) Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning programme, and (2) tracking of WPS spend; and what is the deadline for its completion. HL2528

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to set up a dedicated budget for the implementation of the Women, Peace and Security National Action Plan. HL2529

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make public records of gender programme spending by (1) the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund, (2) the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and (3) the government as a whole. HL2530

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Afghan citizens have been brought to the UK through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Programme during (1) 2022, and (2) the last three months; and, in each case, how many of them are women and children. HL2531

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government to which events to mark the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and proclamation events to mark the accession of His Majesty King Charles III that they were responsible for organising, members of the Northern Ireland Judiciary were invited; and (1) which events they attended, and (2) who was in attendance from this group in each case. HL2532

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to review the 1951 United Nations Convention and Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees with a view to supporting its modernisation, and (2) to notify the UN Secretary-General under Article 45 of the Convention of any proposed revisions to the Convention and Protocol, asking that they be put to the UN General Assembly for consideration. HL2533

**Lord Houghton of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government why they have not responded to the *Reserve Forces 2030 Review*, published on 12 May 2021. HL2534

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the government of Dubai is holding approximately 450 migrant workers in detention centres pending forced deportation and subjecting them to harsh treatment and squalid conditions; and what representations they have made, if any, to the government of Dubai on this matter. HL2535

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to give local authorities the power to ban the use of pesticides in urban areas. HL2536

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, (1) to end the use of neonicotinoids as pesticides against ants, and fleas in pets, and (2) to promote the use of non-toxic alternatives. HL2537

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to commission research into harmful side-effects arising from insecticides (1) used in agriculture and horticulture, (2) applied directly to farm animals, and (3) sold directly to the public in many commercial outlets. HL2538

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the sufficiency of the £24 million of new funding for Women's Centres announced on 1 September in (a) preventing the closure of any of the existing 40 such Centres, and (b) enabling the opening of new Centres in areas where offending by women is most prevalent; and (2) the extent to which such funding can reduce the need to provide new prison spaces for women. HL2539

**Lord James of Blackheath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the Criminal Cases Review Commission has sufficient resources to speed up its consideration of cases. HL2540

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what activities they are undertaking to support precision and reliability of atmospheric observation to improve weather forecasting. HL2541

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what engagement they are they undertaking with the airline industry to cut emissions and meet long term sustainability targets. HL2542

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they still support the construction of a third runway at Heathrow airport. HL2543

**Lord Kilclooney** to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications there have been for a freeport in Northern Ireland; from which areas those applications have been sent; and whether the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland prohibits the possibility of a freeport in Northern Ireland. HL2544

**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of national insurance contributions which would be raised if all partners of Limited Liability Partnerships were subject to employers' National Insurance contributions. HL2545

**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of (1) forced prepay energy meter installs, and (2) forced prepay energy meter switches, that will take place this winter. HL2546

**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of new prepayment energy meters installed this upcoming winter. HL2547

**The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect customers with prepayment energy meters this winter. HL2548

**Lord Pendry** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to communicate factual information to the public on how to save money on their energy bills. HL2549

**Lord Pendry** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase Universal Credit in line with inflation. HL2550

**Lord Pendry** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they still intend to privatise Channel 4. HL2551

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had since September with trade unions representing teachers in Northern Ireland in the absence of a functioning Northern Ireland Executive. HL2552

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in conducting Overseas, Security and Justice Assistance assessments for programmes delivered under the Gulf Strategy Fund, they have sought an assurance from the government of Bahrain that the practise of the death penalty will no longer be carried out. HL2553

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Human Rights Watch and the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy *The Court is Satisfied with the Confession*, published on 10 October; and in particular its findings that (1) there are serious and persistent human rights violations in cases of eight death row inmates in Bahrain, and (2) beneficiaries of the Gulf Strategy Fund are associated with abuses. HL2554

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations in the report by Human Rights Watch and the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy *The Court is Satisfied with the Confession*, published on 10 October, that they (1) urge the government of Bahrain to implement the report's recommendations, (2) suspend funding, support, technical assistance and training for security services and the judiciary until Bahrain enacts and complies with the recommendations in the report, and (3) urge the government of Bahrain to halt all executions and investigate torture allegations and violations of the right to a fair trial. HL2555

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government, when were the last five occasions they raised the case of Mohammed Ramadhan with the government of Bahrain; what was the title of the UK representative who raised the case; and what was the title of the Bahraini representative or authority with whom the case was raised. HL2556

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make, if any, to the government of Bahrain about the (1) imprisonment, and (2) prospects of release from imprisonment, of Dr Abduljalil al-Singace. HL2557

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government which Palestinian registered non-governmental organisations they fund; and with which they have contact. HL2558

**Lord Stone of Blackheath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of retailers no longer accepting cash as a form of payment; and what steps they will take to ensure that cash is accepted in all retail establishments. HL2559

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of data from (1) the Royal Life Saving Society, and (2) the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, that there were at least 50 water-related deaths between June and 16 August this year; and what steps they will take to enhance prevention measures for water-related deaths in the future. HL2560

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many staff have been reprimanded for inappropriate political activity given the nature of their employment at (1) the Department for Education, (2) Ofqual, (3) Ofsted, and (4) each of the Executive Agencies for which the Secretary of State for Education is the Minister, in each of the last five years. HL2561

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many separate digital photographs have been taken at public expense of the Secretary of State for Education since 7 September this year. HL2562

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many separate digital photographs are currently stored by the Department for Education of those individuals who have held the post of Secretary of State for Education since 15 September 2021. HL2563

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government when each of the Ministers in the Department for Education were last photographed either by, or on behalf of, the Department for Education. HL2564

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total expenditure on the 95 per cent co-payments for SME apprenticeships in each of the last five years. HL2565

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total expenditure on the 95 per cent co-payments for apprenticeships in apprenticeship levy partners who have spent all their levy funds in each of the last five years. HL2566

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the aviation industry due to the rising cost of living. HL2567

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure market confidence in response to the Bank of England's announcement that its emergency bond-buying intervention will end on Friday 14 October. HL2568

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the planned cap on renewable energy revenues does not deter investment into the UK. HL2569

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer free school meals to all children from households receiving Universal Credit. HL2570

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to obtain agreement for climate change mitigation measures through the World Trade Organization. HL2571

### 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)

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 (5)

Health and Social Care (11)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Standing Orders Committee</b>		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	27 October
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—12 October</i> )	Government	17 October



**Committed to a Grand Committee**

Procurement Bill [HL]	Government
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government

**Committed to a Committee of the Whole House**

Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] <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**

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	18 October
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Schools Bill [HL]	Government
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>	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**

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 Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022 *(17 October)*

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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 (*17 October*)

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

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*18 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 (*17 October*)

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 12th Report (17 October)*

Draft Crime (International Co-operation) Act 2003 (Designation of Participating Countries) (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) Order 2022 (*18 October*)

Draft Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 October)*

Draft Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 October)*

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 (18 October)*

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*

### **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*

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*

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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*

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

Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 28 October*

### **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.*

#### **Thursday 13 October**

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Room 2	9.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Qatar	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

#### **Monday 17 October**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 18 October**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		2.00pm
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
Constitution Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Hybrid	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **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 Wednesday 12 October 2022

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

*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:

Michael Lord Heseltine

Beverley Baroness Hughes of Stretford

Peter Keith Lord Levene of Portsoken

David Laurence Lord Gold

William Brian Lord Jordan

David Lord Wolfson of Tredegar

Martin Lord Rees of Ludlow

Jonathan Lord Mendelsohn

Michael Lord Walker of Aldringham

Robin John Orlando Viscount Bridgeman

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Draft Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022

Draft Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022

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

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

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

Draft Water Fluoridation (Consultation) (England) Regulations 2022

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

And special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022. (12th Report, HL Paper 69)

#### 3 Constitution

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

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill. (5th Report, HL Paper 70)

**Public Business**

4 **Health taxes** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 **Energy supplies** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Children in care** A question was asked by Lord Laming and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Iran: women's rights** A question was asked by Lord Purvis of Tweed and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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 motion was agreed to.

9 **House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord True be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Evans of Bowes Park. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord Grimstone of Boscobel be appointed a member of the Select Committee. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Selection** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Warm Home Discount (Scotland) Regulations 2022** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 **Ukraine** Baroness Goldie answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 11 October.

16 **Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL]** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True), on behalf of Lord Kamall, presented a bill to make provision about electronic trade documents; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 57)

17 **Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 57–EN)

18 **Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill** A bill to make provision for and in connection with the repeal of the Health and Social Care Levy Act 2021, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

19 **Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill** The report was received. Amendments 2, 4 to 12, 14 to 18, 23 and 28 (see division) were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 58)

**20 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 11) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 14 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**21 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 12) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**22 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 13) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**23 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 14) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**24 Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

*The House adjourned at 7.38pm until Thursday 13 October at 11.00am.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

**Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.32pm.*



## **Papers**

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

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Employment Tribunals (Constitution and Rules of Procedure) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1034)
- 2 Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (1038)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Direction issued by the Financial Policy Committee
- 2 Intellectual Property Office Innovation and Growth Report 2021–22
- 3 Reserve Land Forces Regulations 2016 Amendment No. 8
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Royal Mint Trading Fund 2021–22
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Royal Botanic Gardens Kew 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument**

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

- 1 Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

**Division**

**Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill**

Baroness Merron moved amendment 28, after clause 74, to insert the new clause *Independent review of the electronic communications code*. The House divided:

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