

**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.

*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) [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

**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*

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



## Future Business

### 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 October.*

†*Hereditary peers' by-election result.*

**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.*

†*Hereditary peers' by-election result.*

**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.

†*Hereditary peers' by-election result.*

## 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.*

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of allegations of human rights abuses in China.

## 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). *21 July*

†**The Earl of Kinnoull** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *The UK–EU relationship in financial services* (1st Report, HL Paper 21). *23 June*

## 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 13 October and due for answer by 27 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist on 3 October (HL2056), which new studies relating to the impact on children born from assisted reproductive technology treatments had led the expert Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) to consider new recommendations regarding (i) additional techniques with the aim of replacing mitochondria in embryos, (ii) genome editing of embryos that is not currently considered to be clinic-ready, and (iii) extending the 14-day limit for embryo research. HL2572

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the rising cost of living on people with chronic conditions, such as sickle cell disease. HL2573

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a temporary suspension of NHS prescription charges on (1) patients, (2) the NHS, and (3) the economy, given the rising cost of living; and what plans they have, if any, to implement such a suspension. HL2574

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the All Party Parliamentary Group for Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia report *No One's Listening: An Inquiry into the Avoidable Deaths and Failures of Care for Sickle Cell Patients in Secondary Care*, published on 15 November 2021, what assessment they have made of the impact of prescription charges for people with sickle cell disease. HL2575

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the affordability of medication for people living with sickle cell disease. HL2576

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce free NHS prescriptions for medical conditions with existing health inequalities, such as sickle cell disease. HL2577

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the environmental concentration data collected in England and Wales 2015–2018 (Hayes & Murray et al., 2022) which suggests that the antibiotic ciprofloxacin poses a significant antimicrobial selection risk, whether they have considered its exclusion from the Water Framework Directive's Watch List and its place in the UK's monitoring procedures. HL2578

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will consider including refugees arriving under the family visa scheme within the funding of the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and whether they will remove the barriers to exchanging Ukrainian currency for sterling. HL2579

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent data from the Office for National Statistics regarding the UK employment rate for October 2022, which found that "UK economic inactivity rate was estimated at 21.7%, which is 0.6 percentage points higher than the previous three-month period"; and what steps they are taking to improve public health, given this is a potential contributory factor for such economic inactivity. HL2580

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research undertaken by Keep the Ban regarding the handling of culled badgers at the Grafton Pet Crematorium; and what assessment they have made of the (1) human, and (2) animal, health risks as a consequence of the way handling was approached. HL2581

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide enforcement powers to the Civil Aviation Authority, commensurate with those available in the EU and the United States, given the withdrawal of Article 16 of EU regulation 1107/2006, which previously provided for action in individual breaches of the relevant code. HL2582

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government by what date the Department for Work and Pensions will resume the sharing of Healthy Start take-up data with the Department for Health and Social Care. HL2583

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of enabling local or regional authorities to influence or control the allocation of School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme budgets for their area. HL2584

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a reformed School Fruit and Vegetable scheme to (1) strengthen local procurement strategies, and (2) enhance the supply of (a) seasonal, or (b) organic, produce to schools. HL2585

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to enabling local authorities to have a role, on an initial pilot basis, in allocating funding from the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme in their area. HL2586

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's public health standards as a result of the measures proposed in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill 2022. HL2587

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will introduce UK regulations covering food and environmental safety if remaining EU regulations are removed from the UK statute book. HL2588

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure a full consultation with (1) environmental, and (2) public health, organisations before progressing with the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL2589

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to engage with the devolved administrations in relation to (1) the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, and (2) the proposed sunset of all remaining EU regulations. HL2590

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any retained EU law will still apply to Northern Ireland after the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill is enacted. HL2591

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken since March 2021, other than rolling out vaccinations, to ensure that the UK healthcare system is better prepared for (1) a further surge of COVID-19, and (2) a new pandemic, than it was in March 2020 and January 2021. HL2592

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken since the 'COVID-19 action plan: G7 Foreign Ministers' statement' was released in May 2022. HL2593

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government, following their introduction of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill 2022, what assessment they have made of the UK's food and environmental standards. HL2594

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to protect UK food and environmental standards if all associated EU regulation is removed from the UK statute book. HL2595

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with environmental and public health organisations when reviewing existing EU regulation. HL2596

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government how many clinical negligence cases brought against the NHS in England were funded by (1) a conditional fee agreement, (2) legal aid, or (3) by some other form of funding, in each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL2597

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the most recent figure for the average annual cost of holding a prisoner; and what is the current percentage of prisoner recidivism. HL2598

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government why the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency claimed in their 6 September letter to Gemma Peters, Chief Executive of Blood Cancer UK, that there is ongoing uncertainty about whether the results from the PROVENT study on Evusheld shed light on clinical effectiveness, given this study supported their decision to approve single and double doses of Evusheld in the UK in March. HL2599

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government what consultation process took place which led to the decision by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and the Chief Medical Officer not to pursue procurement of Evusheld; whether they will publish minutes of the meeting where this decision was made; and who attended that meeting. HL2600

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the then Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 6 September to Gemma Peters, Chief Executive of Blood Cancer UK, which states that "proceeding to patient access [to Evusheld is] considered to outweigh the risks of not providing this treatment in the current pandemic context", what are the risks of not providing Evusheld. HL2601

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government what papers and data were consulted in advance of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and Chief Medical Officer taking the decision not to pursue procurement of Evusheld; and what is the most recent real time evidence of Evusheld's effectiveness that they have consulted. HL2602

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with experts in any of the 32 countries using Evusheld on their real time testing and trials. HL2603

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government what reasons the RAPID C-19 initiative gave for advising them against providing Evusheld to the immunocompromised in the UK. HL2604

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 26 September (HL2150), how many local authorities in England provide residual waste collections; and of this number, how many do so on a three weekly collection cycle. HL2605

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of food and water for the population of Somalia; and what aid the UK (a) is providing in 2022, and (b) intends to provide in each of the years 2023 and 2024. HL2606

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the standards of degree apprenticeships being provided for students in the service industries. HL2607

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current oversight and supervision of the shadow banking sector within the UK and its dependencies. HL2608

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial assistance they will provide to ensure that the Brent Cross flyover is fully operational again at the earliest opportunity for vehicles exceeding 7.5 tonnes. HL2609

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government how many foreign nationals employed within the National Health Service left the UK after its departure from the EU. HL2610

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how much money was saved by the UK leaving the EU; and how this money has been spent. HL2611

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Prime Minister on 12 October regarding Wylfa Newydd power station (HC Deb col 128), when that power station will be built; and when it will be operational. HL2612

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister will participate in direct talks with the local political parties in Northern Ireland before 28 October. HL2613

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that crimes have been committed against Uyghurs, Kazakhs and other Turkic Muslim minorities in the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region of China; and what steps they are taking in response to ensure that the perpetrators of any such crimes are brought to justice. HL2614

**Lord Scriven** to ask the Leader of the House why Written Question HL1408, tabled on 30 June, remains outstanding as of 13 October. HL2615

**Lord Skidelsky** to ask His Majesty's Government, in relation to Schedule 3 to the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019, how many UK citizens have (1) been questioned under the power in paragraph 1, (2) been detained under the power in paragraph 4, and (3) had articles retained under the power in paragraph 11. HL2616

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government, what steps they are taking to resolve the situation that 608 prisoners under Imprisonment for Public Protection are at least 10 years over their original tariff. HL2617

## 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)

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

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

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

### **8 September** (22 September)

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

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

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (5)

Health and Social Care (3)

**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

Draft Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022

Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Offensive Weapons Homicide Reviews) Regulations 2022



**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

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

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

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*

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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: 11 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)

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

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

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

**Liaison Committee** *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 39), (response due 11 September, response expected 31 October) [Home Office]

**Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee** *Common frameworks: an unfulfilled opportunity?* (1st Report, HL Paper 41), (response due 15 September, response expected 28 October) [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

**Human Rights Committee** *The Violation of Family Life: Adoption of Children of Unmarried Women 1949–1976* (3rd Report, HL Paper 43), (response due 15 September, response expected 28 October) [Department for Education]

**Public Services Committee** *Fit for the future? Rethinking the public services workforce* (1st Report, HL Paper 48), (response due 19 September, response expected 13 October) [Cabinet Office]

**Human Rights Committee** *Protecting human rights in care settings* (4th Report, HL Paper 43), (response due 22 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

**International Agreements Committee** *UK–India free trade agreement: Scrutiny of the Government's Negotiating Objectives* (6th Report, HL Paper 63), (response due 22 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for International Trade]

**Science and Technology Committee** *“Science and technology superpower”: more than a slogan?* (1st Report, HL Paper 47), (response due 4 October, response expected 25 October) [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Monday 17 October**

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 18 October**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.45pm
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
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 3	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 20 October**

International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Newry	2.15pm

#### **Monday 24 October**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		3.50pm
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#### **Tuesday 25 October**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.00pm

#### **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

#### **Tuesday 15 November**

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 8	3.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 16 November**

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 13 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:

Beeban Tania Baroness Kidron

Jonathan Lord Marks of Henley-on-Thames

Ann Baroness Mallalieu

Sarah Baroness Hogg

Andrew Lord Adonis

Vivien Helen Baroness Stern

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 International Agreements

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

Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership arrangement. (7th Report, HL Paper 71)

### Public Business

**3 Public spending: borrowing increase** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

**4 Horn of Africa: famine** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

**5 UN Sustainable Development Goals** A question was asked by Lord Bruce of Bennachie and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

**6 Skills for Care report** A question was asked by Baroness Pitkeathley and answered by Lord Markham.

**7 Economic situation** Viscount Younger of Leckie answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 12 October.

**8 Edenfield Centre: treatment of patients** Lord Markham repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

**9 Loot boxes** (*Balloted debate, 1½ hours*) Lord Foster of Bath moved that this House takes note of the response by His Majesty's Government to the consultation on loot boxes. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**10 Imprisonment for Public Protection scheme** A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and, after debate, answered by Lord Stewart of Dirleton.

**11 Times Education Commission report** (*Balloted debate, 3½ hours*) Lord Lexden moved that this House takes note of the report of *The Times Education Commission*, published on 15 June. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

John Tucker Mugabi Lord Sentamu

Anthony Lord Giddens

*The House adjourned at 5.28pm until Monday 17 October at 2.30pm.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Pharmaceutical research and development spending** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and, after debate, answered by Lord Markham.

**Horticultural sector** A question was asked by Baroness Fookes and, after debate, answered by Lord Benyon.

**Corruption in the United Kingdom** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and, after debate, answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

**National Heritage Act 1983** A question was asked by Lord Vaizey of Didcot and, after debate, answered by Lord Kamall.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.08pm.*

## 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 Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 (*11 October*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022
- 2 Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022
- 3 Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Offensive Weapons Homicide Reviews) Regulations 2022

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Office of Communications (Membership) (Modification) Order 2022  | (1033) |
| 2 Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022                    | (1042) |
| 3 School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (No. 2) Order 2022 | (1043) |

### Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Improving planning performance: Criteria for designation

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Designated Vendor Direction under section 105Z1 of the Communications Act 2003 placing controls on the use of Huawei
- 2 Designation Notice under section 105Z8 of the Communications Act 2003, designating Huawei for the purposes of a designated vendor direction
- 3 Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 4 Revised Code of Practice for the exercise by: Police officers of statutory powers of stop and search; and by Police officers and police staff of requirements to record public encounters (Code A)
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales 2021–22
- 7 Report and Accounts of Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 9 Report and Accounts of Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22



10 Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22

11 Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22

12 Report and Accounts of West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22

13 Government Response to the Eighth Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Session 2021–22: Proposal for a Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order

### **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





