

**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.

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to support women going through menopause, and (2) to increase general awareness about the challenges it poses.

**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*

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the interim report by Baroness Casey of Blackstock on misconduct in the Metropolitan Police, published on 17 October.

*Hereditary peers' by-election result.*

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that, in the event of the Energy Prices 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 24 October to allow the Bill to be taken through committee and report that day.

†**Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill** Third Reading [Lord Kamall]

†*If the Energy Prices Bill is brought from the Commons, it is expected that it will be read a Second Time.*

**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, museums, 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 the responsibilities of the Minister for Equalities will be, and whether they will update the gov.uk website to list those responsibilities.

*Topical oral question. Ballot 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**

†**Simon Murray** will be introduced as a Baron.

*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 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.

### **Monday 14 November 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve communication between government departments and (1) businesses in the City of London, and (2) industry and commerce in general.

†\***Baroness Drake** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Kinship Care *Lost in the legal labyrinth*, published on 16 May; and in particular, the findings that there is a lack of both advice and legal aid for current and prospective kinship carers of children in crisis.

†\***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Climate Change Committee about their *Jet Zero strategy*, published on 19 July, and whether it is consistent with the United Kingdom's sixth carbon budget.

†\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the delay in water companies producing plans for dealing with sewage discharges.



## 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. [I]

## 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 17 October and due for answer by 31 October.*

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the then Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 27 May (5327), what plans they have to legislate to repeal the cut-off date for the recording of historic rights of way. HL2618

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government how many cats have been imported this year under the Balai Directive; and from which countries those cats originated. HL2619

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government how many cats have been imported under the Pet Travel Scheme for each month of this year for which figures are available. HL2620

**The Lord Bishop of Bristol** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will appoint the next Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. HL2621

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for promoting the use of Stevia as an alternative to processed sugar. HL2622

**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to encourage the greater use of Stevia in food and drink as a replacement for processed sugar. HL2623

**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure childcare is (1) accessible, and (2) affordable, in particular for low-income families. HL2624

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the two-year conflict in Ethiopia on the (1) nutritional status, (2) mortality rates, and (3) educational standards, of children in Tigray. HL2625

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Human Rights Council's *Report by the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia*, published on 19 September; and in particular, the findings that (1) there are reasonable grounds to believe that violations, such as extrajudicial killings, rape, sexual violence, and starvation of the civilian population as a method of warfare have been committed in Ethiopia since 3 November 2020, and (2) in several instances these violations amount to war crimes and crimes against humanity. HL2626

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the 18 month blockade of Tigray on the (1) nutritional status, (2) mortality rates, and (3) access to essential services, of the population of that region. HL2627

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to end the reported bombardment by Eritrean and Ethiopian forces of civilian targets in the Rama, Adigrat, and Shire areas of Tigray. HL2628

**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports by the BBC on 10 October that doctors are being recruited illegally from Africa by private sector companies to work in the UK; and that such doctors are expected to work in private hospitals under conditions not allowed in the NHS. HL2629

**Lord Desai** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the discrimination identified in the High Court case *Minister for Justice and Equality v Harrison* [2020] IEHC 29. HL2630

**Lord Desai** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish a response to the Law Commission report *Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law* (HC 557), published on 19 July. HL2631

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, the Department for Work and Pensions will resume the sharing of Healthy Start take-up data with the Department of Health and Social Care. HL2632

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government how many calls have been made to the Healthy Start helpline in each of the most recent six months for which data are available. HL2633

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government what were the (1) average, and (2) longest, waiting times for calls made to the Healthy Start helpline in each of the most recent six months for which data are available. HL2634

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government how many calls to the Healthy Start helpline have gone unanswered, due to lines being busy, in each of the most recent six months for which data are available. HL2635

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government how many recipients of Healthy Start vouchers are not in receipt of prepaid cards despite remaining eligible for the scheme. HL2636

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government whether (1) ministers, or (2) officials, have held discussions with Mastercard to address issues relating to Healthy Start prepaid cards which may prevent the introduction of an automatic registration scheme among eligible families. HL2637

**The Lord Bishop of Guildford** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China regarding recent reports that at least 10 leaders from unregistered Protestant churches were arrested and charged with fraud over normal church financial activities in 2021, including Zhang Chunlei, Yang Xiaoguang, and Hao Ming. HL2638

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the UN Group of Experts on Human Rights in Nicaragua regarding its work programme, in particular (1) when it will start work, and (2) whether it will publish interim reports HL2639

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to contribute to the restoration of (1) democracy, and (2) the rule of law, in Nicaragua. HL2640

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to monitor the effects of the taxation of pesticides in Denmark and Norway. HL2641

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce financial incentives for farmers to use (1) leguminous, and (2) deep-rooting, plants in crop rotations. HL2642

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to encourage local authorities to support (1) local food networks, and (2) farmers' markets. HL2643

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they will make to (1) the government of India, and (2) its High Commission in London, concerning the approval of the Karnataka Right to Freedom of Religion Act; and in particular about that Act's compatibility with the protections for freedom of religion in the constitution of India. HL2644

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 13 October (HL2225), on how many occasions the Food Standards Agency was informed of sewage spills in (1) rivers, or (2) inshore waters, in each of the last three years. HL2645

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 13 October (HL2225), which organisation is responsible for informing (1) commercial fishers, and (2) recreational anglers, about the food safety risks of fish caught in water polluted by sewage outflows. HL2646

**Baroness Masham of Ilton** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the vaccine for Strangles in equines to protect them from disease. HL2647

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to the establishment of Great British Railways; and if so, when they plan to announce details of its (1) headquarters, and (2) operation. HL2648

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of clinical trials for vaccines for Respiratory Syncytial Virus for older people. HL2649

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to introduce vaccines for Respiratory Syncytial Virus for (1) older people, and (2) infants. HL2650

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect that their commitment to increase defence spending to three per cent of GDP by 2030 will have on the number UK service personnel. HL2651

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the Community Warm Spaces Fund in the Isle of Man; and what plans they have to implement a similar scheme in England and Wales. HL2652

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Cold Weather Payment given increased energy costs. HL2653

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support British farmers (1) with the increasing cost of energy, and (2) to ensure food security. HL2654

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent treatment of Christian minorities in Iran. HL2655

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with their plans to end section 21 eviction notices. HL2656

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the (1) treatment, and (2) prevention, of bird flu since the establishment of a research consortium on the issue announced on 20 June. HL2657

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of Egypt over the continuing imprisonment of the British Citizen, Alaa Abd El-Fattah; which government officials they made such representations to; and with what success. HL2658

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government how many successful consular visits they have paid to Alaa Abd El-Fattah in prison in Cairo this year; on what occasions; and how many visits they have (1) paid, or (2) attempted, since his hunger strike began on 2 May. HL2659

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any impact assessment of the effect of the (1) imprisonment, and (2) treatment, of Alaa Abd El-Fattah on the UK's (a) political, and (b) cultural, relations with Egypt; and whether such an impact assessment has been communicated to the government of Egypt. HL2660

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consequences the (1) imprisonment of, and (2) lack of consular access to, Alaa Abd El-Fattah could have on the COP 27 conference in Egypt. HL2661

**The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce the Renters Reform Bill; and, given the increase in mortgage costs may lead to tenants spending longer in rented accommodation, what consideration they have given to bringing forward their timetable for seeking to get the Bill passed. HL2662

**The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the partnership between the conservation interests of the RSPB and the business Tarmac in the restoration of reedbeds at Langford Lowfields on the banks of the River Trent; and what steps they are taking to help landowners restore land in similar, environmentally-beneficial ways. HL2663

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to maximize the use of vaccines that are ready to be deployed in England and Wales this winter. HL2664

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timeline for future Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (1) deliberations, and (2) decisions, on the COVID-19 vaccine booster programme; and whether those decisions will be published in full. HL2665

**Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the COVID-19 vaccine programme is (1) resilient, and (2) stable, in terms of vaccine supply and product diversity; and whether they will avoid overreliance on one COVID-19 vaccine technology. HL2666

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the CSIRO report *Dispatchability and energy storage costs for complementary wave, wind, and solar PV systems*, published on 27 September, and (2) the potential for wave energy to assist with maintaining grid stability in the UK as the share of renewable energy increases. HL2667

## 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]

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

### **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 (1)



**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	
<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	

**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	19 October

**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

**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill <i>(Money Bill—12 October)</i>	Government
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**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

Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2022

Draft Armed Forces (Tri-Service Serious Crime Unit) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2022

Draft European University Institute (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

Draft Immigration Skills Charge (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2022

Draft Merchant Shipping (Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships) Order 2022

Draft Pensions Dashboards Regulations 2022

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2022

Draft Social Workers (Amendment and Transitional Provision) 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 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 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 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)*

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

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 Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018**

Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 1 November*

Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 1 November*

## **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.*

#### **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	Room 4	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	Room 4A	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 2-03, Millbank House	11.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Newry	2.15pm

#### **Monday 24 October**

Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 3A	3.50pm

#### **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

#### **Monday 31 October**

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee		2.30pm
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#### **Tuesday 15 November**

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	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 Monday 17 October 2022

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

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

Frances Baroness D'Souza

George Leonard Lord Carey of Clifton

Brian Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate

Elizabeth Margaret Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill

Malcolm Lord Pearson of Rannoch

Meghnad Lord Desai

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill

Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL]

Genocide Determination Bill [HL]. (13th Report, HL Paper 72)

#### 3 Human Rights

The following Report from the Joint Committee was made and ordered to be printed on Wednesday 12 October:

Legislative Scrutiny: National Security Bill. (5th Report, HL Paper 73)

#### 4 National Security Strategy

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

Readiness for storms ahead? Critical national infrastructure in an age of climate change. (1st Report, HL Paper 74)

### Public Business

**5 Childhood obesity** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Markham.

**6 Armed forces: LGBT veterans** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Goldie.

**7 Out-of-work benefits** A question was asked by Lord Robathan and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

**8 Housing: leasehold properties** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

**9 House of Lords: appointments** A private notice question was asked by Lord Fowler and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

10 **Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

11 **Merchant Shipping (High Speed Craft) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Motor Fuel (Composition and Content) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Terrorism Act 2000 (Alterations to the Search Powers Code for England and Wales and Scotland) Order 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

15 **Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 **Oaths** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath:

Mark Shuldham Schreiber Lord Marlesford

Katherine Patricia Irene Baroness Adams of Craigielea

*The House adjourned at 6.12pm until Tuesday 18 October at 2.30pm.*

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

## Papers

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

### Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1041, laid on 14 October*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2022
- 2 Draft Armed Forces (Tri-Service Serious Crime Unit) (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022
- 3 Draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2022
- 4 Draft European University Institute (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
- 5 Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022
- 6 Draft Immigration Skills Charge (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- 7 Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2022
- 8 Draft Merchant Shipping (Control of Harmful Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships) Order 2022
- 9 Draft Pensions Dashboards Regulations 2022
- 10 Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2022
- 11 Draft Social Workers (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2022 (1029)
- 2 Armed Forces (Tri-Service Serious Crime Unit) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022 (1051)
- 3 Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police Area (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022 (1053)
- 4 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Extraction of Information: Code of Practice) Regulations 2022 (1054)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Code of Practice: Extraction of Information from electronic devices
- 2 Report and Accounts of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22



- 3 Report and Accounts of Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust 2022
- 5 Report and Accounts of North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 6 Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation 2022
- 7 Report and Accounts of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust 2022
- 8 Report and Accounts of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority 2021–22
- 9 Report and Accounts of the Children’s Commissioner for England 2021–22
- 10 Statement of Accounts of the Office of the Registrar of Consultant Lobbyists 2021–22

**Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments**

The following papers were laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

- 1 Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- 2 Storage of Carbon Dioxide (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022, replacing those laid on 13 October