

**Monday 24 October 2022 at 2.30pm**

†**Lord Murray of Blidworth**, and

**Lord Johnson of Lainston** will be introduced.

*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.*

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that, in the event of the Supply and Appropriation (Adjustments) 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 Tuesday 25 October to allow the Bill to be taken through all remaining stages that day.

**Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 October. 11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

**Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022** Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 October. 11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Armed Forces (Service Court Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2022** Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Rules laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 October. 11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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



**Energy Prices Bill** Committee [Lord Callanan] *14th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

*It is expected that Report stage of the Energy Prices Bill will be taken.*

**Baroness Sherlock** to move that this House regrets that the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/752) 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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**Procurement Bill [HL]** Committee (day 6) [Baroness Neville-Rolfe]

## **Future Business**

### **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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 21 October.*

*Viscount Younger of Leckie intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

**Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 October*

**Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 October. 11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

*In the event that the Supply and Appropriation (Adjustments) Bill is brought from the Commons, and if the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 24 October is agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages of the bill will be taken.*

†*It is expected that the Third Reading of the Energy Prices Bill will be taken.*

**Northern Ireland Protocol Bill** Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *12th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 6th Report from the Constitution Committee*

†**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the House do resolve itself into Committee upon the Bill, at end insert—

“but that this House regrets the absence of (1) a response by His Majesty’s Government to the 7th Report of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee, (2) the publication of an impact assessment outlining the likely consequences of the use of powers in this Bill on the Northern Ireland business community, (3) the publication of draft regulations which may be laid using the powers in this Bill, and (4) any formal report to Parliament on the status of negotiations with the European Union; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to provide this information before the House considers the Bill at Report Stage.”

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist]

**Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 3) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

**Water Fluoridation (Consultation) (England) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham]

**Health and Care Act 2022 (Further Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham]

**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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 24 October.*

**Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]** Committee [the Lord Bishop of Durham]

**Seafarers’ Wages Bill [HL]** Report [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Procurement Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 4.15pm, and that it will conclude.*

## **Thursday 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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 21 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 25 October.*

**Lord Popat** to move that this House takes note of the 50th anniversary of the expulsion of Asians from Uganda.

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Iran concerning the recent demonstrations in that country. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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).

## **Friday 28 October 2022 at 10.00am**

### **Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Wigley]**

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Wigley to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

### **Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL] Second Reading [the Lord Bishop of St Albans]**

If the bill is read a second time, the Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

### **Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]**

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

### **Genocide Determination Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Alton of Liverpool]**

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

## Monday 31 October 2022 at 2.30pm

†**Sir Nicholas Soames KT** will be introduced as a Baron, and

†**Sharon Taylor OBE** will be introduced as a Baroness.

*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

†**Ruth Lea CBE** will be introduced as a Baroness.

*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.

*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 24 October, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 25 October*

## Monday 7 November 2022 at 2.30pm

†**Sir Hugo Swire KCMG**, and

†**Kuldip Sahota** will be introduced as Barons.

*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 11.00am

*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

†**Sir Michael Hintze KT** will be introduced as a Baron.

*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.

### Tuesday 15 November 2022 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Ravensdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Outline Business Case of the Midlands Rail Hub.

\***Lord Palmer of Childs Hill** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to secure the urgent repair of swing bridges that block the passage of boats, which risk harming economic growth and domestic tourism.

\***Lord Morrow** to ask His Majesty's Government what advice they provide to people, particularly the elderly, who are targeted by scammers; how such advice is accessed; and at what cost.

## Wednesday 16 November 2022 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the influence of Russia in Georgia.

\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will review the purpose, effectiveness, and the cost, of GPs prescribing anti-depressants to patients who continue to consume alcohol.

†\***Lord Selkirk of Douglas** to ask His Majesty's Government how they ensure that there is a regular exchange of information with other countries on the prevalence and spread of avian flu in migratory bird populations; and what steps they are taking in this regard to protect the health of seabirds and waterfowl.

## Thursday 17 November 2022 at 11.00am

†**Sonny Leong CBE** will be introduced as a Baron.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Carers UK *Heading for Crisis*, published on 18 October, which showed that 40 per cent of carers receiving Carers Allowance are in debt and unable to make ends meet; and what steps they intend to take in response.

†\***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy to tackle childhood obesity.

†\***Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what precedent exists for peerages to be recommended by the Prime Minister but with a request for the Monarch not to issue Letters Patent until an unspecified date in the future.



## 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.

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's plans to improve cancer outcomes, including by (1) dealing with the backlog of patients waiting for care, (2) promoting research, and (3) implementing preventative measures to reduce incidence of cancers.

**Lord Sikka** to move that this House takes note of the report by the Transparency Task Force *Faces of Financial Crime: Suffering caused by the financial sector*, published on 19 July.

## 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*

**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*

**Lord Moylan** 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 European 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*

## 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 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*)

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government why they used a Memorandum of Understanding rather than a treaty as a vehicle for the agreement with Rwanda on the transfer of asylum seekers. *7th Report from the International Agreements Committee (Home Office)*

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**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Ethiopia to secure peace in the Tigray region. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord James of Blackheath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the Libor system remains available to be exercised by the Bank of England in the event that inter-bank lending is at risk of collapse. (*HM Treasury*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 20 October and due for answer by 3 November.*

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government how much they have spent on preparing the legislation that would establish Great British Railways, broken down by (1) consultant costs, and (2) the cost of the number of hours civil servants spent on the work. HL2750

**Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy and Human Rights Watch "*The Court is Satisfied with the Confession*": *Bahrain Death Sentences Follow Torture, Sham Trials*, published on 10 October; and what representations they will make to the government of Bahrain concerning implementing its recommendations. HL2751

**Baroness Crawley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to support the roll out of smart meters; and if so, what standards they require of electricity companies on their collection of customers' data and the accuracy of the data displayed on those meters. HL2752

**Baroness Fookes** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have tested the faux bearskins produced by the firm Ecopel; and if so, with what result. HL2753

**Baroness Fookes** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to replace the bearskin caps worn by the King's Guards with faux bearskins. HL2754

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of buy-to-let mortgages in the UK. HL2755

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of buy-to-let mortgages in the UK that are on (1) a variable rate, or (2) a fixed rate that expires by the end of 2023. HL2756

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any barriers to landlords selling properties with sitting tenants. HL2757

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the amount of money which individuals can hold in National Savings Premium Bonds. HL2758

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the cost to the RAF of supporting the Irish government in the protection of their Air Space. HL2759

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government when the National Heritage Memorial Fund grant of £800,000 was awarded to the National Trust for ensuring the protection of archaeology at Stonehenge; and when the grant was paid to the National Trust. HL2760

**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to the extension of the Enterprise Investment Scheme and Venture Capital Trusts Scheme beyond 2025 as announced on 23 September. HL2761

**Lord Marlesford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that non-UK citizens who have access to information classified as sensitive to the national security of the UK or its allies, during their employment in the public service or with contractors to the Government, do not subsequently communicate such information to the government of their country of citizenship. HL2762

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the reduction in income tax receipts that would result per annum from restoring the Personal Allowance to those earning over £100,000 a year. HL2763

**Baroness Prashar** to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications for a pre-tariff review of suitability for open conditions were received by the Public Protection Casework section (PPCS); and of those, how many were (1) referred to the Parole Board, (2) not referred to the Parole Board, and (3) remain outstanding in (a) the 12 months to 6 June 2022; and (b) since 6 June 2022. HL2764

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 21 September (HL1651), when they anticipate the information concerning how many victims of modern day slavery have been issued with an overseas domestic worker visa that is "not currently available" will be made available. HL2765

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 21 September (HL2245, HL2247), what "operational commercial improvement opportunities" were identified; and when the 2020 review of previous charges will be published. HL2766

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 20 September (HL2246), how many of the total number of 658 complaints were received each month since November 2019; and what assessment they made of the value of confirming the amounts of compensation made as part of monitoring the delivery of this contract. HL2767

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the value of the Public Duty Cost Allowance; and whether they stipulate how it is spent. HL2768

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government who currently receives the Public Duty Cost Allowance; and how much they receive. HL2769

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the outgoing Prime Minister, Liz Truss, will receive the Public Duty Cost Allowance. HL2770

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to NHS England warning that up to half of hospital beds could be occupied by people with respiratory infections this winter, what steps they expect NHS Boards to take to respond to this challenge. HL2771

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports by the Office for National Statistics that record numbers of people are not looking for work due to long-term illness. HL2772

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, given waiting times for NHS treatment have reached a record 6.8 million, what plans they have to provide additional support to low-income earners to enable them to fund private healthcare. HL2773

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, due to the recent increases in energy costs, what plans they have to provide additional financial support to people who need to use medical equipment in their homes. HL2774

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that fracking caused an earthquake every day that the site at Preston New Road, Lancashire, was in operation. HL2775

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow local communities to veto future plans for fracking in their area. HL2776

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce the Renters' Reform Bill to Parliament. HL2777

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to bring forward the second stage of leasehold reform. HL2778

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government how much they have spent on (1) military, and (2) non-military, aid to Ukraine since February. HL2779

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government how much they plan to spend on (1) military, and (2) non-military, aid to Ukraine in 2023. HL2780

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government whether funding for school libraries is ring-fenced; and if not, what support they will make available to schools to ensure that pupils can continue to have high-quality reading experiences. HL2781

**Lord Winston** to ask His Majesty's Government what provisions they have in place to ensure that children who were conceived following in vitro fertilisation, following oocyte freezing, receive medical follow up. HL2782

**Lord Winston** to ask His Majesty's Government how many women have had their eggs (oocytes) frozen in each year between 2014 and 2019. HL2783

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government, given current economic conditions, what assessment they have made of the likely additional costs of labour and materials on the overall cost of delivering the HS2 project; and what impact these additional costs will have on the benefit-cost ratio (BCR) of HS2. HL2784

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 16 March (HLWS670), whether HS2 costs continue to be within budget; and if not, what is the (1) current amount that the project is over-budget, (2) estimated total amount the project will be over-budget, and (3) cause of costs that will result in the project being over-budget. HL2785

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of recent increases in long-term government borrowing on the (1) final cost of HS2, and (2) impact to the benefit-cost ratio; and what changes, if any, they plan to make to the discount method applied to previous calculations concerning the affordability and value for money of HS2. HL2786

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to seek to progress the High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill through Parliament. HL2787

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government, given the current economic environment, what plans they have further to review the overall benefits and costs of the proposed HS2 project. HL2788

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any increased worker productivity as a result of home working since the beginning of the COVID pandemic; and in respect of any such assessment, what adjustments they have made to (1) their estimate of the number of business journeys likely to take place on HS2, and (2) their assessment of the productivity benefits originally thought likely to be derived from these shorter business journeys. HL2789

## 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)

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 (4)

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	27 October
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	28 October
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	28 October
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	28 October
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	28 October
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	
Public Order Bill	Government	

**Committed to a Grand Committee**

Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	24 October
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	26 October
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	25 October
Energy Prices Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent granted, King's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	24 October

**Waiting for Report**

Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	26 October
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**Waiting for Third Reading**

Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	

**Sent to the Commons**

Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL] <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Government	
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	
Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	

**Returned to the Commons amended**

Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	
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**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 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

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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

Draft Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022

Draft Prescribed Persons (Reports on Disclosures of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Exemptions) (Fees) Regulations 2022

Draft Climate Change (Targeted Greenhouse Gases) Order 2022

Draft Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022

Draft Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022

Draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022

Draft Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Cessation of EU Law Relating to Prohibitions on Grounds of Nationality and Free Movement of Persons Regulations 2022

Draft Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Draft Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022

Draft Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) 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 (25 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 *(25 October)*

Draft Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) Accessibility (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 October)*

Draft Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(25 October)*

Draft Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 October)*

Draft Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 October)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 October)*

Draft Armed Forces (Service Court Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2022 *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 October)*

Draft Health and Care Act 2022 (Further Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2022 *(25 October)*

Draft Water Fluoridation (Consultation) (England) Regulations 2022 *(25 October)*

Draft Football Spectators (Relevant Offences) Regulations 2022

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

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

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

**Negative Instruments**

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

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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*

Building etc. (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

Additional Payments (Second Qualifying Day) Regulations 2022 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

Compulsory Electronic Monitoring Licence Condition (Amendment) Order 2022 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 (Destruction, Retention and Use of Biometric Data (Transitional, Transitory and Saving Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2022 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *14th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 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: 2 November*

Control of Mercury (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 3 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)

## 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]

**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 24 October**

Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	3.30pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 3A	3.50pm

#### **Tuesday 25 October**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 1	10.15am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 26 October**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Constitution Committee		10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 27 October**

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 4	10.15am
International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm

#### **Monday 31 October**

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee		2.30pm
Adult Social Care Committee		3.00pm

#### **Wednesday 2 November**

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		10.30am
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#### **Wednesday 9 November**

Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
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#### **Monday 14 November**

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Palace of Westminster	4.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 16 November**

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 20 October 2022

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*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:

Jonathan Lord Kestenbaum

Alexander The Earl of Dundee

Kamlesh Kumar Lord Patel of Bradford

Nemat Baroness Shafik

### Public Business

2 **Arts: energy cost support** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Kamall.

3 **Unemployment figures** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

4 **Minister for Equalities** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Baroness Stedman-Scott.

5 **Warm hubs in England** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 **Hereditary Peers' By-election** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that Lord Hampton had been elected under Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Earl of Listowel among the peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

7 **Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Buscombe. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 **Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Baroness Williams of Trafford be appointed to the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees, in place of Lord Ashton of Hyde. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord True and Baroness Williams of Trafford be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Evans of Bowes Park and Lord Ashton of Hyde. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Baroness Williams of Trafford be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Ashton of Hyde. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Justice and Home Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord McInnes of Kilwinning be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Pidding. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Public Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Davies of Gower. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Violent crime, gang activity and burglaries** (2-hour debate) Lord Snape moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Departure of the previous Home Secretary** The Earl of Courtown repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

15 **Net-zero emissions: behaviour change** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Oxford and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

16 **Cost of living: public well-being** (3-hour debate) Baroness Drake moved that this House takes note of the impact of the cost of living on the public wellbeing. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 **Ukraine** Baroness Goldie answered repeated a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons.

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

Maurice Lord Saatchi

Leslie Arnold Lord Turnberg

*The House adjourned at 6.08pm until Monday 24 October at 2.30pm.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**China: Security and Trade (International Relations and Defence Report)** Baroness Anelay of St Johns moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 4.18pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

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| 1 Defence—UK Armed Forces Defence Accommodation Strategy. | (733) |
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### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022
- 2 Draft Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- 3 Draft Cessation of EU Law Relating to Prohibitions on Grounds of Nationality and Free Movement of Persons Regulations 2022
- 4 Draft Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
- 5 Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- 6 Draft Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
- 7 Draft Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022
- 8 Draft Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Ministry of Defence Police (Committee) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 | (1060) |
| 2 Draft Lancaster (Electoral Changes) Order 2022                      | (—)    |
| 3 Draft Rushcliffe (Electoral Changes) Order 2022                     | (—)    |
| 4 Draft Wigan (Electoral Changes) Order 2022                          | (—)    |

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority 2021–22
- 2 Consolidated Fund Account 2021–22
- 3 Accounts of the National Loans Fund 2021–22
- 4 Report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse
- 5 Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England 2021–22

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

6 Report and Accounts of the Met Office 2021–22

7 Report and Accounts of Revenue and Customs Digital Technology Services Limited 2021-2022