

**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.

\***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to implement the recommendations of the report by Dr Bill Kirkup *Maternity and neonatal services in East Kent: 'Reading the signals'*, published on 19 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*

†**Supply and Appropriation (Adjustments) Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Energy Prices Bill** Third Reading [Lord Callanan]

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



**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.”

†**Baroness Altmann** to move, as an amendment to the amendment in the name of Baroness Chapman of Darlington, to leave out from “information” and insert “and to lay before Parliament (a) a comprehensive United Kingdom economic and sectoral impact assessment of the legislation, and (b) a report on their consultations with representatives of all the main Northern Ireland political parties and business sectors, before the House considers the Bill at Report Stage.”

†**Royal Assent**

### ***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]

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards meeting their target of recruiting 50,000 extra nurses by 2024.

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

†**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**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*)

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

†**Procurement Bill [HL]** Committee (day 7) [Baroness Neville-Rolfe]

## 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 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** 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 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** will be introduced as a Baron, and

†**Fiona Twycross** will be introduced as a Baroness.

*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, and

†**Teresa O'Neill OBE** will be introduced as a Baroness.

*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.

## Monday 21 November 2022 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the progress of discussions with the government of the Republic of Ireland and the Northern Ireland Executive regarding energy supply shortfalls, particularly gas, in this coming winter.

†\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve survival rates for pancreatic cancer.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†\***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of staff shortages in the social care sector.

†\***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to revise the Public Duty Costs Allowance for former Prime Ministers.



## 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.

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the causes and consequences of conflict in Africa.

## 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)*

**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*)

†**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research 'Bearing the burden of austerity: how do changing mortality rates in the UK compare between men and women?' published in the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* on 4 October. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 24 October and due for answer by 7 November.*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking as penholder for Colombia in the United Nations Security Council to monitor and support the progress of the United Nations Verification Mission in Colombia. HL2790

**Lord Alderdice** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support the implementation of the 2016 peace agreement in Colombia since the election of President Gustavo Petro. HL2791

**Lord Alderdice** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support President Gustavo Petro of Colombia in his attempts to negotiate with the remaining armed groups who were not part of the 2016 agreement. HL2792

**Lord Alderdice** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the view espoused by President Gustavo Petro of Colombia that the 'war on drugs' has failed and that a new strategy, potentially involving legalisation, is required. HL2793

**Lord Austin of Dudley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reconsider their funding of the Council for British Research in the Levant, given that Council's decision to arrange a seminar by Dr Salman Abu Sitta at Edinburgh University on 8 November. HL2794

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a national plan to ensure that ports are adequately connected to energy networks, enabling them to develop the infrastructure needed to supply vessels powered by low and net zero emission propulsion fuel and technology. HL2795

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide the Office of Rail Regulation with a High Level Output Specification of what they want from the railway in Control Period 7, together with the Statement of Funds Available to support it, by the end of October. HL2796

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 21 October (HL2517), what costs have so far been incurred by the Great British Railways Transition Team. HL2797

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government whether all of the issues of accountability identified in the report by Baroness Casey of Blackstock into the disorder at Wembley Stadium in the UEFA Euro 2020 Final, published on 3 December 2021, have been resolved; whether her recommendations for action have been implemented; and whether His Majesty's Government will publish an overview of all the measures taken by the different parties involved. HL2798

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to Lord Blencathra on 2 September, whether the Participant Developers had signed the final version of the Draft Contract by the end of September; and whether they will list all the developers that (1) had, and (2) had not, signed it. HL2799

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to Lord Blencathra on 2 September, whether they will now publish the final version of the Draft Contract and highlight any changes from the original version issued for consultation. HL2800

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to Lord Blencathra on 2 September, whether the deadline of 30 September for signature of contracts by the Participant Developers was met; and if not, (1) when they expect the contracts to be signed by all Participant Developers, and (2) what sanctions they will apply to those that fail to comply. HL2801

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the actions of the charity Mermaids; and what steps they intend to take as a result of any such assessment.  
HL2802

**Lord Bowness** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 18 July (HL1670), what alternatives they are considering to mutual recognition of disabled persons' Blue Badges by Spain.  
HL2803

**Lord Bowness** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 25 May (HL295), what progress the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency has made following the request from the Embassy of Kosovo regarding a reciprocal driving licence exchange between the UK and Kosovo.  
HL2804

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the new Inter-Ministerial Advisory Group on Science and Technology will be afforded the same decision-making status as its predecessor, the National Science and Technology Council.  
HL2805

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the estimated timetable for allocating the remaining £176m in additional funding for the mathematical sciences that they announced in January 2020.  
HL2806

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have adopted the recommendation in the report by Stephen Shaw *Review into the Welfare in Detention of Vulnerable Persons* (Cm 9186), published in January 2016, to reduce the use of detention for immigration purposes and to explore alternatives.  
HL2807

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether difficulties in securing the provision of suitable accommodation have delayed any individuals granted an offer of resettlement under Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme from travelling to the UK.  
HL2808

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what support individuals with No Recourse to Public Funds will be able to access this winter as part of (1) the £11.7 billion Energy Bills Support Scheme, and (2) the wider £37 billion cost of living assistance package for consumers.  
HL2809

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals with No Recourse to Public Funds, who have made the necessary national insurance contributions, are in receipt of contributory benefits including (1) contribution-based Jobseekers Allowance, (2) statutory sick pay, and (3) state pension.  
HL2810

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what directions they intend to give Ofgem to reduce or abolish standing charges, to ease the financial burden on consumers, particularly the poorest.  
HL2811

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what directions they intend to give Ofwat to reduce or abolish standing charges, to ease the financial burden on consumers, particularly the poorest.  
HL2812

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what directions they intend to give Ofcom to reduce or abolish standing charges, to ease the financial burden on consumers, particularly the poorest.  
HL2813

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve local bus services through additional financial support to transport authorities and local government.  
HL2814

**Lord Grocott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what has been the (1) individual, and (2) total, cost of the five most recent hereditary peer by-elections in the House of Lords.  
HL2815

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 6 June (HL Deb col 1027), whether the new conflict and atrocity prevention hub has been established in the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. HL2816

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 6 June (HL Deb col 1027), whether the new conflict and atrocity prevention hub includes individuals from outside the civil service and government. HL2817

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the detention and arrest of members of the Baha'i community in Iran this year; and what information they have, if any, about the rates of arrest of Baha'is in that country from July to September this year. HL2818

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the government of Iran to release Baha'is who have been detained on grounds of their religious convictions. HL2819

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Frontier Economics, commissioned by Motability and The Wheelchair Alliance *An Economic Assessment of Wheelchair Provision in England*, published on 6 May. HL2820

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the regional variation in (1) quality, and (2) provision, of NHS wheelchair services, identified by Frontier Economics in their report *An Economic Assessment of Wheelchair Provision in England*, published on 6 May. HL2821

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the delays in people receiving (1) timely intervention, and (2) wheelchair equipment, identified in the report by Frontier Economics and commissioned by Motability and the Wheelchair Alliance *An Economic Assessment of Wheelchair Provision in England*, published on 6 May. HL2822

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the information given to users of wheelchair services as to (1) how, and (2) where, to (a) access services, and to (b) report feedback and concerns, as identified in the report by Frontier Economics, commissioned by Motability and the Wheelchair Alliance *An Economic Assessment of Wheelchair Provision in England*, published on 6 May. HL2823

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of the Philippines about (1) the recent murders of radio journalists Percival Mabasa in Manila and Renato Blanco in Negros Oriental, and (2) the harassing of other journalists by accusations of criminal libel, including Maria Ressa and Alex Bialiatski; and if they are making no such representations, why not. HL2824

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government how much consumers were paid back from renewable energy schemes signed up to the Contracts for Difference schemes in the two quarters since April this year. HL2825

**Lord Laming** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to reports that some providers of residential care services are not following government guidelines, and continue to deny residents visits by family and friends even when the home is free from all infections. HL2826

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing an import ban on (1) all products produced by forced labour, and (2) on products produced by all Chinese companies listed as exploiting forced labour. HL2827

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made (1) of Russia's destruction of Ukraine's power infrastructure, and (2) of the prospects of further large-scale refugee flows from Ukraine. HL2828

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) review, and (2) update, their (a) refugee resettlement programme, and (b) emergency migration contingency measures, in response to the shifting nature of the war in Ukraine. HL2829

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) financial, and (2) technical, assistance they are providing the government of Ukraine to repair (a) power plants, and (b) infrastructure, destroyed by Russia's aerial assault. HL2830

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what military assistance they are providing to the government of Ukraine to protect Ukraine's (1) power plants, and (2) infrastructure, from Russian attack. HL2831

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to the report by the Public Services Committee *Fit for the future? Rethinking the public services workforce* (HL Paper 48), published on 19 July. HL2832

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the provision of psychological and social care support for people with rare bone conditions. HL2833

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address any regional disparities in the provision of psychological and social care support for people with rare bone conditions. HL2834

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the waiting times faced by people with rare bone conditions in accessing multidisciplinary specialist care. HL2835

**The Duke of Montrose** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to update their *United Kingdom Food Security* report, published on 16 December 2021, to take account of (1) the crop and production failures this year, and (2) the impact of the war in Ukraine on food supplies. HL2836

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) use, and (2) potential, of online voting in ballots to decide industrial action. HL2837

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government which airline they plan to use to deport asylum seekers to Rwanda. HL2838

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, resignation honours lists will be published following the resignations of (1) Boris Johnson, and (2) Liz Truss. HL2839

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what Public Duty Cost Allowance will be paid to (1) Boris Johnson, and (2) Liz Truss, following their resignations as Prime Minister. HL2840

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic challenges facing vegetable growers in the Lee Valley due to increasing energy prices. HL2841

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional support they will give to vegetable growers in the Lee Valley, following reports that more than 10 per cent of them have gone out of business in the past year. HL2842

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to grant more overseas workers permits for work in food production in the Lee Valley. HL2843

**The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the Environment Agency about increasing the number of on-farm reservoirs; and whether they will make their advice public. HL2844

**The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current storage levels in on-farm reservoirs. HL2845



**The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich** to ask His Majesty's Government what help they are giving to ensure that farmers can access the water they need this winter to give them confidence to plant next year's crops. HL2846

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish a table showing the names of the recipients of the Public Duty Cost Allowance, and the amount received by each, since 2010. HL2847

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish a table showing the names of the individuals and corporations who have been (1) prosecuted, and (2) convicted, for 'insider trading' offences since 2010; and what penalties were levied in each case. HL2848

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 4 July (HL1456) in which he said that "it was not in the public interest to commence a criminal investigation" against KPMG for the Silentnight insolvency, whether they will now publish the legal advice upon which that answer was based. HL2849

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government how many criminal conduct authorisations for (1) state, and (2) non-state, personnel have been made under the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Act 2021. HL2850

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letters from the Chair of the House of Commons Treasury Committee to the Financial Conduct Authority and the National Economic Crime Centre on 15 October 2020, how many banks have been (1) investigated, and (2) prosecuted, for forging customer signatures. HL2851

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to abolish VAT from domestic fuel bills. HL2852

**Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made to ensure that the recording of non-crime hate incidents is governed by a Code of Practice that is subject to parliamentary approval. HL2853

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of rising (1) energy, and (2) staff, costs on small businesses. HL2854

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that black history is taught in schools and becomes part of the broader curriculum. HL2855

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce emergency legislation to deal with the rising cost of living. HL2856

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional financial support they will provide to parents facing poverty, given the increased cost of living. HL2857

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to The Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult's report *Cost Reduction Pathway of Tidal Stream Energy in the UK and France*, published on 17 October, whether they plan to extend the proposed streamlining of planning legislation for offshore wind to tidal stream energy. HL2858

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to The Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult's report *Cost Reduction Pathway of Tidal Stream Energy in the UK and France*, published on 17 October, whether they will keep a ringfenced amount of generation of tidal stream energy in upcoming Contracts for Difference auctions. HL2859

**Baroness Whitaker** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to The Offshore Renewable Energy Catapult's report *Cost Reduction Pathway of Tidal Stream Energy in the UK and France*, published on 17 October, whether they will set a 2030 target for tidal stream energy as they have done for offshore wind, nuclear and hydrogen production. HL2860

## 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.*

### **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]

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

### **10 October** (24 October)

HL2422 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2424 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2425 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2426 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2438 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2439 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2402 Baroness Cox [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2427 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2445 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2446 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2393 Baroness Boycott [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2395 Baroness Boycott [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2385 Lord Birt [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2449 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2450 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2387 Lord Blunkett [Ministry of Justice]

HL2452 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2434 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL2457 Viscount Waverley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2415 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2416 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (8)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (11)

Justice (1)

Work and Pensions (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>		
Supply and Appropriation (Adjustments) Bill ( <i>Supply Bill—24 October</i> )	Government	25 October
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	

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Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
Public Order Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	26 October
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	25 October
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	26 October
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	
Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Health and Social Care Levy (Repeal) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—12 October</i> )	Government	25 October
Social Security (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	25 October

## 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

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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

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

Draft Assistance with Voting for Persons with Disabilities (Amendments) Regulation 2022

Draft Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

Draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

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

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

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*

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)



## 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 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	Room 2	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	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	Room 4	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
Finance Bill Sub-Committee		3.50pm

#### **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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#### **Monday 28 November**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 24 October 2022

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Lord Murray of Blidworth** Simon Peregrine Gauvain Murray, KC, having been created Baron Murray of Blidworth, of Blidworth in the County of Nottinghamshire, for life by the Letters Patent dated the 21 October, was introduced between Lord Sharpe of Epsom and Lord Sandhurst, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Johnson of Lainston** Dominic Robert Andrew Johnson, CBE, having been created Baron Johnson of Lainston, of Lainston in the County of Hampshire, for life by the Letters Patent dated the 19 October, was introduced between Lord Hamilton of Epsom and Lord Benyon, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

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

Richard Lord Keen of Elie

Llinos Baroness Golding

4 **Baroness Blood** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluth) informed the House that Baroness Blood, a retired member of the House, had died on 21 October.

5 **Barony of Monk Bretton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Christopher Mark Dodson claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Monk Bretton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Monk Bretton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

6 **Earldom of Dysart in the Peerage of Scotland** The Lord Chancellor reported that John Peter Grant had established his claim to the Earldom of Dysart in the Peerage of Scotland. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter the Earl of Dysart on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

### Select Committee Reports

#### 7 **Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform**

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

Energy Prices Bill: Government Response. (15th Report, HL Paper 80)

#### 8 **International Agreements**

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Second Additional Protocol to the Convention on Cybercrime on Enhanced Co-operation and Disclosure of Electronic Evidence, reported for information. (8th Report, HL Paper 81)

### Public Business

9 **Food: imports and security** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Benyon.

10 **Vehicles: purchase price and running costs** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

11 **Police National Computer** A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

12 **Regency Act 1937** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord True.

13 **Hereditary Peers' By-election** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that the Earl of Effingham and Lord Ashcombe had been elected under Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) to fill the vacancies created by the retirement of Lord Astor of Hever and the death of the Earl of Home, among the Conservative peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

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

15 **Sanctions (Damages Cap) Regulations 2022** Lord Harlech, on behalf of Lord Goldsmith, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 **Armed Forces (Covenant) Regulations 2022** Lord Harlech, on behalf of Baroness Goldie, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 **Armed Forces (Service Court Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 2022** Lord Harlech, on behalf of Baroness Goldie, moved that the draft Rules laid before the House on 20 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

18 **Energy Prices Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments 8, 14 and 25 were disagreed to (see divisions 1 to 3). The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

19 **Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2022** Baroness Sherlock moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

20 **Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse: Final Report** Lord Sharpe of Epsom repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

21 **Supply and Appropriation (Adjustments) Bill** A bill to authorise the use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2023; to authorise the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund for that year; and to appropriate the supply authorised by this Act for that year, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

22 **East Kent Maternity Services: independent investigation** Lord Markham answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 20 October.

23 **Energy Prices Bill** The report was received.

*The House adjourned at 8.39pm until Tuesday 25 October at 2.30pm.*

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

**Grand Committee Business**

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

**Procurement Bill [HL]** The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 177. Amendments 178, 181, 182, 188 to 206, 209 to 227, 229 to 231, 233 to 235, 237, 244 to 246, 250 to 263, and 265 to 267 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after clause 49 was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 8.31pm.*

## Papers

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

### Paper Withdrawn

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

- 1 Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2022, laid on 7 September (21 October)

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty, on the date shown:

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 originally laid on 7 September and withdrawn on 21 October (24 October). (—)

- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Social Security Additional Payments (Second Qualifying Day) Regulations 2022, originally laid on 3 October, (24 October). (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Assistance with Voting for Persons with Disabilities (Amendments) Regulation 2022
- 2 Draft Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022
- 3 Draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Sentencing Act 2020 (Serious Violence Reduction Orders: Retention and Disposal of Seized Items) Regulations 2022 (1071)

### Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Serious Violence Reduction Orders – Draft Statutory Guidance

## Divisions

### Energy Prices Bill

#### Division No. 1

Lord Teverson moved amendment 8, after clause 15, to insert the new clause *Report on the effectiveness of energy efficiency programmes in reducing energy costs*. The Committee divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Lennie moved amendment 14, after clause 15, to insert the new clause *Report on additional expenditure treated as incurred for purposes of section 1 of the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Act 2022*. The Committee divided:

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#### Division No. 3

Lord Lennie moved amendment 25, in clause 22, page 21, line 1, after “may” to insert “by regulations”. The Committee divided:

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