

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.

Future Business**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.

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



Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Exclusivity Terms for Zero Hours Workers (Unenforceability and Redress) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. *11th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 25 October*

Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 25 October*

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill Committee (day 2) [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *7th and 12th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 6th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the powers and functions of Police and Crime Commissioners. *(Dinner break business, 1 hour)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Committee [Baroness Barran] *3rd Report from the Constitution Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 28 October.

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Ludford]

Public Order Bill Second Reading [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 31 October.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Northern Ireland Protocol Bill will continue.

Merchant Shipping (Safety Standards for Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Berkeley to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert "but that this House regrets the delay of up to 20 years in the introduction by His Majesty's Government of these Regulations, which affect just over 600 vessels requiring safety related changes to fire protection equipment, life raft and lifejacket requirements."

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 28 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 1 November.

†**Lord Sharkey** to move that this House takes note of the importance of stability in the financial markets and its impact on pensions, mortgages and the rental markets.

The Lord Bishop of London to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they are making on ensuring swift ambulance handovers, as set out in *Our plan for patients*, published on 22 September, given the decision of ambulance workers across 11 trusts to ballot for strike action. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the future of public service broadcasting, in the year of the British Broadcasting Corporation's centenary.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Football Spectators (Relevant Offences) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy] *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Inter-American Investment Corporation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

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

The Lord Bishop of Leicester will be introduced.

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.

***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.

Tuesday 22 November 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to research on increased child hunger in schools, including that published by Chefs in Schools on 18 October, which found that 83 per cent of primary school teachers said that children were coming to school hungry.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve NHS waiting time performance.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce (1) a rent freeze, or (2) a cap on social housing rents.

Wednesday 23 November 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States of America about the suspension of United Kingdom government contracts with Bain & Company.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to strengthen civil society, and (2) to improve protection for human rights defenders, internationally.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their Tobacco Control Plan; and whether it is still their intention that England shall be smoke-free by 2030.

Thursday 24 November 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's *Annual Review of Adult Social Care Complaints 2021–22*, published on 12 October, which said that social care is a "system with a growing disconnect between the care to which people are entitled and the ability of councils to meet those needs".

†***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with allies concerning post-conflict reconstruction in Ukraine.

†***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to maintain their commitments to water quality, currently provided for in retained EU law such as the Water Framework Directive.

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.

†**Lord Scriven** to move that this House takes note of human rights abuses in the Gulf States.

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

†**Baroness Andrews** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee *Common frameworks: an unfulfilled opportunity?* (1st Report, HL Paper 41). 15 July

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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 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 27 October and due for answer by 10 November.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total saving to His Majesty's Treasury through (1) housing benefit subsidy, and (2) Universal Credit, of imposing a social housing rent cap at less than the usual level of Consumer Price Index plus one per cent. HL2947

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to devolving the control of the social rent cap to local government. HL2948

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the draft Audit Reform Bill; what resources they have allocated to drafting the bill; and when they expect to consult stakeholders on a draft of the bill. HL2949

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to stimulate (1) awareness of, and (2) research into, dual use of antifungals in (a) medicine, and (b) agriculture, as well as to engage with relevant stakeholders. HL2950

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what investment strategy they have devised to address the gap in funding for antifungal development, particularly in light of the World Health Organization (WHO) fungal priority pathogen list. HL2951

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord True on 25 October (HL Deb cols 1393–4), whether clauses 16 and 19 of the Energy Prices Bill refer to the King's (1) public, or (2) private, activities in respect of energy generation. HL2952

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord True on 25 October (HL Deb cols 1393–4), what changes, if any, were agreed as a result of a consultation with the King on clauses 16 and 19 of the Energy Prices Bill. HL2953

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord True on 25 October (HL Deb cols 1393–4), why the (1) actual, or (2) potential, business of the King is treated differently from business owned by others. HL2954

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 24 October (HL2522), what criteria were used to restrict the number of Privy Councillors eligible to attend the Accession Council on the 10 September to the figure used. HL2955

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what methodology they used to calculate the number of migrants reaching the UK by boat from France in the last three months; and what was the total number of migrants calculated to have reached the UK by boat from France in the last three months, including a breakdown of (1) the estimated number of those of Albanian origin, and (2) the number of those of Albanian origin who are single men; and the speed at which the process of identifying country of origin is now being completed. HL2956

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 27 April (HL780) and the *Law Commission report, Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law*, published on 19 July, what plans they have for assessing the case for more comprehensive and enduring reform to marriage law once the Law Commission has completed its fundamental review. HL2957

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the publication of the Law Commission report, *Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law*, published on 19 July, what assessment they have made of the Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill relating to the criminalisation of purporting to solemnise marriages that are not legally registered; and what plans they have to ensure that the Bill is scheduled for a second reading. HL2958

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government how they are working with supermarkets to ensure that affordable staple foods are available on the shelves this winter given the increasing food cost for (1) consumers, and (2) retailers. HL2959

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government why they are reviewing the business case for the sale of Channel 4 prior to the conclusions of their review of public service broadcasting. HL2960

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government what resources they provide to support pregnant service persons or dependents who are required to return to the UK to have their baby while on an overseas posting, especially if there is no familial network for support. HL2961

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government what resources they provide to a service person who is serving overseas to visit their pregnant partner or new baby in the UK. HL2962

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for the differences between the non-confinement policies operated by the Ministry of Defence and the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, specifically in Kenya; and why the Ministry of Defence is more restrictive. HL2963

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government how the Ministry of Defence is ensuring that its non-confinement policy is (1) not discriminatory to its workforce, and (2) ensures the greatest available pool of talent is available to serve in demanding roles overseas. HL2964

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Environment Agency's decision to allow HS2 workers to use polymers for their work in the Colne Valley and the impact that this decision may have on the drinking water in Hillingdon and Hertfordshire, given the concern that monomer acrylamide can be residually present in the polymers. HL2965

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 24 October (HL2423), what proportion of respondents to their informal consultations on the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill favoured a sunset clause for all existing EU legislation of December 2023. HL2966

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current policy on fracking; and whether the UK moratorium on fracking is still in place. HL2967

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in curbing agricultural carbon emissions in order to meet their 2050 net zero target. HL2968

Lord Krebs to ask His Majesty's Government whether the yearly targets for manufacturers of electric vehicles will be in line with the Climate Change Committee's balanced net zero pathway. HL2969

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Department of Health and Social Care's *Annual report and accounts: 2020–2021*, published on 31 January, which stated that £2.6 billion of procured PPE was "not suitable for use within the health and social care sector but which the Department considers might be suitable for other uses (although these potential other uses are as yet uncertain)", whether any other uses have been identified; and if so, what these uses are. HL2970

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many people serving an Imprisonment for Public Protection sentence are currently on licence in the community, broken down by the number of years since they were first released from custody. HL2971

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Drivers Medical Group of the DVLA have a target to respond to letters from the general public; and if not, whether they will consider introducing a 30 day response target. HL2972

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect and expand temperate rainforests in England. HL2973 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current state of avian flu in (1) the poultry industry, (2) game birds, and (3) wild birds; and what plans they have to reduce the prevalence and spread of the disease. HL2974 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with stakeholders regarding the current outbreak of avian flu. HL2975 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of disposable e-cigarettes that have been sold in the last three years. HL2976

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government why the importers of (1) Elf Bar, and (2) Geek Bar, e-cigarette brands are not on the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment register. HL2977

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government whether some OneWeb satellites are now in Russian military custody; what the implications of this are for the security of the rest of OneWeb's constellation; and whether they have undertaken a wider appraisal of the security implications for the UK more broadly. HL2978

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government (1) when, and (2) by which mechanisms, households in Northern Ireland will receive financial assistance with their energy bills. HL2979

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they consider that the new Consumer Duty set out by the Financial Conduct Authority in their policy statement PS22, published on 9 July, is the same as a general duty of care; and if not, what the differences are. HL2980

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the new Consumer Duty set out by the Financial Conduct Authority in their policy statement PS22, published on 9 July, will be effective. HL2981

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a statutory duty of care for consumers. HL2982

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 26 October (HL2553) that confirms that they are opposed to the death penalty as part of conducting the Overseas, Security and Justice Assistance assessments for 2020–21, when they sought an assurance from the government of Bahrain that the practice of the death penalty would no longer be carried out. HL2983

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UN Special Rapporteur's Report, *Situation of human rights on the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967*, published on 21 September, with particular reference to the Palestinian right to self-determination and the right of resistance to occupation. HL2984

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) identify, and (2) establish, finance streams to support countries vulnerable to the effects of climate change and who are already experiencing those effects. HL2985

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the government of Israel to support the investigation of the death of Rayan Suleiman, a Palestinian boy who died in Tequa in the West Bank after reportedly being chased by Israeli soldiers. HL2986

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to prevent the forcible removal of Palestinians from Masafer Yatta, some of whom have deeds of ownership and have lived in the area prior to 1948. HL2987

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government when the (1) 2020–21, and (2) 2021–22, editions of the Cross-Government Fraud Landscape Bulletin were or will be published. HL2988

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government what was (1) the estimated total amount of fraud and error loss across all government departments, and (2) the breakdown of these losses by each department, in each of the last five years. HL2989

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Government Counter-Fraud Function’s previous estimate that 57 per cent of COVID-19 expenditure was at “a high or very high fraud risk”, what is their current estimate of the level of risk surrounding COVID-19 health expenditure. HL2990

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their latest estimate of fraud and error from (1) the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS), and (2) the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS). HL2991

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government what provisions they are making for the projected losses arising from the Bank of England’s sale of government bonds acquired as part of its quantitative easing programme. HL2992

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Department of Health and Social Care’s *Annual report and accounts: 2020–2021*, published on 31 January, which stated that “The Department estimates that there has been a loss in value of £8.7 billion of the £12.1 billion of PPE purchased in 2020–21”, whether they will now provide an update of the value of the PPE lost and its causes. HL2993

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of patients who are aware of their right to choose where they receive their consultant-led treatment. HL2994

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the use of the e-Referral Services (e-RS) by NHS GPs to support patient choice. HL2995

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure patients are able to access information about local waiting times on the NHS app; and when they expect to implement these plans. HL2996

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]

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]

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]

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

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

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

HL2393 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]

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

11 October (25 October)

HL2483 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2485 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2488 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2480 Lord Hylton [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2496 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

12 October (26 October)

HL2536 Lord Hylton [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2551 Lord Pendry [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL2518 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2514 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

13 October (27 October)

HL2584 Baroness Boycott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2585 Baroness Boycott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2586 Baroness Boycott [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2600 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2602 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2603 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2572 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2592 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2587 Baroness Harris of Richmond [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (11)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (18)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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) (No. 2) 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	1 November
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	31 October

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	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	1 November
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	31 October

Waiting for Report

Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
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Waiting for Third Reading

Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	31 October
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	

Sent to the Commons

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	
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Returned to the Commons amended

Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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 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

Draft Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) 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 (31 October)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Safety Standards for Passenger Ships on Domestic Voyages) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (2 November)*

Draft Trade Marks (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(31 October)*

Draft Football Spectators (Relevant Offences) Regulations 2022 *(3 November)*

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2022 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (3 November)*

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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 (3 November)

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report (3 November)*

Draft Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Inter-American Investment Corporation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2022 (3 November)

Draft Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Offensive Weapons Homicide Reviews) Regulations 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 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

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*

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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*

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

Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

National Health Service Pension Schemes (Member Contributions Etc.) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 November*

Tribunal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 November*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 November*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (No. 2) Order *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 November*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 22 November*

Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 11 December*

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

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

Treaty before the House

Free Trade Agreement, done at London on 28 February 2022, between the United Kingdom and New Zealand *Scrutiny period expires: 1 December*

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.

Monday 31 October

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee	Room 2	2.30pm
Adult Social Care Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.50pm

Tuesday 1 November

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 2	10.15am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	2.15pm
International Relations and Defence Committee		2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 2 November

Constitution Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.15am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		10.30am
Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	1.30pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 3 November

International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am
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Monday 7 November

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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Wednesday 9 November

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
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Monday 14 November

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee		3.00pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Palace of Westminster	4.00pm

Thursday 24 November

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Monday 28 November

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 7 December

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Wednesday 14 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 27 October 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Exeter.

Select Committee Report

1 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and New Zealand, reported for information. (9th Report, HL Paper 86)

Private Business

2 High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision The Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee reported on the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the additional provision deposited on 6 July 2022 in relation to the bill, currently before the House of Commons:

That the following Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: SO 4, 4A, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 27, 27A, 34, 36, 39, 41, 45 and 47.

The report was agreed to.

Public Business

3 Public Spaces Protection Orders A question was asked by Lord Clement-Jones and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

4 Prisoners: indeterminate sentences for public protection A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Bellamy.

5 Zimbabwe A question was asked by Lord Oates and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

6 COP 27 A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

7 Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL] The bill was returned from the Commons with a privilege amendment. The amendment was considered and agreed to.

8 Home Secretary: resignation and reappointment Baroness Neville-Rolfe answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 26 October.

9 50th anniversary of the expulsion of Asians from Uganda (2½-hour debate) Lord Popat moved that this House takes note of the 50th anniversary of the expulsion of Asians from Uganda. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 Iran: demonstrations A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and, after debate, answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

11 Freedom of expression (Communications and Digital Committee report) (2½-hour debate) Lord Gilbert of Panteg moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.16pm until Friday 28 October at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Liverpool (Electoral Changes) Order 2022 (—)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Trade—Free Trade Agreement, done at London on 28 February 2022, between the United Kingdom and New Zealand (750)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Office for Environmental Protection 2021–22
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Public Prosecution Service 2021–22