

Monday 31 October 2022 at 2.30pm

†**Lord Soames of Fletching**, and

†**Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** will be introduced.

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 Henty** 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.

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*

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the extent of Liability Driven Investment strategies in the management of Defined Benefit pension funds, and (2) the consequences that may arise for (a) His Majesty's Government's ability to issue new gilts, and (b) the management of inflation.

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.

†*If the commitment motion is agreed to,*

†Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House to which the Public Order Bill has been committed that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 18
the Schedule

Clauses 19 to 35
Title.

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 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 Burtsett** 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

†**Graham Evans** will be introduced as a Baron, and

†**Arlene Foster** will be introduced as a Baroness.

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*

†**Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Licence to Change: BBC future funding* (1st Report, HL Paper 44). *18 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*

†**Baroness Merron** to move that this House regrets that the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1007) does not justify the delay in banning the promotion of high fat, sugar and salt (HFSS) products; and notes the evidence from the His Majesty's Government's own Impact Assessment that the ban would have substantial monetised benefits. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report*

†**Baroness Walmsley** to move that this House regrets that the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1007) will delay without sufficient justification the implementation of the ban on promoting high fat, sugar and salt products through 'buy-one-get-one-free' offers in England, which was expected to deliver public health benefits and significant savings to the NHS. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 26 September in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Lord 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 28 October and due for answer by 11 November.

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to maintain their decision to increase alcohol duty this year, and (2) to devise a strategy to bring the tax back in line to the level it was in 2010. HL2997

Baroness Benjamin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether it is possible for Internet Service Providers to block access to a website if a user is accessing it using (1) Domain Name System (DNS) over Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure (HTTPS), or (2) Domain Name System (DNS) over Transport Layer Security (TLS) by, for example, instead relying on Server Name Indication or the Online Certificate Status Protocol. HL2998

Baroness Benjamin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Ofcom's roadmap to regulation for the Online Safety Bill ensures that the implementation period for Part 5 of that bill following passage of the legislation will be as short as possible, as per their policy and the remarks made by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 17 March 2021 (HL Deb cols 343–7). HL2999

Baroness Benjamin to ask His Majesty's Government how long after completion of the passage of the Online Safety Bill they would expect Ofcom to have the power to issue the first provisional notice of contravention under Part 5 of that Bill. HL3000

Baroness Benjamin to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect the duties on user-to-user services created by the Online Safety Bill to apply when services are accessed via a Virtual Private Network (VPN) and the service may not be able to know if the user is located in the UK. HL3001

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of state sponsored human rights abuses in the Cameroon after the reported shooting of a four year old girl by a gendarme in the Anglophone South-Western region of that country; and what discussions they have had the governments of (1) Cameroon, and (2) France, regarding this. HL3002

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government when their report on the Age Verification Sandbox was completed; and when it will be published. HL3003

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, they will introduce digital age verification for alcohol. HL3004

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 27 October (HL2481), which countries have been notified by the Health and Safety Executive of the risks connected with exports of the chemical herbicide Paraquat. HL3005

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 21 October (HL2420), what is the source of contaminated water that has been identified in the cofferdams and necessitated an application to vary the Water Treatment Plant Permit. HL3006

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what support they plan to give to the dairy industry to develop the capture of methane from slurry and convert it into tractor fuel. HL3007

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the health of the bee population in England. HL3008

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to farmers to help develop renewable energy businesses on their land alongside their farming interests. HL3009

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the water vole population in England. HL3010

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the soil moisture deficit in the South of England, and (2) the effect that is having on arable farm production. HL3011

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the health of the remaining natural fenland in England, and (2) the prospects for the future. HL3012

Lord Lipsey to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of (1) GP surgeries, and (2) hospitals, use text messages to remind patients of appointments. HL3013

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 13 October (HL2369), what measures they have in place to monitor for an increase in dengue fever cases; how many cases would be sufficient to warrant further investigation; and what such investigations may involve. HL3014

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 13 October (HL2370), whether the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) will provide an update on the progress made in the areas of mutual interest for cooperation under its Memorandum of Understanding with the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) on matters of communicable diseases prevention and control. HL3015

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government what fiscal steps they are taking to support women and girls' (1) sexual, and (2) reproductive, (a) health, and (b) rights, in countries on which their funding is targeted. HL3016

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 13 October (HL2369), how many dengue fever infections there were in the UK in (1) 2020, and (2) 2021, based on data held by the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) in (a) England, (b) Wales, and (c) Northern Ireland, comprised of laboratory reports from the UKHSA's Rare and Imported Pathogens Laboratory at Porton Down. HL3017

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government why the Minister of State for Climate will no longer be attending Cabinet. HL3018

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government when the Cabinet Committee on Climate Change last met; and whether it will be chaired by the Prime Minister. HL3019

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reassess biomass electricity's classification as both a renewable and carbon neutral energy source. HL3020 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in the Biomass Strategy to ensure that energy crops do not create competition with food production on high quality agricultural land. HL3021 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce the Committee on Climate Change's hierarchy of uses for timber favouring non-burning applications; and whether subsidies will reflect this hierarchy. HL3022 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to use the extension to the publication of environmental targets required by the Environment Act 2021 to develop a terrestrial protected areas target in order to help meet the UK's commitment to protecting 30 per cent of land and sea by 2030. HL3023 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make a statement on the key programmes that will enable delivery of the environmental targets required by the Environment Act 2021. HL3024 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to bring forward the Environment Act 2021 environmental targets legislation, and whether this will be before the UN Convention on Biodiversity (COP15) Part II meetings in Montreal from 7 to 19 December. HL3025 [I]

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what updates they can provide to the political parties in Northern Ireland regarding the ongoing negotiations with the EU on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL3026

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]

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

HL2385 Lord Birt [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)

HL2480 Lord Hylton [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]

12 October (26 October)

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

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

13 October (27 October)

HL2592 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [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]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (10)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (6)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
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

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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
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
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	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft 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

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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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 15) 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. 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)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

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

Public Services Committee *Fit for the future? Rethinking the public services workforce* (1st Report, HL Paper 48), (response due 19 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

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

Science and Technology Committee *“Science and technology superpower”: more than a slogan?* (1st Report, HL Paper 47), (response due 4 October, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 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 Friday 28 October 2022

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Exeter.

Public Business

1 **Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]** Lord Wigley moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

2 **Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]** The Lord Bishop of St Albans moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

3 **Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** Baroness Hodgson of Abinger moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

4 **Genocide Determination Bill [HL]** Lord Alton of Liverpool moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 3.28pm until Monday 31 October at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Paper

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 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2022 (1110)