

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.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to reports of long ambulance waits for serious conditions, including heart attacks and strokes.

Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Foster of Bath]

Lord Foster of Bath to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Baroness Fleet to move that this House takes note of the National Plan for Music Education.

Future Business**Monday 14 November 2022 at 2.30pm**

Lord Hintze, and

Baroness Twycross will be introduced.

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.

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



***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.

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 9 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 11 November.*

†**European University Institute (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Social Workers (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved.

†**Pensions Dashboards Regulations 2022** Baroness Stedman-Scott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022** Baroness Penn to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved.

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

†**Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2022** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 October be approved.

†**Assistance with Voting for Persons with Disabilities (Amendments) Regulations 2022** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 October be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Prescribed Persons (Reports on Disclosures of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved.

†**Climate Change (Targeted Greenhouse Gases) Order 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 October be approved.

†**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.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 10 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 14 November.*

†**Public Order Bill** Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *17th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

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

†**Energy Bill Relief Scheme Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Energy Prices (Domestic Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Thursday 17 November 2022 at 11.00am

Lord Leong, and

Baroness O'Neill of Bexley will be introduced.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 11 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 November.*

Baroness Thornton to move that this House takes note of the short and long term challenges presented by Long Covid.

†**Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to celebrate the success of national women's sports, particularly in team sports. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Whitty to move that this House takes note of the multiple problems affecting all tenures in the housing market in England; and the case for a coherent strategy to encompass the social, economic, and environmental aspects of housing and construction.

Friday 18 November 2022 at 10.00am

†**House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Norton of Louth]

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

†**Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb] *4th and 7th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†**Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Redesdale]

†**Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Hayward]

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.

†**Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** Second Reading Lord Caine *9th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 5th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Lord Caine to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 and 2	Schedule 7
Schedule 1	Clauses 29 to 39
Clauses 3 to 6	Schedules 8 and 9
Schedule 2	Clause 40
Clauses 7 to 9	Schedule 10
Schedule 3	Clauses 41 and 42
Clauses 10 to 14	Schedule 11
Schedule 4	Clauses 43 to 52
Clauses 15 to 26	Schedule 12
Schedules 5 and 6	Clauses 53 to 58
Clauses 27 and 28	Title.

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.

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the case for further commitments on climate change and other environmental matters to be made at COP27. (*Balloted debate*)

†*Topical question for short debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 14 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 15 November.*

Lord Scriven to move that this House takes note of the steps His Majesty's Government might take to address human rights abuses in the Gulf States. (*Balloted debate*)

Monday 28 November 2022 at 2.30pm

Lord Roberts of Belgravia, and

Baroness Lawlor will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards implementing the *Lammy Review*, published on 8 September 2017.

***Baroness Willis of Summertown** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken since they committed to the Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use on 2 November 2021; and what plans they have to increase investment internationally to support agroecological transitions in lower and middle-income countries.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the impact of Anti Money Laundering Regulations on Politically Exposed Persons.

***Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure that farmers and landowners do not suffer any disadvantageous tax consequences if they change the use of their land away from agriculture to enter long-term arrangements that (1) deliver improvements in biodiversity, or (2) sequester carbon, under current government schemes.

Tuesday 29 November 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Russia's use of drone attacks against Ukraine.

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take (1) to increase the number of rape prosecutions, and (2) to provide more support for women and men affected by rape.

***Baroness Bakewell** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to give legal recognition to humanist marriages.

Wednesday 30 November 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusions of the report by Baroness Casey of Blackstock *An independent Review of events surrounding the UEFA Euro 2020 Final 'Euro Sunday' at Wembley*, published on 3 December 2021; and what plans they have to publish a full response to that report.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase financial inclusion in England.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the education system.

Thursday 1 December 2022 at 11.00am

†**Baroness Bray of Coln** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Gale** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove the reservation on Article 59 of the Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence, now that they have ratified the Convention.

***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what direct assistance they will offer to the reconciliation efforts in Sri Lanka and the establishment of the truth commission in that country.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the NHS Dental Contract.

Monday 5 December 2022 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Moyo** will be introduced, and

Kathryn Lampard CBE will be introduced as a Baronesses.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the cease fire agreement between the government of Ethiopia and Tigrayan forces on 2 November, (2) how the ceasefire terms will be monitored and verified, and (3) the likelihood that foreign forces will now leave the Tigray province.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Initial teacher training (ITT) market review*, published on 29 September, what percentage of initial teacher training providers have not received accreditation to enable them to continue offering training courses from 2024; and what assessment they have made of the effect this will have on ensuring all regions of the country are able to offer such courses.

***The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the length of the waiting times for children and young people in care who need to access the support of Children's Adolescent Mental Health Services; and what steps they are taking to reduce those waiting times.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase applications for the Sustainable Farming Initiative grants from farmers.

Tuesday 6 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Prashar** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ethical considerations of the use of x-rays to determine the age of child refugees seeking asylum in the United Kingdom.

†***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility of their employment policies with the International Labour Organisation's *Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work*.

†***Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the savings that might be realised by their cross-government cost-cutting exercise.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate will be drawn on Wednesday 23 November, for debate on Thursday 15 December. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

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 Foster of Bath to move that this House takes note of the powers designated in section 328 of the Gambling Act 2005 for the Government to regulate the (1) form, (2) content, (3) timing, and (4) location of gambling advertising, and the statutory requirements to have regard to the need to protect children and other vulnerable persons from being harmed or exploited by gambling.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that this House takes note of the number of regulators in the financial sector and the opportunities for more effective and coordinated regulation to improve transparency, build trust, and ensure long term financial stability.

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

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). *21 April 2021*

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Battery strategy goes flat: Net-zero target at risk* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 53). *27 July 2021*

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Revision of the Cabinet Manual* (6th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 34). *8 July 2021*

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to move that this House takes note of the Report from the National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee *A national plan for sport, health and wellbeing* (HL Paper 113), Session 2021–22. *10 December 2021*

Lord Blencathra to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee *Democracy Denied? The urgent need to rebalance power between Parliament and the Executive* (12th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 106). *24 November 2021*

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots 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 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 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.

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 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 the United Kingdom. (*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*)

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government how they are supporting civil society in running (1) food banks, and (2) warm hubs, this winter. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing, and Communities*)

Lord Patel to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have 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. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of human rights abuses in China. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Hussain to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of human rights in India, particularly in Kashmir. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Goddard of Stockport to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their decision not to introduce a new Transport Bill on (1) the establishment of Great British Railways, and (2) plans to improve rail services in the north of England and Northern Powerhouse Rail. (*Department for Transport*)

Lord Bird to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the savings that might be realised by their cross-government cost-cutting exercise. (*Cabinet Office*)

Baroness Hooper to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve trade and investment relations with countries in Central America. (*Department for International Trade*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 November and due for answer by 22 November.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make (1) regulatory, or (2) other, responses to findings in the Big Compost Study which concluded that 60 per cent of items sold as "home compostable" did not degrade in homes under real world conditions.

HL3266

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what diplomatic efforts they are making to encourage the inclusion of carbon emissions from militaries in UNFCCC emissions reporting; and what progress they have made.

HL3267

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce (1) sentencing guidelines for (a) raptor persecution, and (b) other wildlife crimes, and (2) vicarious liability for landowners and tenants in England and Wales employing those convicted of such crimes.

HL3268

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what are the (1) average, and (2) longest, delays being experienced by pensioners applying for pension credit for applications made (a) in late April, and (b) subsequently.

HL3269

Lord Bowness to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 28 October (HL2803), whether mutual recognition of disabled persons' Blue Badges is a matter for individual Spanish local authorities.

HL3270

Lord Bowness to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 18 July (HL1671), what consideration they have given to alternative solutions if a scheme of mutual recognition for the disabled persons blue parking badges with the government of Spain cannot be negotiated.

HL3271

Lord Green of Deddington to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to withdraw from (1) the 1951 Convention relating to the Status of Refugees, and (2) the 1966 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees; and if they have any such plans, what assessment they have made of the need for replacement legislation.

HL3272

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 21 June (HL724), what assessment they have made of further reports of chemical weapons being used against the Kurds in Northern Iraq.

HL3273

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, as a member of the OPCW (Organisation for the Prevention of use of Chemical Weapons), what plans they have, if any, to request an investigation into the allegations of chemical weapons being used against the Kurds in Northern Iraq.

HL3274

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Turkey about the arrest of the head of the Turkish Doctors Union, Dr Sebnem Korur Fincanci.

HL3275

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with countries receiving official development assistance (ODA) for sexual and reproductive health and rights.

HL3276

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government what their financial contributions were to (1) United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), (2) UNICEF, (3) UNAIDS, (4) WHO, (5) UN Women, (6) The Global Fund, and (7) International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, and (c) 2020-21.

HL3277

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government further to the publication of Zero Hour's *Nature and Climate Declaration* on 1 November, what steps are they taking (1) to reduce the full scope of the UK's greenhouse gas emissions reductions in line with limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees Celsius, (2) to halt and reverse biodiversity decline by 2030, and (3) to deliver a more ambitious and integrated environmental protection and decarbonisation plan. HL3278

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 7 November (HL2422), what were the names of the 63 recipients of enforcement undertaking payments from water and sewerage companies, totalling £11.5 million, paid out between 2017 and 2021. HL3279

Lord Jopling to ask the Leader of the House why Written Questions HL2182 (tabled on 5 September), HL2307 and HL2308 (tabled on 8 September) have yet to be answered. HL3280

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the growth in sales of UK dairy products abroad. HL3281

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the barriers to the growth of dairy exports to the EU. HL3282

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the African Union as an organisation, and (2) the work it undertakes. HL3283

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the situation in Tigray. HL3284

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Statement by the Secretary of State at the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on 3 November (HCWS354), what steps they are taking to take account of the views of the Chagossian communities, including those based in the UK, with regard to issues relating to the former inhabitants of the Chagos Archipelago and their descendants. HL3285

Baroness Mallalieu to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the prohibition of the use of red diesel for off-road purposes in relation to the equine industry. HL3286

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Professional Standards Authority report *Safer care for all: Solutions from professional regulation and beyond*, published on 6 September, what steps they will take in response to the recommendation that there should be "an independent Health and Social Care Safety Commissioner (or equivalent) for each UK country to identify current, emerging, and potential risks across the whole health and social care system, and bring about the necessary action across organisations". HL3287

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Professional Standards Authority report *Safer care for all: Solutions from professional regulation and beyond*, published on 6 September, what steps they will take in response to the recommendation that there should be "a coherent practitioner regulatory strategy to support delivery of national workforce strategies across the UK". HL3288

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will seek the advice of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) on coronavirus immunisation treatment using prophylactic antibodies. HL3289

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government why they have not yet published the Human Rights and Democracy Report 2021. HL3290

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 28 October (HCWS347), whether the delay to the publication of environmental targets related to clean water and biodiversity as required by the Environment Act 2021 will place them in breach of the Act. HL3291

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the request by the former Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs in September for water companies to set out their plans for improving environmental performance and infrastructure, when they plan to publish (1) the responses from water companies to this request, and (2) their analysis of the responses. HL3292

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports that the fines paid by water companies in England and Wales will be reimbursed to customers, whether the bills that customers receive will be itemised to show the reduction on their individual bills. HL3293

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will seek a UN investigation into the recent killing of protestors in Iran. HL3294

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government whether National Highways was aware of the origin of the steel used in projects last year; if not, why not; and what steps they plan to take to ensure that all projects undertaken or overseen by the Department for Transport set targets for minimum use of UK-made steel. HL3295

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with international allies to increase (1) diplomatic, and (2) economic, pressure to respond to the government of Iran's handling of the protests in that country; and what representations they are making to the government of Iran regarding the response by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC). HL3296

Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government how many hotel rooms have been booked per month for (1) refugees, and (2) asylum seekers, for this calendar year; and what was the average cost of those bookings. HL3297

Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government what share of the costs for hotel rooms booked for refugees and asylum seekers relate to the first 12 months after arrival. HL3298

Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government, in relation to the first 12 months of costs for (1) refugees, and (2) asylum seekers, what was the cost incurred for the first six months of this calendar year; and what estimate they have made of the costs incurred for the second six months of this calendar year. HL3299

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to send letters to local authorities emphasising the importance of addressing climate change in all planning decisions. HL3300

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government how much has been claimed in energy efficiency grants for energy retrofit programmes by each local authority in each year since 2008. HL3301

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the (1) pay, (2) conditions, and (3) employment rights, of workers in the hospitality sector, given increasing energy costs. HL3302

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current status of HMS Bristol; and what plans they have for the future of HMS Bristol. HL3303

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.

11 October (25 October)

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

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

13 October (27 October)

HL2602 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2603 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 October (31 October)

HL2634 The Lord Bishop of Gloucester [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 October (1 November)

HL2690 Lord Hylton [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2698 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 October (2 November)

HL2737 Lord Lipsey [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2727 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

24 October (7 November)

HL2826 Lord Laming [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2836 The Duke of Montrose [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2812 Lord Goddard of Stockport [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2841 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2842 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2843 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Home Office]

HL2807 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]

HL2808 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]

HL2827 The Lord Bishop of Leeds [Department for International Trade]

HL2829 The Lord Bishop of Leeds [Home Office]

HL2838 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL2844 The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2845 The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2846 The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

25 October (8 November)

HL2875 Lord Hay of Ballyore [Northern Ireland Office]

HL2898 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

HL2888 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2889 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2874 Lord Green of Deddington [Home Office]

HL2863 Lord Browne of Belmont [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Education (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (14)

Health and Social Care (6)

Home Office (6)

International Trade (1)

Northern Ireland (1)

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	18 November
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	23 November
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	
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill	Government	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 November
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	9 November

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Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 November
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 November
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
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	
Public Order Bill	Government	16 November
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	14 November
Waiting for Report		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Sent to the Commons		
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason		
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 Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2022 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Regulations 2022 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 November)*

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Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022

Energy Bills Support Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022

Energy Prices (Domestic Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 *(16 November)*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 November)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022

Draft Immigration (Persons Designated under Sanctions Regulations) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections and Welsh Forms (Amendment) Order 2022

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 16) Regulations 2022

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2022

Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Voter Identification Regulations 2022

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022

Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022

Draft Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2022

Draft Social Security (Class 2 National Insurance Contributions Increase of Threshold) Regulations 2022

Draft Extraterritorial US Legislation (Sanctions against Cuba, Iran and Libya) (Protection of Trading Interests) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022

Draft Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Transfer of Functions) Order 2023

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 Regulations (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021

Draft Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 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 European University Institute (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 November)*

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Draft Financial Services (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *(15 November)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 17th Report*

Draft Pensions Dashboards Regulations 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 November)*

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2022 (15 November)

Draft Social Workers (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2022 (15 November)

Draft Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022

Draft Prescribed Persons (Reports on Disclosures of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(15 November)*

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

Draft Climate Change (Targeted Greenhouse Gases) Order 2022 *(15 November)*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Assistance with Voting for Persons with Disabilities (Amendments) Regulations 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (15 November)*

Draft Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

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

Negative Instruments

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2022 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 20 October*

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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*

Local Elections (Principal Areas) (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Rules 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 November*

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Extraction of Information: Code of Practice) Regulations 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 November*

Railways (Penalty Fares) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 December*

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 December*

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*

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.

Wednesday 9 November

Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	1.30pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Committee Room G	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 10 November

International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am
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Monday 14 November

Children and Families Act 2014 Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Palace of Westminster	4.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee		4.00pm

Tuesday 15 November

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 16 November

Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Hybrid meeting	2.45pm
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Monday 21 November

Adult Social Care Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 22 November

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
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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
Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 14 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 8 November 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

1 **The Lord Bishop of Leicester** Martyn James the Lord Bishop of Leicester was introduced between the Lord Bishop of Durham and the Lord Bishop of St Albans, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

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

Arminka Baroness Helic

Christopher Lord Geidt

Select Committee Report

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Regulations 2022 and Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022

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

Railways (Penalty Fares) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (17th Report, HL Paper 93)

Public Business

4 **HS2: Wales** A question was asked by Baroness Wilcox of Newport and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 **Devolved administrations: intergovernmental relations** A question was asked by Baroness Bryan of Partick and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 **NHS: Discharge to Access policy** A question was asked by Baroness Merron, on behalf of Baroness Wheeler, and answered by Lord Markham.

7 **British Heart Foundation: Tipping Point report** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Markham.

8 **Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved that the bill be reported from the Grand Committee in respect of proceedings up to and including Wednesday 2 November; that the order of commitment of 28 June be discharged and the remainder of the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House; and that the instruction to the Grand Committee of 28 June shall also be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Football Spectators (Relevant Offences) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2022

Lord Bellamy moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 Inter-American Investment Corporation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2022

Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 Adult Social Care Information (Enforcement) Regulations 2022

Lord Davies of Gower moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

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

Baroness Goldie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

Baroness Goldie moved that the draft Rules laid before the House on 17 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

16 Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Offensive Weapons Homicide Reviews) Regulations 2022

Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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

Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

19 Drivers' Hours, Tachographs, International Road Haulage and Licensing of Operators (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 July be approved. Then Lord Berkeley moved, as an amendment to the motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations 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”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

20 Housing (Built Environment Committee Report)

Lord Moylan moved that this House takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *Meeting housing demand* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 132). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 7.42pm until Wednesday 9 November at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Correction

The following item in yesterday’s minutes of proceedings should have been recorded as follows:

13 Northern Ireland Protocol Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 45. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Government Response to the Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Licensing Act 2003: Follow Up Report. (753)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Extraterritorial US Legislation (Sanctions against Cuba, Iran and Libya) (Protection of Trading Interests) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022
- 2 Draft Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- 3 Draft South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Transfer of Functions) Order 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Childcare Payments (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 (1148)
- 2 Local Land Charges (Amendment) Rules 2022 (1149)
- 3 Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1150)
- 4 Subsidy Control (Information-Gathering Powers) (Modification) Regulations 2022 (1152)
- 5 Subsidy Control (Subsidy Database Information Requirements) Regulations 2022 (1153)
- 6 Draft Brighton & Hove (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (—)
- 7 Draft Malvern Hills (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (—)
- 8 Draft Wychavon (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa route: April–June 2022
- 2 Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Tate Gallery 2021–22
- 3 Report and Accounts of Health and Social Care Information Centre 2021–22
- 4 Report of the Law Commission on Confiscation of the proceeds of crime after conviction

