

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 when they will be bringing forward the promised Renters Reform Bill based on the White Paper *A fairer private rented sector*, published on 16 June.

***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Institute for Fiscal Studies on 15 November that NHS waiting lists have risen in 2022 alongside increased spending on NHS England.

Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Faulkner of Worcester]

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill Consideration of Commons Reason [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

Public Order Bill Committee (day 2) [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *17th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

The following five motions are expected to be debated together:

Energy Bills Support Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the letter from senior police officers to the Prime Minister on 21 November calling for the introduction of “Martyr’s Law”, when they intend to introduce counter-terrorism legislation to improve the safety and security of public venues.

Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL] Report [Lord Hayward]

†**Counsellors of State Bill [HL]** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True)]

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

Baroness Smith of Basildon to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be read a second time, at the end to insert “but that this House regrets that the provisions contained in the bill do not command the confidence or support of groups and organisations representing the interests of victims and survivors of the Troubles, of Northern Ireland elected representatives, or of the wider community, including communities across the United Kingdom affected by the bill.”

If the bill is read a second time, 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:

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| 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. |

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Lord Patel to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Lord Shipley to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Youth Unemployment Committee *Skills for every young person* (HL Paper 98), Session 2021–22.

Thursday 24 November 2022 at 11.00am

Lord Evans of Rainow, and

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee will be introduced.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 22 November.

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the commitments made at COP27. (*Balloted debate*)

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*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

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.

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Earl Howe to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 11
Schedule

Clauses 12 to 14
Title.

Thursday 1 December 2022 at 11.00am

Baroness Bray of Coln, and

Lord Weir of Ballyholme 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.

Topical question for short debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 22 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to move that this House takes note of the importance of the BBC World Service and the impact of cuts to its services.

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the war in Ukraine, including the threatened use of tactical nuclear weapons.

Monday 5 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Baroness Moyo, and

Baroness Lampard will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ceasefire 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.

Wednesday 7 December 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the options for reducing the cost of travelling by plane from Great Britain to (1) Northern Ireland, and (2) other parts of the United Kingdom not attached to the mainland.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government about that government's policy paper *Building a New Scotland: A stronger economy with independence*, published on 17 October.

***Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nigeria regarding the violent targeting of Christians, non-Islamist Muslims, and other minority faith and non-faith groups in that country, including reports of massacres, destructions of homes and clinics, forced displacement, and abductions.

Thursday 8 December 2022 at 11.00am

Lord Jackson of Peterborough, and

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of (1) foreign mining companies, and (2) other external actors, to the conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

***Baroness Sugg** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect media freedom around the world.

***Baroness Meyer** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Probate Department's recommended wait time for the granting of probate of 10 days is being achieved; and if not, (1) what is the current average waiting time, and (2) what steps they are taking to reduce the delay.

Friday 9 December 2022 at 10.00am

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that this House takes note of the principles behind contemporary UK asylum and refugee policy, and of the response to the challenges of forced migration.

Monday 12 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill, and

†**Lord Peach** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with football authorities about abuse and violence directed against referees and other match day officials.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that housing benefit for domestic abuse victims living in exempt accommodation is only paid to providers that have recognised expertise and who meet the standards in Part 4 of the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.

***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the delivery of ordered Ajax vehicles.

***Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the reprimand issued by the Information Commissioner's Office to the Department for Education on 6 November for breaching data protection law regarding children's private information.

Tuesday 13 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Lord Prentis of Leeds will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of renewable energy generation licences.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from (1) rail passenger groups, and (2) other stakeholders, about the proposed closure of railway station ticket offices.

***Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government which government departments share responsibility for (1) the funding of, and (2) and decisions about, school meals in (a) term times, and (b) vacations.

Wednesday 14 December 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people affected by malnutrition or undernutrition in the UK.

***Baroness Hayman** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their consultation on the cost-plus revenue limit for low-carbon generators; and what assessment they have made of the impact of such a limit on (1) investment in renewables, and (2) consumers' bills.

***Baroness Worthington** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are working across departmental boundaries to ensure that the effectiveness of investments in clean energy is being maximised.

Thursday 15 December 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with retailers and other outlets concerning their acceptance of cash as legal tender.

***Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact on the UK economy of the abolition of tax-free shopping.

***The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford** to ask His Majesty's Government, given the increased cost of living, what actions they will take to ensure that housing is affordable in relation to household incomes in (1) the private rented sector, (2) the social housing sector, and (3) for homeowners with mortgages.

Monday 19 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of hospital beds currently occupied by patients who could be discharged to their own homes or to residential care if social care support were available.

†***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans the Prime Minister has to meet representatives of the Trades Union Congress, as well as individual trade unions, in the light of the current economic situation.

†***Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current arrangements for the Bank of England's accountability to Parliament.

†***Baroness Meacher** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to fund research into the health impact of plastic through a new National Plastic Health Impact Research Fund.

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.

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government decision to use a Memorandum of Understanding rather than a treaty as the vehicle for the agreement with Rwanda on the transfer of asylum seekers. *7th Report from the International Agreements Committee*

†**Baroness Mobarik** to move that this House takes note of the recent flooding in Pakistan, particularly (1) the impact on children in that country, and (2) the assistance that has been provided by His Majesty's Government.

†**Lord Fowler** to move that this House takes note of the continuing reduction in overseas aid spending including on HIV and Aids.

†**Baroness Hooper** to move that this House takes note of political trends and developments in trade, investment and tourism in the countries of Latin America.

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to move that this House takes note of the state of rivers in England.

†**Baroness Northover** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's approach to official development assistance.

†**Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to move that this House takes note of the impact of funding for Oak National Academy on the (1) publishing, and (2) education technology, sectors in the United Kingdom.

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*

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 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

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century Follow-up report* (5th Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 179). 29 March

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 39). 11 July

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *Fit for the future? Rethinking the public services workforce* (1st Report, HL Paper 48). 19 July

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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*

Lord Davies of Brixton to move that this House regrets that the measures proposed by His Majesty’s Government in the National Health Service Pension Schemes (Member Contributions etc.) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1028) are insufficient to address fully the problems with staff retention in the NHS arising from the NHS pension arrangements that are described as a “national scandal” by the House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee in its report, *Workforce: recruitment, training and retention in health and social care. 15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Snape to move that this House regrets that the Railways (Penalty Fares) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1094) increase penalty fares at a time of substantial disruptions on many services, in particular those of Avanti West Coast, and of continuing customer confusion over complex and differing ticket pricing arrangements from different train companies in a system described as “too fragmented, too complicated, and too expensive to run” by the Department for Transport and the Williams Rail Review in its report, *Great British Railways: The Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail*; and calls on the Government to urgently bring forward promised legislation as part of its promise to simplify complex ticketing arrangements *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 9 November 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 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.

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.

Baroness Hooper to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve trade and investment relations with countries in Central America.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 20 December and will be drawn on Wednesday 21 December for debate on Thursday 12 January. Time limit 1 hour.

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their strategy with regard to the funding of (1) artists, and (2) arts producing organisations; including for funding provided through the Arts Council. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in reorganising acute stroke services to a 24/7 networked approach, to enable local systems to deliver the National Stroke Service Model. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**The Earl of Caithness** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to approve the use of herbicides for the control of bracken. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government what they are doing to alleviate the consequences of the famine in the Horn of Africa. (*Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office*)

†**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the commitments given by the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to root out crime and misconduct within his force. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 November and due for answer by 5 December.

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government how much the threshold for (1) income support, (2) income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, (3) income-related Employment and Support Allowance, (4) housing benefit, (5) child tax credits, and (6) pension credits, has increased (a) in line with inflation, and (b) in monetary terms, each year since 1997. HL3573

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 9 November regarding the hospital being built in Hangzhou, China, by the International Hospital Group, whether it will include organ transplantation facilities. HL3574

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have conducted a Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment of the current situation in Cameroon; when such an assessment was last conducted; if so, what responses to the assessment they have initiated; and if not, whether they will undertake such an assessment. HL3575

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to making provision for (1) free roaming for Ukrainian phones in the UK, and (2) free roaming for UK phones in Ukraine. HL3576

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the government of Ukraine regarding the collection of evidence for potential prosecutions of ecocide by Russian forces during the conflict in Ukraine. HL3577

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to gender-sensitive policing and war crimes investigation in Ukraine. HL3578

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the removal of Russian privileges from the International Atomic Energy Agency. HL3579

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the (1) exchange, and (2) release, of (a) prisoners of war, and (b) other Ukrainians being held by the Russians, particularly the surviving defenders of Mariupol; and what assessment they have made of the work being undertaken by the International Red Cross in assisting these Ukrainians and their families; and how this relates to the IRC mandate. HL3580

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure international agencies provide full support for (1) children and their families, and (2) orphaned children, who have been kidnapped from Ukraine and taken to Russia to enable them to return home. HL3581

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Chancellor of the Exchequer's autumn statement on 17 November, whether they will provide a breakdown of the funding available for social care in England in the years (1) 2023, (2) 2024, and (3) 2025, and how much of this funding will be provided by (a) central government, and (b) local authorities from council tax. HL3582

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the additional money available for the school sector in England from April 2023, announced in the Chancellor of the Exchequer's autumn statement on 17 November, will be allocated to support for children with special educational needs. HL3583

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals from each ethnic group were in prison in England and Wales in each of the last five years, broken down by religion. HL3584 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government on how many occasions PAVA spray incapacitant has been (1) drawn, and (2) drawn and deployed, in prisons since 1 April 2019, broken down by (a) ethnicity, and (b) religion, of each prisoner. HL3585 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) people in total, and (2) foreign nationals, are currently in prison, broken down by offence category. HL3586 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the (1) mean, and (2) median, number of months that prisoners serving (a) a life sentence, and (b) an indeterminate sentence of Imprisonment for Public Protection, have spent in prison beyond their original tariff. HL3587 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) male, and (2) female, prisoners are currently serving an extended determinate sentence with a custodial term of (a) less than 12 months, (b) between 12 months and two years, (c) between two and four years, (d) between four and five years, (e) between five and seven years, (f) between seven and 10 years, (g) 10 years to less than 14 years, and (h) 14 years or more. HL3588 [I]

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) male, and (2) female, prisoners are currently in prison having been recalled, and are serving a custodial sentence of (a) less than 12 months, (b) between 12 months and two years, (c) between two and four years, (d) between four and five years, (e) between five and seven years, (f) between seven and 10 years, (g) between 10 and 14 years, and (h) 14 years or more. HL3589 [I]

Lord Colgrain to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether all new builds should include solar panels, in the light of the decisions made at COP 27. HL3590

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to lift all unilateral sanctions on Syria as requested by the UN's Special Rapporteur for Sanctions. HL3591

Lord De Mauley to ask His Majesty's Government how many reservists have died on operations in (1) Iraq, and (2) Afghanistan, since 2000, broken down by service. HL3592 [I]

Baroness Fox of Buckley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the most recent statistics available on self-harm during the first 90 days in custody in the closed prison estate. HL3593

Baroness Fox of Buckley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of HMP Peterborough's scheme to reduce self-harm incidents in their female prison; and whether such a scheme could be implemented across England and Wales. HL3594

Baroness Fox of Buckley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of HMP Dovegate's scheme to train prisoners to become fully qualified dog trainers; and whether they will implement similar schemes in all prisons across England and Wales. HL3595

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to extend the provision of healthy free school meals to all primary school children. HL3596

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will restore the meal voucher scheme for eligible school children during future school holidays. HL3597

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to creating new regulations on car headlight glare, in the light of the number of drivers reporting problems with dazzling, particularly from LEDs. HL3598

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to commission the Cambridge Children's Hospital; and when they expect the hospital to become operational. HL3599

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals were held in immigration detention at the (1) Dover, (2) Manston, and (3) Napier Barracks, immigration centres on the most recent dates for which data are available; and what is the normal capacity of each facility. HL3600

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of (1) electricity and water supplies, (2) sanitary equipment, (3) food and cooking arrangements, and (4) precautions against communicable diseases, at each of the immigration detention centres. HL3601

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce a maximum time limit for immigration detention; and, if not, why not. HL3602

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Qatar about the calls by the Football Association and the Football Association of Wales for the establishment of a workers' rights centre in Qatar and for the payment of compensation to migrant workers and their families for death or injury during the preparations for the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022. HL3603

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 10 November (HL2965), which stated that "this discharge is made to surface waters rather than groundwater, greatly reducing the potential risk to the drinking water aquifer", whether this means that there is still some risk from the water being (1) reused in HS2 operations, including reinsertion to the aquifer at the tunnel boring operation, and (2) discharged to the water environment in a roadside ditch which is a winter born chalk stream directly above the principal aquifer. HL3604

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 10 November (HL2965), which stated that the polymere based product "is used in treatment of the solid wastes, which have a waste water component that receives further treatment prior to discharge", how the further treatment removes the acrylamide which is water soluble; and whether they can confirm that polymeres are not tested to check if this has been successful. HL3605

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that analogue telecare devices continue to work safely after the digital switchover in 2025. HL3606

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer of Lord Murray of Blidworth on 21 November (HL3244), whether they plan to publish the report of the independent Age Estimation Science Advisory Committee. HL3607

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer of Lord Bates on 5 February 2018 (HL4939), whether they will publish an updated table including (1) pensions, (2) health, and (3) total managed expenditure, for 2021–22. HL3608

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 11 July (HL1645), what steps they are taking to raise awareness of heart failure, particularly among those most at risk. HL3609

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 11 July (HL1644), what steps they are taking to roll out the 'Managing Heart Failure @home' scheme across the NHS following its successful pilot in July. HL3610

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government, following the autumn statement on 17 November, what steps they will take to improve the energy efficiency of homes in the UK; and how the intended £6.6bn investment from 2025 to insulate homes and upgrade boilers will be made available, broken down by (1) programmes, (2) annual commitments, and (3) total budgets allocated to each programme. HL3611

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government whether the £6.6bn energy efficiency measures announced in the autumn statement on 17 November includes funding for Scotland and Wales; and if so, as part of which programmes. HL3612

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce energy demand by 15 per cent this decade; and if so, (1) as part of which programmes, (2) at what cost, and (3) to what timeline. HL3613

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people aged over 65 who were victims of (1) physical, (2) psychological, and (2) sexual, abuse for the most recent year for which figures are available. HL3614

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any trends in the last five years regarding the number of pregnancies terminated due to neural tube defects. HL3615

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether and how they measure the effectiveness of advice given to women of child-bearing age planning a pregnancy according to their (1) socio-economic background, (2) ethnicity, and (3) regional location. HL3616

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the poultry or other captive birds culled for avian influenza since the start of the outbreak on 27 October 2021 were free from infection at the time of culling. HL3617

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 16-week grace period during which eggs from birds that were intended to be free-range may be marketed as such despite the introduction of mandatory housing measures on 7 November. HL3618

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government why avian influenza vaccines are not permitted for commercial poultry. HL3619

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what international discussions they have had about supporting research into avian influenza vaccines. HL3620

Baroness Sherlock to ask His Majesty's Government, relative to the caseload in financial year 2022–23, what estimate they have made of the additional tax revenue that will be raised from individuals who are both in employment and receiving benefits as a result of freezing the personal tax allowance in the financial years (1) 2023–24, (2) 2024–25, (3) 2025–26, (4) 2026–27, and (5) 2027–8. HL3621

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the (1) consistency, and (2) reliability, of data on (a) delivery, and (b) funding, of energy efficiency measures. HL3622

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide financial support to unpaid carers in response to the impact of the increased cost of living. HL3623

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in encouraging employers to pay the real Living Wage. HL3624

Lord Trefgarne to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of HMS Bristol. HL3625

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 9 November (HL2942 and HL2943), what assessment they have made of reports that TLScontact in St Petersburg is no longer offering applicants the option of purchasing the 'Keep My Passport' service pending decisions on family visa applications. HL3626

Lord Tyrie to ask His Majesty's Government what formal discussions they have had with (1) the Chair of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament, and (2) the Committee as a whole, since June 2016. HL3627

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to the consultation on the Mental Capacity Act: Small Payments Scheme, which closed on 22 January. HL3628

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.

13 October (27 October)

HL2602 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2603 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

18 October (1 November)

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]

28 October (11 November)

HL3017 Baroness Northover [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3012 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

31 October (14 November)

HL3060 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3057 The Earl of Leicester [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 November (15 November)

HL3134 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 November (16 November)

HL3157 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 November (17 November)

HL3220 Lord Wallace of Tankerness [Department for International Trade]

7 November (21 November)

HL3235 Baroness Butler-Sloss [Home Office]

HL3249 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3250 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3251 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3263 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3245 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3246 Baroness Masham of Ilton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3226 Baroness Benjamin [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3227 Baroness Benjamin [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3228 Baroness Benjamin [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 (2)

Health and Social Care (19)

Home Office (1)

International Trade (1)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) 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 | 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 | |
| Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) | Government | |
| Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| National Security Bill | Government | |
| Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill | Private Member's | |
| Committed to a Grand Committee | | |
| Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill | Government | |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

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| Healthy Homes Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 22 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 | 22 November |
| House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Counsellors of State Bill [HL] | Government | 23 November |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Procurement Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) | Government | |
| Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill | Government | |
| Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 23 November |
| 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 | |
| Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) | 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 | 22 November |
| 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 Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022
- Draft Voter Identification Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*
- Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 November)*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report (22 November)*

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022

Draft Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022

Draft National Health Service (NHS Payment Scheme—Consultation) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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

Draft Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022 *(24 November)*

Draft Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Exemptions) (Fees) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 November)*

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *(24 November)*

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 November)*

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

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 Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022

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

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

Draft Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022 (24 November)

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 November)*

Energy Bills Support Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report (22 November)*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report (22 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

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

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

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

Negative Instruments

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

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

National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 December*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

Draft orders 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.

Tuesday 22 November

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| Science and Technology Committee | Room 4 | 10.00am |
| Built Environment Committee | Room 2 | 10.15am |
| Industry and Regulators Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Room 1 | 11.30am |
| Finance Committee, Finance Committee (Commons) | Room 4A | 12.30pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Room 2 | 1.30pm |
| Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill | Room 15 | 3.15pm |
| European Affairs Committee | Room 3 | 3.15pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Room 4A | 4.00pm |

Wednesday 23 November

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| Environment and Climate Change Committee | Room 4 | 10.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Room 2A | 10.00am |
| Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee | Room 2 | 10.30am |
| International Relations and Defence Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Room 16 | 2.45pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 3.40pm |

Thursday 24 November

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| International Agreements Committee | Room 4 | 11.00am |
| Services Committee | Committee Room G | 1.00pm |

Monday 28 November

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| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Room 4A | 4.00pm |
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Tuesday 29 November

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| Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee | - | 10.30am |
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Wednesday 30 November

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| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Room G-32, Millbank House | 10.30am |
| Public Services Committee | | 3.00pm |

Wednesday 7 December

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

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| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 10.00am |
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Tuesday 17 January

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| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | | 10.30am |
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Monday 6 February

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| Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission | Room 13 | 3.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 21 November 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Reports

1 Adult Social Care

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

A “gloriously ordinary life”: spotlight on adult social care. (1st Report, HL Paper 99)

2 Children and Families Act 2014

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

Children and Families Act 2014: A failure of implementation. (HL Paper 100)

Public Business

3 **Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland: energy supply shortfalls** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **Health: pancreatic cancer** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Markham.

5 **Social care sector: staff shortages** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Markham.

6 **Public Duty Costs Allowance** A question was asked by Lord Rennard and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

7 **Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill** A bill to amend the provisions about pitch fees in the Mobile Homes Act 1983; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 72)

8 **Energy Bill Relief Scheme Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Energy Prices (Domestic Supply) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 15) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 28 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 16) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Counsellors of State Bill [HL]** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) 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.

14 Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill Lord Benyon moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

The House adjourned at 8.47pm until Tuesday 22 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Cessation of EU Law Relating to Prohibitions on Grounds of Nationality and Free Movement of Persons Regulations 2022 Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Cessation of EU Law Relating to Prohibitions on Grounds of Nationality and Free Movement of Persons Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2022 Lord Faulkner of Worcester moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the Football Spectators (Seating) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.29pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Non-Domestic Rating (Alteration of Lists and Appeals) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
(1198)
- 2 Tax Credits Act 2002 (Additional Payments Modification and Disapplication) Regulations 2022
(1208)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Office for Nuclear Regulation: Report to Parliament on the exercise of powers under Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions 2021–22
- 2 Report by the Financial Reporting Council on its oversight responsibilities during 2021–22
- 3 Report of the Independent Supervisor on Auditors General
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Financial Ombudsman Service 2021–22

