

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.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to (1) FIFA, and (2) the government of Qatar, regarding restrictions on players and fans attending the FIFA World Cup.

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to move that this House takes note of the commitments made at COP27. (*Balloted debate, 3 hours*)

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, 2 hours*)

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]

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



Future Business

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.

†*Lord Callanan intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 4 November be approved. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 November*

†**Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 November*

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

Procurement Bill [HL] Report [Baroness Neville-Rolfe]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Baroness Hamwee to move that the Grand Committee 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).

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 25 November.

†**Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved.

†**Internal Market Information System Regulations (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July 2021 be approved.

†**Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 October be approved.

Baroness Penn to move that this House takes note of the Autumn Statement 2022.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 24 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 28 November.

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.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Procurement Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 25 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 29 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 Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the commitments made by the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police on 18 November to tackle crime and misconduct within the Metropolitan Police. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

Friday 2 December 2022 at 10.00am

Health Promotion Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Addington]

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

School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Blower]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Blower to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Kramer]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Kramer to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Farmer]

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.

†**Viscount Chandos** to move that this House takes note of the case for an arts and creative industries strategy to maintain the United Kingdom's global leadership within the sector and align the industries' economic benefits with the Government's levelling up agenda.

†*Topical question for short debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 28 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 29 November.*

†**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to move that this House takes note of the *Independent Review of Children's Social Care*, published on 23 May, and the case for integrated care and support across all services.

Friday 9 December 2022 at 10.00am

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

Monday 12 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Lord Henty 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 England.

***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 United Kingdom 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.

†**Baroness Northover** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's approach to Official Development Assistance spending. (*Balloted debate*)

†**Lord McNally** to move that this House takes note of the regional distribution of Arts Council England funding and its impact on regions outside of London. (*Balloted debate*)

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 Balfé** 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.

Tuesday 20 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they have taken in response to the recommendation of the Boardman Report into the Development and Use of Supply Chain Finance (and Associated Schemes) in Government, published in September 2021, that they should consult on (1) whether think tanks, research institutes and lobbying academics should be required to disclose their sources of funding, and (2) whether there are circumstances when they ought to be required to register as consultant lobbyists.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve rail services in Great Britain.

***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how many bilateral free trade agreements they expect to sign in the next 24 months.

Wednesday 21 December 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Palmer of Childs Hill** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce exposure to traffic-related air pollution, given its links to a range of health risks including cardiovascular, respiratory, and neurological health conditions.

†***Lord Ravensdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the achievability of their target to decarbonise the electricity system by 2035.

†***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support women in Iran fighting for basic human rights; and what representations they have made to the government of that country in relation to mass arrests of those demonstrating for such rights.

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*

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*

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*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the changes to dental contacts in the National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1132) will not have a significant impact on improving access to dental treatment whilst current workforce shortages persist. *18th 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 of 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 Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the paper by the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health *Bearing the burden of austerity: how do changing mortality rates in the UK compare between men and women?* published on 4 October. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing NHS (1) diagnostic, and (2) surgical hubs; and what steps they have taken to recruit the required health and social care staff for the next decade. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 November and due for answer by 7 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to end unfair purchasing practices in fashion, including the exploitation of suppliers and their workers by brands selling into the UK market; and what consideration they have given to introducing (1) a fashion watchdog, and (2) a fashion supply code adjudicator, for this industry. HL3681

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what are the official objectives for the Great British Railways Transition Team; who directs its activities; how many staff it employs, including secondments; and how much funding it will receive in (1) the 2022–23, and (2) 2023–24, financial years. HL3682

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) foot passengers, (2) cars, (3) freight vehicles, and (4) coaches, were carried on each of the (a) surface, or (b) air services, between the Isles of Wight and the mainland for each of the last five years. HL3683

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government how many foot passengers were carried on the surface mode services between the Isles of Scilly and the mainland for each of the last five years. HL3684

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government when parliament gave approval for spending on HS2 (1) Phase 1, (2) Phase 2A, and (3) Phase 2B West; and for what costs. HL3685

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a bill to regulate electric scooters separately from the proposed Great British Railway Bill. HL3686

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government which minister, if any, was responsible for approving the guidance entitled *Recognising transphobic coded language* which the HM Prison and Probation Service diversity and inclusion team was reported to have sent to staff employed by the Ministry of Justice. HL3687

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the number of UK citizens living abroad whose pensions are frozen at a level of £100 per week or below. HL3688

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of uprating the pensions of UK citizens living abroad to £100 per week. HL3689

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of uprating the pensions of all UK citizens living abroad to the current level of the state pension. HL3690

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the shortage of workers in key sectors of the economy; and what steps they are taking to address such shortages. HL3691

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 23 November (HL3410), which ministers (1) applied for, or (2) have received, salary payments equal to a quarter of their annual salary following their appointment by Prime Minister Truss and subsequent dismissal by Prime Minister Sunak; and what was the sum paid in each case. HL3692

Lord Craig of Radley to ask His Majesty's Government when the decision whether to grant Hong Kong military service veterans entitlement to British citizens passports and right of abode in the UK is to be announced. HL3693

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the visit of representatives of the Libyan Money Recovery Office to (1) the UK, and (2) other countries. HL3694

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government which UK officials held meetings with representatives of the Libyan Money Recovery Office; what was the purpose of such meetings; and what agreements or understandings were entered into as an outcome of those meetings. HL3695

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the future of frozen Libyan assets held in London was discussed by UK officials and representatives from the Libyan Money Recovery Office at any recent meetings. HL3696

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what research they have carried out in the last 12 months into (1) the propensity of (a) homeowners, (b) private residential landlords, or (c) social landlords, to carry out energy efficiency improvements to their properties, (2) the barriers to making such improvements, and (3) how any such barriers might be overcome; and what were the results of that research. HL3697

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to close the gender the pay gap, and (2) to end unequal pay for, and discrimination against, women. HL3698

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle violence against women and girls; and in particular, what steps they are taking in response to the goals of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls campaign. HL3699

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to determine the (1) fate, and (2) whereabouts, of Yazidi women and children who are missing from Iraq and Syria. HL3700

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether the number of prison staff declined between 2009 and 2017; if so, by what percentage the number declined; and whether any such decline has since been redressed. HL3701

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government how many prisoners are currently being confined to their cells for 23 hours a day; what assessment they have made of the impact of this practice on prisoner (1) self-harm, (2) assaults, and (3) suicides; and what plans they have to reduce the current level of confinement to address any such impacts. HL3702

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that prisoners in England and Wales have access to healthcare of equivalent quality to that received by the general public. HL3703

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment the Grocery Code Adjudicator has made of egg production, and in particular whether rising costs of egg farms are being met by retailers; and what plans they have to intervene in the event of an assessment that these costs are not being met. HL3704

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect UK egg producers from being undercut by imported eggs owing to higher feed and energy costs in the UK. HL3705

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what is the (1) shortest, and (2) longest, time taken to process applications for asylum. HL3706

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to speed up the processing of applications for asylum. HL3707

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the current Gift Aid scheme. HL3708

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce measures to improve awareness and uptake of Gift Aid. HL3709

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the work of the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) and its affiliated organisation Caritas Internationalis. HL3710

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to make provision for snakes in captivity to be kept in containers of at least one snake length. HL3711 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of investing water company fines into improving waterways. HL3712 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing improved product labelling to stop items that are unable to be flushed from blocking sewers. HL3713 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all new homes have sustainable drainage systems. HL3714 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support farmers who (1) improve water quality, and (2) reduce flooding. HL3715 [I]

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to designate more inland bathing water sites. HL3716 [I]

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to commission further research into smoking related health disparities. HL3717

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to tackle illicit (1) tobacco, and (2) vape, sales to underage young people. HL3718

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the powers held by Trading Standards to tackle the illegal sale of disposable vape products to underage young people. HL3719

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government how many blood samples connected to neural tube defects have been sent for analysis to the Centre for Disease Control in the United States in each of the last five years. HL3720

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether all regions of England are covered by the register of congenital anomaly cases. HL3721

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are holding with (1) churches, and (2) non-governmental organisations, in South Africa in relation to any UK sponsored work to tackle rural poverty in that country. HL3722

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have supported any land redistribution projects in South Africa since the 1994 general election in that country. HL3723

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support new projects to address poverty in South Africa. HL3724

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support interventions by non-governmental organisations to prevent famine in (1) Ethiopia, (2) Kenya, (3) Somalia, and (4) South Sudan. HL3725

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what qualifications coaches at the Department for Work and Pensions must obtain when working with young people seeking employment. HL3726

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Baroness Stedman-Scott to all members of the House of Lords on 22 November, what additional measures they are putting in place to help young people find employment during the "economic challenges we are facing". HL3727

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what further support they are giving to the renewable energy supply chain. HL3728

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, given the increases in council tax, (1) whether they are monitoring the level of council tax debt, and (2) what support they are providing to people in arrears. HL3729

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that real-terms cuts to funding for further education are having on colleges. HL3730

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the shortage of health care assistants for working age disabled people; and to address any such shortage, what plans they have (1) to review the criteria for the sponsorship of overseas workers, and (2) to adjust the criteria so that disabled people are able to directly employ personal carers. HL3731

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what NHS diagnostic and treatment hubs were established during 2022; what are their locations; what services each hub provides; how they were selected; and when each one became operational. HL3732

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what elective surgical hubs were established in 2022; what are their locations; what services each hub provides; how they were selected; and when each one became operational. HL3733

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government whether the independent sector was invited to participate in the selection of (1) NHS diagnostic and treatment hubs, or (2) elective surgical hubs; and if so, whether this was on the basis of a specific volume of service contracts or spot purchases. HL3734

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements they have put in place to advise (1) GPs, and (2) patients, on their ability to use diagnostic and surgical hubs as an alternative to waiting for treatment at their local hospital. HL3735

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to identify the range of costs among NHS acute hospital providers for (1) routine (a) hip, (b) knee, and (c) cataract, operations, (2) routine (a) CT, (b) MRI scans, and (c) x-rays, and (3) routine pathology tests; and whether they will publish such information as an aid to holding NHS providers to account for public expenditure. HL3736

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]

19 October (2 November)

HL2737 Lord Lipsey [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]

7 November (21 November)

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

8 November (22 November)

HL3281 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3282 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3279 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3285 Baroness Lister of Burtersett [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3289 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3291 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3292 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

9 November (23 November)

HL3310 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL3311 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL3312 Baroness Hamwee [Home Office]

HL3313 Baroness Harding of Winscombe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3314 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL3315 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3325 Lord Selkirk of Douglas [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (6)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Health and Social Care (11)

Home Office (3)

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	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December
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	
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	2 December
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	28 November
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh legislative consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	28 November
Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
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	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ballot Secrecy 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	
Counsellors of State Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Identity and Language (Northern Ireland) Bill [HL]	Government	
Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure Bill	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 Social Security (Class 2 National Insurance Contributions Increase of Threshold) Regulations 2022 *19th report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body (Abolition) Regulations 2022

Draft Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Internal Market Information System Regulations (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021 *(29 November)*

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 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)*

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 Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *(29 November)*

Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(30 November)*

Draft Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022 *(29 November)*

Draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022 *(30 November)*

Draft Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *(30 November)*

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

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

Draft Immigration (Persons Designated under Sanctions Regulations) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (30 November)

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 *19th report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 18th Report*

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 (28 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 (28 November)*

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

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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*

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*

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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*

Subsidy Control (Information-Gathering Powers) (Modification) Regulations 2022 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 December*

Human Rights Remedial Order

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

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.

Thursday 24 November

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

Monday 28 November

Land Use in England Committee		3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 29 November

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.15am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	-	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

Wednesday 30 November

Environment and Climate Change Committee		10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 6	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Tuesday 6 December

Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
European Affairs Committee		3.30pm

Wednesday 7 December

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
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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Tuesday 17 January

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
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Monday 6 February

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 23 November 2022

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

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

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

Draft Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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

and special attention drawn to the following instrument:

Draft Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022.
(18th Report, HL Paper 102)

2 Human Rights

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

Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022: Second Report. (7th Report, HL Paper 103)

Public Business

3 Government contracts: Bain & Company A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

4 Civil society and human rights defenders A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 Tobacco Control Plan A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Lord Markham.

6 Counterterrorism: Martyn's Law A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 Energy Bills Support Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of 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 Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Cessation of EU Law Relating to Prohibitions on Grounds of Nationality and Free Movement of Persons Regulations 2022** Baroness Stedman-Scott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Subsidy Control (Subsidies and Schemes of Interest or Particular Interest) Regulations 2022** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]** The report was received.

14 **Solihull murders** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 22 November.

15 **Counsellors of State Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the Bill was reported without amendment.

16 **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** Lord Caine moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Baroness Smith of Basildon moved, 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.” The debate on the amendment was adjourned.

17 **Counsellors of State Bill [HL]** The report was received. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, after debate the bill was read a third time and passed and sent to the Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

18 **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** The debate on the amendment to the motion that the bill be read a second time was resumed. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to. Then Lord Caine moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee 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.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.09pm until Thursday 24 November at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

Battery strategy (Science and Technology Committee report) Lord Patel moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Young people: skills (Youth Unemployment Committee report) Lord Shipley moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Youth Unemployment Committee *Skills for every young person* (Session 2021-22, HL Paper 98). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 8.01pm.

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 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Road Traffic Act 1988 (Police Driving: Prescribed Training) Regulations 2022 (31 October). (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Data Protection (Adequacy) (Republic of Korea) Regulations 2022 (1213)
- 2 Producer Responsibility Obligations (Packaging Waste) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2022 (1222)
- 3 Rural Development (Amendment) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2022 (1225)

