

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*

†*Lord Sharpe of Epsom intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 November*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 November*

†**Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 November*

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

†**Procurement Bill [HL]** Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 and 2	Clauses 55 to 69
Schedules 1 and 2	Schedule 8
Clause 3	Clauses 70 to 83
Schedule 3	Schedule 9
Clauses 4 and 5	Clauses 84 to 108
Schedule 4	Schedule 10
Clauses 6 to 39	Clauses 109 and 110
Schedule 5	Schedule 11
Clauses 40 to 54	Clauses 111 to 119
Schedules 6 and 7	Title.

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).

Future Business

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.

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

†**Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 November*

†**Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 November*

†**Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 November*

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 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 the peace process in Ethiopia; and what representations they plan to make to the government of Ethiopia about the cessation of hostilities agreement that requires the withdrawal of all foreign forces and the concurrent disarmament of Tigrayan forces.

***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 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 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 Abbotts** 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*)

†**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government why they used 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 (Home Office)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 November and due for answer by 8 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports on the use of rape and sexual violence against protesters in Iran; and what representations they have made to the government of Iran on this issue. HL3737

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking at the United Nations to prevent any human rights violations by the government of Iran in that country, and to support the upholding of the rights of women. HL3738

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rights of women and girls in Iran, and specially of the issue of violence against women and girls in that country; and what steps they are taking in connection with International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (25 November) to highlight and address any challenges they have identified. HL3739

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to women and girls in Iran, or organisations working with them; how many beneficiaries are benefiting from these projects; and what further assistance they are considering to address the position of rights of women and girls in Iran. HL3740

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, given current events in Iran and the actions being taken against women and girls in that country, what assessment they have made of Iran's membership of the UN Commission on the Status of Women; and whether they are taking steps to remove Iran from membership of that Commission. HL3741

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 23 November (HL3266), how they monitor whether collections of "compostable" plastics by local authorities, and commercial providers, are transferred to facilities that have adequate conditions to ensure their complete decomposition. HL3742

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the planning barriers to the installation of significantly scaled battery storage units in England; and what plans they have to boost their rollout. HL3743

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the public health impacts, including on loneliness, lack of opportunities for physical activity and provision of services locally to where people live, of the sale of public buildings and spaces each year in England. HL3744

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the preparation of a Resilient Position Navigation and Timing Strategy; and how it addresses the UK replacement of the European Geostationary *Navigation* Overlay Service (EGNOS) system. HL3745

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Baroness Vere of Norbiton to all members of the House of Lords on 24 November regarding smart 2 tachographs, when their installation will become mandatory in (1) new, and (2) existing, vehicles, for use in (a) the UK, or (b) the EU. HL3746

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish their 10 Year Cancer Plan. HL3747

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase awareness of the symptoms of pancreatic cancer. HL3748

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 27 October where he stated that "local authorities are obliged to follow the rules set out in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 in their appointment of such companies" (HL Deb col 1545), whether these (1) regulate private incentivised enforcement, and (2) limit injustices; and whether they restrict fining for profit. HL3749

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 27 October where he stated that "local authorities are obliged to follow the rules set out in the Public Contract Regulations 2015 in their appointment of such companies" (HL Deb col 1545), given that 90 per cent of all private enforcement uses a (1) 'payment per fine' model, or (2) some other incentives system, whether these practices are in breach of the Regulations; and if so, whether they will conduct an investigation. HL3750

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conflict in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and relations between that country and Rwanda; and what steps, if any, they are taking to de-escalate that conflict. HL3751

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, following the recent visit to Nyankanda camp by the UN Deputy High Commissioner for Refugees, Kelly T. Clements, what support they are providing (1) the 87,000 refugees from other countries currently residing in Burundi, and (2) the 200,000 Burundian former refugees who have returned to that country in the last five years. HL3752

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by THEOS *A Torn Safety Net*, published on 7 November, what steps they are taking to support charities and organisations who have experienced a decline in volunteers and donations, and an increase in costs, as a result of the increased cost of living. HL3753

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the recommendation in the report by THEOS *A Torn Safety Net*, published on 7 November, whether they plan to introduce a cap on energy prices in community spaces to provide support for communities. HL3754

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the number of additional taxpayers who will have to complete Capital Gains tax returns as a result of the proposed reduction in threshold, (2) the amount of additional tax revenue that is likely to be raised, and (3) the extra cost of administration that will be required as a result of those changes. HL3755

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Commissioner-General for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) on 17 November that the global economic situation has pushed the agency into a "danger zone", whether they have held any emergency meetings with UN partner countries to discuss funding for that agency. HL3756

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the announcement by the United Nations World Food Programme on 21 October that it has "continued to scale up its assistance in Lebanon", when they last discussed with international partners action to alleviate the food emergency in Lebanon, given that "more than half of the Lebanese population now in need of assistance to cover their food and other basic needs". HL3757

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Turkey's current position in relation to the plans announced by the President of that country for a full-scale ground offensive against Kurdish militants in Syria. HL3758

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister has yet spoken to the new Prime Minister of Malaysia, Anwar Ibrahim; and if so, what steps they discussed to strengthen bilateral relations. HL3759

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the Prime Minister has had with the government of Egypt both (1) during, and (2) after, COP27, regarding the release of Alaa Abdel-Fattah, who is currently imprisoned in that country. HL3760

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister has spoken to Prime Minister-designate of Israel, Benjamin Netanyahu, about the UK's position regarding any recognition of illegal West Bank settlements; and in particular, any retroactive legalisation of such settlements, including the Homesh Yeshiva. HL3761

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to bring fully into force Schedule 3 to the Flood and Water Management Act 2010. HL3762

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 November (HL Deb col 1170) concerning the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA), and the statement that the "Government keep these matters under review and that the level of the limit is reviewed by the Prime Minister, at the start of a Parliament and annually", what have been the total sums paid to each recipient of the PDCA in each of the years for which they have been able to claim; and what have been the total costs of the scheme to date. HL3763

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 November (HL Deb col 1170) concerning the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA), and the statement that the "Government keep these matters under review and that the level of the limit is reviewed by the Prime Minister, at the start of a Parliament and annually", when the next review of the PDCA will take place; on what basis the review of the PDCA will be undertaken; and who will be consulted. HL3764

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 November (HL Deb col 1170) concerning the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA), and the statement that the "Government keep these matters under review and that the level of the limit is reviewed by the Prime Minister, at the start of a Parliament and annually", whether the next review of the PDCA will consider restricting the allowance to former Prime Ministers (and any other eligible other Ministers) to those who have served less than a full parliamentary term. HL3765

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 November (HL Deb col 1170) concerning the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA), and the statement that the "Government keep these matters under review and that the level of the limit is reviewed by the Prime Minister, at the start of a Parliament and annually", whether the Prime Minister is entitled to set the level of allowance which would be available to that Prime Minister after ceasing to occupy that role; and whether the Prime Minister remains able, at their discretion, to make the PDCA available to former Deputy Prime Ministers, or other ex-Ministers. HL3766

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 November (HL Deb col 1170) concerning the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA), how a distinction is made between the staff and office costs involved through working on recognised public duties conducted by former Prime Ministers, such as non fee-paying public appearances, and commercial activities, such as writing books and paid media or public appearances, or party-political campaigning. HL3767

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 November (HL Deb col 1170) concerning the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA), and the statement that the "Government keep these matters under review and that the level of the limit is reviewed by the Prime Minister, at the start of a Parliament and annually", whether the next review will consider transferring responsibility for the PDCA to the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (IPSA) to operate in a similar fashion to the way in which MPs expenses and allowances are regulated under the "Scheme of MPs' Staffing and Business Costs", designed to ensure MPs are reimbursed for costs incurred in the performance of their parliamentary functions; and whether similar details of claims made using the PDCA will in future be made public along similar lines to the way in which MPs allowances and expenses are published. HL3768

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve current industrial action amongst railway workers. HL3769

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the main nutrient deficiencies within the UK population; and whether they have carried out any analysis of any gender difference in that data. HL3770

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government how many contributions to the consultation in respect of Amending the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 which closed on 23 November were received from each of the target audiences listed in the consultation. HL3771

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many children are currently (1) home educated, (2) being taught in an unregistered provision, and (3) missing from schools rolls and unaccounted for. HL3772

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how children are safeguarded when being home educated. HL3773

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many children from deprived backgrounds are home educated. HL3774

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total number of children who did not return to full time education following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3775

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Liverpool Strategic Futures Panel has met yet. HL3776

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 25 October (HL2504 and HL2506), what update they can now provide regarding the Strategic Futures Advisory Panel. HL3777

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support (1) college, and (2) university, students affected by the increased cost of living. HL3778

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the roll-out of changes to social security benefits. HL3779

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have carried out any assessment of the costs to pension funds and pensioners from the impact of the Growth Plan statement by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Kwarsi Kwarteng, on 22 September; and what those costs are forecasted to be. HL3780

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to offering a war risk insurance plan for investors from the UK in order to facilitate (1) trade, and (2) jobs, in the reconstruction of Ukraine. HL3781

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to securitising a war risk insurance scheme for investors from the UK of seized assets. HL3782

Lord West of Spithead to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many people are in the House of Lords Inclusion and Diversity team. HL3783

Lord West of Spithead to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether (1) acquired, or (2) restored, buildings as part of the Restoration and Renewal project will have a target of 15 per cent female-only toilet facilities. HL3784

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 22 November (HL Deb cols 1272–5), what is the size of the current Harland & Wolff workforce; and when it last built a ship for the Royal Navy. HL3785

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 22 November (HL Deb cols 1272–5), whether (1) pre-built, and (2) fitted, modules from Spain will be put together in Harland & Wolff. HL3786

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 22 November (HL Deb cols 1272 to 1275), whether British steel will be used in the construction of the ships. HL3787

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 22 November (HL Deb cols 1272–5), what is the total cost of the contract; and how much of that will be spent in the UK accruing (1) corporation tax, (2) National Insurance contributions, and (3) income tax. HL3788

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to representations made to them by the Pensioners Action Group on behalf of persons now of pensionable age whose sponsoring companies closed in the 1990s through insolvency and who consequently suffered substantial pension losses. HL3789

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much central government funding they provided towards the £120 million cost of the Unboxed festival. HL3790

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)

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]

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HL3289 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

9 November (23 November)

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

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Health and Social Care (11)

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 *(28 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 (28 November)*

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *(29 November)*

Draft Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 November)*

Draft Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022 *(29 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)*

Draft Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022 *(29 November)*

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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

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*

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*

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)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Human Rights Committee *The Violation of Family Life: Adoption of Children of Unmarried Women 1949–1976* (3rd Report, HL Paper 43), (response due 15 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Education]

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

Science and Technology Committee *“Science and technology superpower”: more than a slogan?* (1st Report, HL Paper 47), (response due 4 October, response expected 25 November) [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 28 November

Land Use in England Committee	Room 2	3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 29 November

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.15am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	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	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 1 December

International Agreements Committee		11.00am
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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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Thursday 15 December

Services Committee	Committee Room G	1.00pm
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Monday 19 December

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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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 Thursday 24 November 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

1 Lord Evans of Rainow Graham Thomas Evans, having been created Baron Evans of Rainow, of Macclesfield in the County of Cheshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 9 November, was introduced between Baroness Williams of Trafford and Lord Davies of Gower, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee The Rt Hon. Dame Arlene Isobel Foster, DBE, having been created Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee, of Aghadrumsee in the County of Fermanagh, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 9 November, was introduced between Lord Dodds of Duncairn and Lord Godson, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Public Business

3 Adult social care A question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Lord Markham.

4 Ukraine: post-conflict reconstruction A question was asked by Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 Water Framework Directive A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Benyon.

6 Qatar: FIFA World Cup A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 Scottish referendum legislation: Supreme Court judgment Lord Offord of Garvel answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 23 November

8 COP 27: commitments (*Balloted debate, 3 hours*) Lord Harries of Pentregarth moved that this House takes note of the commitments made at COP27. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 Gulf States: human rights abuses (*Balloted debate, 2 hours*) Lord Scriven moved that this House takes note of the steps His Majesty's Government might take to address human rights abuses in the Gulf States. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 Hotel asylum accommodation: local authority consultation Lord Murray of Blidworth answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 23 November.

11 Nuclear test veterans: medals Baroness Neville-Rolfe answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 22 November.

The House adjourned at 5.20pm until Monday 28 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations. The motion was agreed to.

Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 2.48pm.

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 Finance—Report and Accounts of Gov Facility Services Limited 2021–22. (756)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 List of countries under section 172 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022
- 2 Report by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport on the usage of Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006
- 3 Report by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport under Section 179 of the Data Protection Act 2018 for the period 23 May 2018 to 22 May 2021
- 4 Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Army Museum 2021–22
- 5 Securing Student Success: Regulatory Framework for Higher Education in England
- 6 Report and Accounts of National Forest Company

