

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.

***Lord Green of Deddington** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to meet their commitment to reduce net migration, given the estimate by the Office for National Statistics, published on 24 November, that net international migration to the United Kingdom was 504,000 for the year ending June 2022.

†*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*

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.

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Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that some care charities have been forced to evict severely disabled people from their care homes because of disputes with local authorities about fees.

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.

†**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*

†**Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] (*Law Commission Bill*)

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the bill be committed to a Special Public Bill Committee.

†**Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Hayward]

†**Procurement Bill [HL]** Report (day 2) [Baroness Neville-Rolfe]

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 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

†**Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb]

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 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*

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move that this House regrets that the Voter Identification Regulations 2022 will result in legitimate electors being wrongly refused the ability to vote in elections. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

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)*

†**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards implementing *The Dunlop Review into UK Government Union Capability*, published on 24 March 2021. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government, given the upcoming nursing strikes, what steps they are taking to improve the wellbeing and retention rates among NHS staff. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Global Health *Probable Futures and Radical Possibilities*, published on 13 July; and what plans they have to develop the roles of NHS staff to fit the changing health needs which that report describes. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Popat** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (*Department for International Trade*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 28 November and due for answer by 12 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to report any money returned to public funds from suppliers of defective personal protective equipment HL3791

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how they will notify parliament about money returned to public funds by defaulting suppliers of personal protective equipment if individual settlements are protected by commercial secrecy rules. HL3792

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to provide (1) transparency, and (2) accountability, concerning money returned to public funds by defaulting suppliers of personal protective equipment. HL3793

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government why they gave China £51.7 million in Official Development Assistance in the last year; and what assessment they have made of the continuing need to give China such assistance given that China has the second largest economy in the world. HL3794

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government who decided to give £51.7 million of Official Development Assistance to China last year; how this aligns with their commitment in April 2021 to reduce such funding by 95 per cent; and when this reduction will be implemented. HL3795

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports of the demolition of homes in Nawaz Sharif Colony, Islamabad, Pakistan, without warning to residents and leaving 200 families homeless; and whether they have raised this with the government of that country. HL3796

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government whether any ministerial direction in relation to (1) costs, or (2) programme, has been sought by any of the accounting officers responsible for HS2; if so, when; and for what purpose. HL3797

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 7 November (HL2798) and 24 November (HL3333), whether they have (1) monitored the implementation of all of the recommendations of the report by Baroness Casey of Blackstock into the disorder at Wembley Stadium in the UEFA Euro 2020 Final, or (2) received updates from (a) the Football Association and its key partners, or (b) the Sports Ground Safety Authority, on the implementation of those recommendations; and if so, what progress has been made in respect of each recommendation, and when they expect all the recommendations to have been implemented. HL3798

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of new COVID-19 variants emerging in China. HL3799

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) airstrikes carried out by Turkey in Northern Syria, (2) the impact the airstrikes have had on civilians, (3) the best way to restore peace in that region, and (4) how to ensure Syrian sovereignty is observed. HL3800

Lord Goodlad to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the Home Office has had with the Association of Directors of Public Health in the last six months about notifiable diseases at the Western Jet Foil and Manston Processing Centres; and what was the outcome of any such discussions. HL3801

Baroness Hayman to ask His Majesty's Government (1) when, and (2) how, heat network customers will receive payments from the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Fund. HL3802

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of written statements made in a case by the Crown Prosecution Service that the Bible contains references "which are simply no longer appropriate in modern society and which would be deemed offensive if stated in public". HL3803

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability for Palestinian adults in (1) the West Bank, (2) East Jerusalem, and (3) Gaza, to express their political wishes through verified elections; and what steps they will take to ensure that Palestinian adults have these rights. HL3804

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the list of 1,192 affiliated and organisational groups mentioned in Special Demonstration Squad documentation, which was collated by the Metropolitan Police Service Inquiry and Review Support Command and sent to the Undercover Policing Inquiry on 10 August 2017, is released by November 2023. HL3805

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that any owners of a business that is to be dissolved are aware that if they do not withdraw any money from the bank accounts of that business before dissolving the company, the amount in the account will be considered *Bona Vacantia* and pass to the Crown. HL3806

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the progress of the *Carers Action Plan 2018–20*, published on 5 June 2018 and updated on 13 September 2018; and what plans they have to complete any outstanding actions. HL3807

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to identify unpaid carers, and (2) to share these data across (a) different Government departments, (b) the NHS, and (c) local government. HL3808

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 27 October (HL2434), on what basis a 70 per cent completion rate has been determined as a necessary criterion for publication of data; and whether they will deposit a copy of the guidance or document specifying a requirement for a 70 per cent completion rate threshold to be met before data are published in the Library of the House. HL3809

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 11 November (HL3016), how much Official Development Assistance (ODA) support they provided to the Global Financing Facility in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, (3) 2020, and (4) 2021; and how much ODA was specifically for Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) to bilateral priority countries in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, and (c) 2021. HL3810

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Minister of State for Development and Africa on 14 November that he was "pleased to confirm new UK Government funding to the Global Family Partnership FP2030", whether they will provide a breakdown of that funding. HL3811

Lord Palmer to ask the Leader of the House what steps he is taking to encourage members to keep supplementary questions short and succinct. HL3812

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent any breaches of human rights by the Palestinian Authority; and what further steps they are taking to support the right of freedom to protest in the areas administered by that Authority. HL3813

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish a new life cycle assessment for disposable and reusable nappies to replace the assessment from 2008. HL3814

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that patients will continue to receive essential care and services in the event of any industrial action amongst staff in the National Health Service. HL3815

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the Procurement Bill to ensure that no preferential treatment for public contracts can be given to organisations recommended by Members of Parliament. HL3816

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government how many NHS staff to date have died as a result of contracting COVID-19. HL3817

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the procurement process for personal protective equipment purchased during the COVID-19 pandemic, in particular the contract awarded to PPE Medpro. HL3818

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are aware of any evidence of food manufacturers proposing to lower the level of voluntary folic acid fortification of foods. HL3819

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of lifetime direct medical costs associated with births affected by neural tube defects compared to those unaffected; and why they cited German research in the consultation on Amending the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998, which ran from 1 September to 23 November, rather than UK research. HL3820

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, given the projection by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) that the UK will be the second weakest performer of the world's big economies in 2023, what assessment they have made of the impact of this economic downturn on standards of living for people in the UK. HL3821

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support communities affected by recent bank branch closures; and what representations they are making to banks. HL3822

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of Living Wage employers. HL3823

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the demand and supply problem in the private rented sector; and if they have not conducted such an assessment, what plans they have to do so. HL3824

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of recent tax changes on the supply of homes in the private rented sector. HL3825

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the role of the tax system in meeting the demand for rental homes in the private rented sector. HL3826

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government who in law will be the publisher of Oak National Academy publications when it becomes a non-departmental public body. HL3827

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government when they last conducted a review on the operation of section 571 of the Education Act 1996. HL3828

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what is the planned cost of the Tempest Programme; and how many platforms it is based around. HL3829

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether the primary reason for the purchase of F35B fighter aircraft is to provide an air wing for the new aircraft carriers HL3830

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether the embarked trials for F35B shipborne rolling vertical landing (SRVL) have been successfully achieved; and if not, when they will be completed. HL3831

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what is the projected cost of the new Typhoon radar; and when it will enter frontline service. HL3832

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government when Tempest (Future Combat Air System-FCAS) is due to enter service. HL3833

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether they still intend that carrier strike will achieve full operating capability by December 2023; and whether this means one carrier fully operational with 24 F35s embarked and a functioning Crowsnest AEW system. HL3834

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.

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)

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

1 November (15 November)

HL3134 Lord Warner [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]

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

9 November (23 November)

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

14 November (28 November)

HL3383 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3384 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3395 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3398 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3393 Lord Teverson [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL3355 Lord Hylton [Ministry of Justice]

HL3369 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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 (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (7)

Justice (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	30 November
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 (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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	

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Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	30 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	
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	30 November
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December
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 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 Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *(29 November)*

Draft Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022 *(30 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)*

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*

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*

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*

Treaties 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*

Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment *Scrutiny period expires: 16 January*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Lawson of Blaby (31 December)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Tuesday 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	Room 2	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

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Monday 12 December

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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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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Monday 6 February

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 28 November 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 Lord Roberts of Belgravia Andrew Roberts, having been created Baron Roberts of Belgravia, of Belgravia in the City of Westminster, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 1 November, was introduced between Baroness Finn and Lord Godson, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 Baroness Lawlor Sheila Margaret Mary Lawlor, having been created Baroness Lawlor, of Midsummer Common in the City of Cambridge, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 3 November, was introduced between Lord Black of Brentwood and Lord Balfe, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

3 Liaison

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

New committee activity in 2023. (3rd Report, HL Paper 104)

4 Land Use in England

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

Making the most out of England's land. (HL Paper 105)

Private Business

5 Petitions for private bills The following petitions for private bills were deposited on or before 28 November 2022 in accordance with Private Business Standing Orders:

<i>Name of petition</i>	<i>By whom deposited</i>
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery	BDB Pitmans LLP
City of London (Markets)	Deputy City Remembrancer
Royal Albert Hall	BDB Pitmans LLP

Public Business

6 Lammy Review A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and answered by Lord Bellamy.

7 Glasgow Leaders' Declaration on Forests and Land Use A question was asked by Baroness Willis of Summertown and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

8 Money Laundering Regulations: Politically Exposed Persons A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Baroness Penn.

9 Farmers and landowners: tax consequences A question was asked by Lord Carrington and answered by Baroness Penn.

10 Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 4 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Energy Bill Relief Scheme and Energy Price Guarantee Pass-through Requirement and Miscellaneous Amendments Regulations 2022 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Investigatory Powers Commissioner (Oversight Functions) Regulations 2022 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Investigatory Powers (Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Interception: Codes of Practice) Regulations Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Proceeds of Crime (Money Laundering) (Threshold Amount) Order 2022 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL] The report was received.

16 Procurement Bill [HL] Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

17 Procurement Bill [HL] The report was received. Amendment 1 was agreed to. Amendment 3 to amendment 2 was agreed to (see division 1). Then amendment 2, as amended, was agreed to. Amendments 5 to 8, 10 to 22, 24 to 32, 34, 39 and 40, 46 (see division 2), 47 (see division 3), 49 to 52, 55 to 57, and 59 to 71 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 71 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.29pm until Tuesday 29 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

UNCLOS: the law of the sea in the 21st century (International Relations and Defence Committee report) Baroness Anelay of St Johns moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Technology rules? The advent of new technologies in the justice system (Justice and Home Affairs Committee report) Baroness Hamwee moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.35pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Sexual Violence in Conflict—Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative Strategy. (754)
- 2 Data Protection—Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on the Protection of Personal Information relating to the Prevention, Investigation, Detection, and Prosecution of Criminal Offenses. (764)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

- 1 Occupational Pensions (Revaluation) Order 2022 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1229, laid on 25 November*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner for Cumbria (Fire and Rescue Authority) Order 2022 (1230)
- 2 Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Scotland) Rules 2022 (1239)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of His Majesty on the date shown:

- 1 Trade—Agreement between the Swiss Confederation and the United Kingdom on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment (25 November) (760)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Changes to the General Dental Council and the Nursing and Midwifery Council’s international registration legislation: Consultation response
- 2 Report of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner – A Patchwork of Provision: how to meet the needs of victims and survivors across England and Wales
- 3 Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund 2021–22

Divisions

Procurement Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Baroness Brinton moved amendment 3, as an amendment to amendment 2, in clause 1, in subsection (2), in the definition of “public authority”, in paragraph (a), after “funds” to insert “including the NHS”. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved amendment 46, in clause 12, page 9, line 8, at end to insert—

“(aa) give due regard to the following principles—

- (i) promoting the public good, by having regard to the delivery of strategic national priorities including economic, social, environmental and public safety priorities,
- (ii) value for money, by having regard to the optimal whole-life blend of economy, efficiency and effectiveness that achieves the intended outcome of the business case,
- (iii) transparency, by acting openly to underpin accountability for public money, anti-corruption and the effectiveness of procurements,
- (iv) integrity, by providing good management, preventing misconduct, and exercising control in order to prevent fraud and corruption,
- (v) fair treatment of suppliers, by ensuring that decision-making is impartial and without conflict of interest, and
- (vi) non-discrimination, by ensuring that decision-making is not discriminatory,”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Lansley moved amendment 47, in clause 12, page 9, line 11, at end to insert—

“(3A) The strategic priorities to be included in the statement must include, but are not limited to—

- (a) achieving targets set under the Climate Change Act 2008 and the Environment Act 2021,
- (b) meeting requirements set out in the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012,
- (c) promoting innovation amongst potential suppliers, and
- (d) minimising the incidence of fraud, waste or abuse of public money.”

The House divided:

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