

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]

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



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

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation (SLAPPs) and their impact on public scrutiny.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 5 December to allow the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day; and that, therefore, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

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.

†**Healthy Homes Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Crisp]

†*In the event the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation, etc) Bill is brought from the Commons, and the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) on Thursday 1 December is agreed to, it is expected that the Bill will be read a Second time and that the remaining stages will be taken.*

†**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. (*Question for Short Debate*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

†**Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

†**Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

†**Police and Crime Commissioner Elections and Welsh Forms (Amendment) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

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

†**Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

†**Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 18th Report*

†**Immigration Skills Charge (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Murray of Blidworth]

†**Immigration (Persons Designated under Sanctions Regulations) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Murray of Blidworth]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 30 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 December.*

†**National Security Bill** Second Reading [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 14	Schedule 9
Schedule 1	Clauses 50 to 52
Clauses 15 to 21	Schedule 10
Schedule 2	Clauses 53 to 56
Clause 22	Schedule 11
Schedule 3	Clause 57
Clause 23	Schedule 12
Schedule 4	Clauses 58 to 63
Clause 24	Schedule 13
Schedule 5	Clauses 64 to 71
Clause 25	Schedule 14
Schedule 6	Clause 72 to 86
Clauses 26 to 37	Schedule 15
Schedule 7	Clauses 87 to 90
Clauses 38 to 41	Schedule 16
Schedule 8	Clauses 91 to 98
Clauses 42 to 49	Title.

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

†**Baroness Merron** to move that this House regrets that the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1007) do 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*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Social Security (Class 2 National Insurance Contributions Increase of Threshold) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

†**Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Exemptions) (Fees) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

†**Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 1 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 December.*

†**Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill** Report [Baroness Barran]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 2 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 December.*

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.

†**Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Independent Cultural Review of the London Fire Brigade, published on 26 November. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill** Committee [Lord Benyon]

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 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*)

† *Topical question for short debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 5 December; to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 6 December.*

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*)

Friday 16 December 2022 at 10.00am

†**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).

†**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).

Monday 19 December 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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*

†**Baroness Pinnock** to move that this House declines to approve the Voter Identification Regulations 2022 as they will prevent legitimate electors from voting in elections and disproportionately affect disadvantaged groups. *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 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.

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government what their new policy of “robust pragmatism” towards the government of China, as announced by the Prime Minister on 28 November, will mean in practice. (*Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office*)

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 29 November and due for answer by 13 December.

Lord Alderdice to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of Israel about policing in the Old City of Jerusalem; and in particular, whether they have recommended co-operation with any UK police forces. HL3835

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what projects in China were funded with the £51.7 million in Official Development Assistance they provided to that country last year; and who were the beneficiaries of those projects. HL3836

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether any of the £51.7 million in Official Development Assistance that they provided to China last year was used (1) to provide assistance to, or (2) to benefit, the Uyghur communities in that country. HL3837

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total reduction in Official Development Assistance to the poorest countries in (1) Asia, and (2) Africa, last year; and how many projects saw a (a) reduction, or (b) elimination, of development funding. HL3838

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the fourth and final report from their Sugar Reduction Programme. HL3839

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to give the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland the power to change the date of the local elections in that country to avoid the counting of votes clashing with Coronation Day. HL3840

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Bellamy on 28 November (HL Deb col 1561), what plans they have to announce (1) the timeframe, and (2) the terms of reference, for the Royal Commission on the criminal justice process, as announced in the Queen's Speech on 19 December 2019. HL3841

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had at the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative regarding sexual violence in (1) Sudan, and (2) South Sudan. HL3842

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact on (1) the UK economy, and (2) the financial viability of Britain's higher education sector, of overseas students being deterred from coming to the UK for their (a) graduate, and (b) post-graduate, studies. HL3843

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government why they have included international students in the net migration target. HL3844

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of overseas students being prevented from entering the UK for their (1) graduate, and (2) post-graduate, studies on UK universities' reputation internationally. HL3845

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of King Charles's coronation coinciding with the continuation of the count for the Northern Ireland Local Government Elections; and what steps they will take to ensure that the people of Northern Ireland can fully participate in the coronation celebrations. HL3846

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage children back into classroom education following the COVID-19 pandemic. HL3847

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what data they have gathered, if any, which support the view that young people's hearing is placed at risk as a result of unsafe listening habits using headphones. HL3848

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to protect Northern Ireland's constitutional position within the UK in any agreement they have with the EU on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL3849

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure face-to-face GP appointments are more readily available to patients. HL3850

Lord Mawson to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment he has made of the installation of the telephone system on the parliamentary estate; and what procurement lessons have been learned for the Restoration and Renewal Programme with regard to (1) cost, (2) ratio of possible to actual users, (3) consultation and involvement of users, (4) unnecessary capabilities and specifications, and (5) efficiency for its primary purpose. HL3851

Baroness O'Loan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Caine on 23 November (HL Deb col 1465), whether they will reconsider current proposals for the timing of the committee stage of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill; and whether they will pause that stage. HL3852

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what engagement they have had with governments of other countries which fortify foods with folic acid in order to reduce the prevalence of neural tube defects. HL3853

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of introducing a (1) Birth Defects Prevention Month, and (2) Folic Acid Awareness Week, similar to those in the United States. HL3854

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have engaged with the EU on the introduction by the UK of policy changes relating to food fortification with folic acid; and if so, what responses they have received. HL3855

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will list all incidents of fires having been caused by sky lanterns in the last five years. HL3856

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the need to classify (1) agriculture, and (2) horticulture, as a vulnerable sector. HL3857

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deliver a horticulture strategy for England, with particular reference to access to affordable energy, and the cap on the Seasonal Worker Scheme. HL3858

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many schools in England do not have access to a swimming pool for their swimming lessons. HL3859

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many children in England leave school not being able to swim. HL3860

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have died from drowning in each of the last five years. HL3861

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support households using a wellbeing economy approach given the increased cost of living. HL3862

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to local authorities to enable them to reduce scope 3 emissions in 2023. HL3863

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide alternative support to people whose residence is not in a council tax band that qualifies for a council tax rebate. HL3864

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of introducing rent controls in the private rental sector. HL3865

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government how planning reform will be progressed in the absence of ministers in the Northern Ireland Executive. HL3866

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report by the Northern Ireland Audit Office *Planning in Northern Ireland*, published on 1 February; in particular in relation to their ambition to deliver a growing and rebalanced economy. HL3867

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comparative effectiveness of the planning systems in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland. HL3868

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to fitting the Mk 41 vertical launch system to Type 45 destroyers. HL3869

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they (1) have taken, or (2) plan to take, to ensure that seriously ill children who depend on electrical equipment for their survival can access a secure supply of affordable electricity this winter. HL3870

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Active Travel England budget will be protected. HL3871

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]

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

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]

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HL3398 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

HL3369 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 November (29 November)

HL3421 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (7)

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	6 December
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	8 December
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	5 December
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	7 December
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 (6 December)*

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 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 *(5 December)*

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 (6 December)*

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

Draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022 *(6 December)*

Draft Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(5 December)*

Draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(30 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 Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022 *(6 December)*

Draft Immigration (Persons Designated under Sanctions Regulations) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(5 December)*

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections and Welsh Forms (Amendment) Order 2022 *(5 December)*

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2022 *(5 December)*

Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(5 December)*

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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 (5 December)*

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 *(6 December)*

Draft Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report. Praying time ended 18 November (6 December)*

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*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 January*

Ammonium Nitrate Materials (High Nitrogen Content) Safety (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 January*

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 2023*

Retirement

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

Lord Lawson of Blaby (31 December)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 30 November

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 2	1.30pm
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

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.30am
Built Environment Committee		11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm

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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Tuesday 13 December

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Millbank House Room 1-15	10.30am
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Wednesday 14 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm

Thursday 15 December

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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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 Tuesday 29 November 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 **Oath** Ruth Baroness Deech took and subscribed the oath.

Select Committee Report

2 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

One instrument related to COVID-19

Draft Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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

Ammonium Nitrate Materials (High Nitrogen Content) Safety (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022.
(20th Report, HL Paper 106)

Public Business

3 **Ukraine: Russian drone attacks** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Baroness Goldie.

4 **Rape: prosecutions and support** A question was asked by Baroness Donaghy and answered by Lord Bellamy.

5 **Humanist marriages** A question was asked by Baroness Blackstone, on behalf of Baroness Bakewell, and answered by Lord Bellamy.

6 **Net migration** A question was asked by Lord Green of Deddington and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

7 **Air Quality (Designation of Relevant Public Authorities) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 **Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Manston update** Lord Murray of Blidworth answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 28 November.

10 **Independent Cultural Review of London Fire Brigade** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 28 November.

11 **Export Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Internal Market Information System Regulations (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July 2021 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Food and Feed (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022** Lord Markham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 24 October be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 **Autumn Statement 2022** Baroness Penn moved that this House takes note of the Autumn Statement 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.39pm until Wednesday 30 November at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Guarantees of Origin of Electricity Produced from Renewable Energy Sources and High-efficiency Cogeneration (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 (1247)
- 2 State Pension Debits and Credits (Revaluation) Order 2022 (1250)
- 3 State Pension Revaluation for Transitional Pensions Order 2022 (1251)
- 4 Statute made by St John's College, Cambridge on 21 July, revising the Statutes of the College (—)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner 2021–22