

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. (*2½ hours*)

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. (*2½ hours*)

Future Business**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.

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



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] *19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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]

†**Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Caine]

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*)

†*If 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 remaining stages of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill will be taken.*

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*

†**Extraterritorial US Legislation (Sanctions against Cuba, Iran and Libya) (Protection of Trading Interests) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 December.

†**Draft Mental Health Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that, notwithstanding the resolution of this House of 4 July, it be an instruction to the Joint Committee on the draft Mental Health Bill that it should report by 13 January 2023 instead of 16 December 2022.

†**Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill** Lord Benyon to move that the order of commitment of 21 November be discharged and the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House; and that the instruction to the Grand Committee of 21 November shall also be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House.

†**Energy Bill [HL]** Lord Callanan to move that the Bill be reported from the Committee of the Whole House in respect of proceedings up to and including Wednesday 7 September; and that the order of commitment of 19 July be discharged and the remainder of the bill be committed to a Grand Committee; and that the instruction to the Committee of the Whole House of 19 July shall also be an instruction to the Grand Committee.

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*

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.

†**Special Public Bill Committee (Electronic Trade Documents Bill)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Special Public Bill Committee on the Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL]:

Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Holmes of Richmond, L.
Bassam of Brighton, L.	Lansley, L.
Clement-Jones, L.	Lindsay, E.
Davies of Brixton, L.	Parkinson of Whitley Bay, L.
Harlech, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

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] *19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 1.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

Thursday 15 December 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

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

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 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 Drake** 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 30 November and due for answer by 14 December.

Lord Allan of Hallam to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on their open data policy of the inclusion of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 within the scope of clause 1 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL3872

Lord Allan of Hallam to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on their environmental data policy of the inclusion of the INSPIRE Regulations 2009 within the scope of clause 1 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL3873

Lord Balfé to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 29 November (HL3471), which said that the outturn for winter fuel payments for the year 2020/21 was £1,958 million in nominal terms, whether they have considered making winter fuel payments a taxable benefit; and if so, what estimate they have made of the tax yield that would result. HL3874

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce schemes which rate the indoor air quality of commercial premises and their associated risks of viral transmission. HL3875

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of indirect marketing techniques, such as advice provision, by baby formula brands to target expectant new parents. HL3876

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to stop all support for offshore hydrocarbon extraction in the Arctic region and foster co-operation with the Arctic Council on the issue. HL3877

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the demilitarisation of the Arctic region. HL3878

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 23 November (HL3268), when they expect the relevant agencies to consider the recommendations of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) on developing sentencing guidelines for wildlife crime. HL3879

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 22 November (HL3269), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, what are the (1) average, and (2) longest, delays being experienced by pensioners applying for pension credit for applications made (a) in late April, and (b) subsequently. HL3880

Baroness Butler-Sloss to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 22 November (HL3235), what are the reasons for the delay in appointing an Independent Anti-slavery Commissioner; and what is their timetable for making the appointment. HL3881

Lord Cromwell to ask His Majesty's Government at what point Ukrainian refugees who have been in the UK for over 180 days are liable to pay tax. HL3882

Lord Cromwell to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support mine clearance in Ukraine with specific reference to the areas surrounding (1) power stations, and (2) electricity substations. HL3883

Lord Cromwell to ask His Majesty's Government how many electricity generators they have supplied to Ukraine since February; what are the models of each generator supplied; how they are being distributed; and what is the timetable for their full deployment. HL3884

Lord De Mauley to ask His Majesty's Government when the 2022 statutory report of the External Scrutiny Team on the state of the UK's Volunteer Reserve Forces will be placed in the Library of the House.

HL3885 [I]

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many children subject to No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) conditions are in receipt of the 15 hours a week of free early education available to disadvantaged two-year old children.

HL3886

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people likely to be granted resettlement in the UK for (1) the remainder of this year, and (2) the following two years thereafter.

HL3887

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 8 November (HL2809), what support is available to individuals subject to No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) conditions as part of their total cost of living package of £37 billion this year, but excluding the Energy Bills Support Scheme.

HL3888

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what checks are made to determine whether peers on the Register are willing to put their names forward for hereditary peer by-elections; and how often any such checks are made.

HL3889

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether he will publish a copy of the Register of Hereditary Peers with the year each peer was added to the Register.

HL3890

Lord Grocott to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether he will publish a list of each peer on the Register of Hereditary Peers that has contested a hereditary peer by-election; and in each case, on what date or dates those by-elections took place.

HL3891

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to require hereditary peers on the Register of Hereditary Peers to be subject to the same vetting procedures carried out by the House of Lords Appointments Commission to which new life peers are subject.

HL3892

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to maintain the current party balance in the House of Lords, whereby the party of His Majesty's Government has over 90 peers more than the Official Opposition.

HL3893

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 16 November (HL Deb col 888), how many additional Conservative peers they consider it will be necessary to appoint to ensure that the Conservative Party is not "underrepresented in the Lords".

HL3894

The Lord Bishop of Guildford to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide to the Centre for Social Justice in Pakistan.

HL3895

The Lord Bishop of Guildford to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support civil society organisations and non-government organisations in Pakistan in making submissions under the 4th Universal Periodic Review of Pakistan.

HL3896

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current delay in HMRC processing new registrations for VAT; and what estimate they have made of the costs of such delays (1) to the businesses and organisations affected, and (2) to the Exchequer.

HL3897

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor the welfare of farmed fish that are slaughtered on wellboats.

HL3898

Baroness Humphreys to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers have been transferred from Manston processing centre to the Hilton Garden Hotel in Dolgarrog in the Conwy Valley, North Wales since January.

HL3899

Baroness Humphreys to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers in Dolgarrog have been diagnosed with scabies. HL3900

Baroness Humphreys to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers in Dolgarrog have been diagnosed with diphtheria. HL3901

Baroness Humphreys to ask His Majesty's Government whether any other infectious diseases, other than scabies and diphtheria, have been identified as originating from the Manston processing centre. HL3902

Baroness Humphreys to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to provide access to medical professions for those infected by infectious disease after staying in the Manston processing centre. HL3903

Baroness Humphreys to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide an inoculation programme against infectious diseases for those staying in migrant processing centres; and whether any such programmes have been carried out in the past year. HL3904

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Pakistan's rules regarding the registration and operation of international NGOs in that country and the impact that these rules have had on the work of NGOs that His Majesty's Government supports. HL3905

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what have been their principal economic and political achievements in Northern Ireland since May 2010. HL3906

Lord Marlesford to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 30 November (HL3471), whether they regard the Russian Wagner Group as a group whose behaviour is considered unacceptable by the international community. HL3907

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports of the detention and intimidation of Palestinian human rights activists in the Palestinian territories, what recent discussions the Foreign Secretary has had with the Palestinian Authority about the activities of the PA Preventative Security Organisation. HL3908

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide students under the age of 17 with a wider choice of subjects to study, in order to bring an end to the division in employability between academic and technical education. HL3909

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether NICE guidelines on influenza Neuraminidase Inhibitor (NI) drugs take account of the importance of rapid diagnostics, given that the optimal impact of NI drugs is within 48 hours of infection. HL3910

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have commissioned research to understand where rapid diagnostics should be used in care pathways to ensure influenza Neuraminidase Inhibitor (NI) drugs and COVID-19 therapies are prescribed as soon as possible after infection, in order to reduce winter admissions. HL3911

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they have provided to hospitals to conduct (1) PCR, and (2) Lateral Flow, testing for respiratory viruses this winter; and whether any such funding will be made available for future winter seasons. HL3912

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 17 November (HC Deb col 853), whether they will set out the details of the upcoming trade and investment event in Northern Ireland which was announced in the Autumn Statement. HL3913

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 November (HL Deb cols 1544–50), in which he said that “there are clear areas where inequalities exist” in Bahrain including that “Bahraini women cannot pass on their nationality to their children”, what steps they are taking to address these issues. HL3914

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 November (HL Deb cols 1544–50), in which he said that they engage “effectively with civil society” in Bahrain, whether they will list the names of civil society actors in Bahrain with which they have engaged during the last 24 months. HL3915

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 24 November (HL Deb cols 1544–50) that “media freedom across the Gulf...is very limited”, and the Reporters Without Borders 2022 Press Freedom Index which ranked Bahrain 167 out of 180 countries for press freedom, what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain in support of greater media freedom in that country. HL3916

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to reports that imprisoned human rights defender Abdulhadi AlKhawaja is facing a series of new criminal charges in Bahrain as a result of his protest activities from within prison, what representations they will make to the government of that country (1) to raise concerns over any such action, and (2) to call for AlKhawaja’s immediate and unconditional release. HL3917

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to provide (1) medical supplies, and (2) aid, to Ethiopia. HL3918

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support the creation of an international funding facility to combat climate change and respond to the loss and damage commitments made at COP27. HL3919

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the amount of money spent on average by local authorities supporting children who are home educated. HL3920

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty’s Government what data they keep on the (1) educational, and (2) wellbeing, outcomes of children who are being home-educated at (a) national, and (b) local authority, level. HL3921

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future of income tax for the next five financial years; and what assessment they have made of how state pensions will be affected by that tax. HL3922

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the financial impact on the public sector in 2022/23 as a result of the increasing prices of (1) fuel, and (2) energy. HL3923

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]

HL3398 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3369 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 November (29 November)

HL3421 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

16 November (30 November)

HL3461 Lord Green of Deddington [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3482 Baroness Scott of Needham Market [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

HL3453 Lord Blencathra [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3474 Lord Marlesford [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 (6)

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	
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	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill	Government	5 December
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
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	
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

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	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	2 December
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	

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
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's

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 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

Draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023

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 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

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

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

Draft 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)*

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 (*5 December*)

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*

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

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 (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.

Thursday 1 December

International Agreements Committee		11.00am
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Tuesday 6 December

Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.30am
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Industry and Regulators Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.30am
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Built Environment Committee		11.00am
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Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
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Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
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European Affairs Committee		3.30pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm
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Wednesday 7 December

Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
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Environment and Climate Change Committee		10.00am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
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Public Services Committee		3.00pm
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Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Room 4	3.40pm
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Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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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
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
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Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
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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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Tuesday 7 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 30 November 2022

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Social Security (Class 2 National Insurance Contributions Increase of Threshold) Regulations 2022
Draft National Health Service (NHS Payment Scheme—Consultation) (No. 2) Regulations 2022
Draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
Draft Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (19th Report, HL Paper 107)

2 Human Rights

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

Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022: Second Report. (8th Report, HL Paper 108)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill
Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill
Protection of Whistleblowing Bill [HL]
Public Order Bill: Government Response. (19th Report, HL Paper 109)

Public Business

4 **UEFA Euro 2020 final** A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

5 **Financial inclusion in England** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 **Education system** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Care homes: severely disabled people** A question was asked by Baroness Pitkeathley and answered by Lord Markham.

8 **Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]** Baroness Humphreys presented a bill to amend the Government of Wales Act 2006 and to devolve powers to set bank holidays. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 73)

9 **Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill** A bill to make provision to extend the period following the Northern Ireland Assembly election of 5 May 2022 during which Ministers may be appointed and after which the Secretary of State must propose a date for another election; about the exercise of functions in the absence of Northern Ireland Ministers; to confer powers on the Secretary of State to determine salaries and other benefits for Members of the Assembly in respect of periods in which the Assembly is not functioning; and to confer powers on the Secretary of State to set the regional rate in Northern Ireland was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 74)

10 **Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 74–EN)

11 **Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford, on behalf of Earl Howe, moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

12 **Telecommunications Infrastructure (Leasehold Property) (Terms of Agreement) Regulations 2022** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL]** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Special Public Bill Committee.

14 **Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Then the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

15 **COVID-19: PPE procurement** Lord Markham answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 24 November.

16 **Independent Adviser on Ministerial Interests** Baroness Neville-Rolfe repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

17 **Procurement Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 72. Amendment 72 was disagreed to (see division 1). Amendments 74 to 78, 80, 84 to 88 and 90 were agreed to. Amendment 91 was agreed to (see division 2). Amendments 92 and 93 were agreed to. Amendment 94 was agreed to (see division 3). Amendments 98 to 104, 106 to 112, 114 to 122, 124 to 126, 128 and 129, 131 to 137, 139 and 140, 142 to 162, 165, 169 and 170, 173 to 188, and 190 to 203 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 75)

The House adjourned at 8.16pm until Thursday 1 December at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022. The motion was agreed to.

Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.09pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

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

- 1 Draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2022 (*17 October*)

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Business—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Romania on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investments. (767)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1232)
- 2 Aviation Safety and Air Traffic Management (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1235)
- 3 Democratic Republic of the Congo (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1236)
- 4 Religious Character of 16 to 19 Academies (Designation Procedure) (England) Regulations 2022 (1237)
- 5 Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1244)
- 6 Public Interest Disclosure (Prescribed Persons) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2022 (1249)
- 7 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Qualifying Provisions) (Amendment) Order 2022 (1252)
- 8 National Health Service (Charges to Overseas Visitors) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 (1253)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man 2021–22
- 2 Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2021–22

Divisions

Procurement Bill [HL]

Division No. 1

Lord Scriven moved amendment 72, in clause 40, page 26, line 22, at end to insert—

“(3A) Provision under subsection (1) must not confer any preferential treatment on suppliers connected to or recommended by members of the House of Commons or members of the House of Lords.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved amendment 91, in Schedule 7, page 106, line 41, at end to insert—

“Involvement in forced organ harvesting

15A(1) A discretionary exclusion ground applies to a supplier if a decisionmaker determines that the supplier or a connected person has been, or is, involved in—

(a) forced organ harvesting,

(b) unethical activities relating to human tissue, including anything which involves the commission of an offence under sections 32 (prohibition of commercial dealings in human material for transplantation), 32A (offences under section 32 committed outside UK) or 33 (restriction on transplants involving a live donor) of the Human Tissue Act 2004, or under sections 20 (prohibition of commercial dealings in parts of a human body for transplantation) or 20A (offences under section 20 committed outside UK) of the Human Tissue (Scotland) Act 2006, or

(c) dealing in any device or equipment or services relating to conduct mentioned in paragraphs (a) or (b).

(2) “Forced organ harvesting” means killing a person without their consent so that their organs may be removed and transplanted into another person.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Alton of Liverpool moved amendment 94, after clause 61, to insert the new clause *Timeline for removal of suppliers*. The House divided:

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