

**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] *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]

**Future Business****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.

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



\***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.

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

†**Road Vehicle Carbon Dioxide Emission Performance Standards (Cars, Vans and Heavy Duty Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November*

†**Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November*

†**Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 November*

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

†**Lord Crisp** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†*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 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.

### 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 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 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 draft Voter Identification Regulations 2022 will be implemented for the Local Elections in May 2023 despite insufficient public awareness, guidance and time for preparation, which risks electors being wrongly refused their right to vote; calls on His Majesty’s Government to take an evidence-based approach to the implementation of voter identification, noting concerns raised by the Electoral Commission, Association of Electoral Administrators and the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee; and considers that a select committee should be appointed to conduct a post implementation assessment of the impact of the Regulations on turnout in the Local Elections in May 2023. *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 draft 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 1 December and due for answer by 15 December.*

**Lord Alderdice** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the Northern Ireland Audit Office's comments in February that "Northern Ireland's planning system is not working efficiently and, in many aspects, is failing to deliver for the economy, communities or the environment"; and what impact this is having on the Levelling Up agenda. HL3924

**Lord Alderdice** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Northern Ireland Planning Appeals Commission Annual Review 2021/22, published on 26 August, and the impact its findings are having on the Levelling Up agenda. HL3925

**Lord Alderdice** to ask His Majesty's Government how the powers, responsibility, and accountability of the Northern Ireland Planning Appeals Commission compare to similar bodies in the other countries of the UK; and what impact any difference is having on the Levelling Up agenda. HL3926

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they made to the representatives of the government of Ethiopia during the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative Conference; and what steps they are taking to ensure the protection of Tigrayan people subjected to conflict-related sexual violence. HL3927

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the participation of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia in the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative Conference; and the impact of the Minister's attendance on the wellbeing of victims and survivors of conflict-related sexual violence attending the conference. HL3928

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government when they anticipate the helipad located on top of the Royal Sussex County Hospital tower block will become operational. HL3929

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure the safe landing and dispatch of critical patients from the helipad located on Royal Sussex County Hospital tower block. HL3930

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people in receipt of (1) Disability Living Allowance (DLA), or (2) Personal Independence Payment (PIP), who are not eligible for the Cost of Living Payment; and what plans they have to provide assistance to those affected. HL3931

**Lord Bethell** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the objectives of the MedTech Directorate of the Department of Health and Social Care; and when they intend to publish the (1) strategy, and (2) workplan, for achieving those objectives. HL3932

**Lord Freyberg** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 1 December (HL3495 and HL3496), what is Art Council England's national opera strategy; and whether they will put on hold their plans to withdraw all national programme funding from English National Opera until one has been published. HL3933

**Baroness Humphreys** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reimburse the Welsh government and local authorities for the costs associated with temporarily housing asylum seekers. HL3934

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce (1) the time taken to make decisions on asylum applications, and (2) the backlog of older cases. HL3935

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 29 November (HL3419), what proportion of the approximately £195 million committed to the government of France since January 2018 has been spent on controlling irregular migration. HL3936

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government which dental charities are working in England to promote better dental hygiene in schools and local communities, including those that donate free toothbrushes and toothpaste. HL3937

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government how they and NHS England work with dental charities to deliver dental services in areas seen as 'dental deserts'. HL3938

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government, other than for asylum seekers from Syria, Afghanistan and Iraq, what are the safe and legal routes into the UK for those seeking asylum. HL3939

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by Marie Curie *Better End of Life 2022*, published in November, which found that "out-of-hours palliative care is currently inadequate and fragmented", what plans they have to improve out-of-hours palliative care. HL3940

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the 35th special session of the UN Human Rights Council on the human rights situation in Iran on 24 November, what support they plan to give to the Council's fact-finding investigation into human rights abuses in Iran. HL3941

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to remarks made by the Foreign Minister of Azerbaijan that the Lachin corridor "is not being used for its intended purpose and this must be stopped", what assessment they have made of the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh; and what steps they have taken to urge restraint by all sides to prevent any new escalation in Nagorno-Karabakh. HL3942

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for the OSCE Ministerial Council Annual Meeting in Poland; and what steps they are taking to ensure the OSCE is able to deal with regional security issues and remain relevant in spite of the challenges posed by the war in Ukraine. HL3943

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in the Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, following an escalation in military activity in the past month; and what assessment they have made of the likelihood of a ceasefire. HL3944

**Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of (1) land, and (2) sea, they currently classify as protected in regard to the 30by30 target. HL3945

**Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made regarding the classification and implementation of Other Effective Area-Based Measures; and whether these measures will contribute towards their 30by30 target. HL3946

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Ofcom's systems of investigating and reporting on complaints about BBC bias. HL3947

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a new body, with a majority of non-BBC members, to ensure that the BBC is compliant with its charter requirements on impartiality and accuracy. HL3948

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 25 November (HL3505), whether they will provide a figure in their answer of how much money the UK has paid the EU since its departure; and for what purposes that money was paid. HL3949

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure the running of an effective ambulance service in the event of any industrial action by ambulance workers. HL3950

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what permission local authorities need to fly the (1) Ukrainian flag, (2) UN flag, (3) EU flag, and (4) flag of any country other than the UK or Ukraine. HL3951

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 16 November (HL3212), why they have kept the £25 Cold Weather Payment amount the same; and what plans they have to increase it in light of the increasing cost of energy bills.

HL3952

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of social homes built in each local authority area in each of the last five years.

HL3953

**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many new homes to let at Social Rent in England (1) were completed in each of the last three years, and (2) are expected to be completed during the forthcoming year.

HL3954

**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many children are expected to be in temporary accommodation over the forthcoming Christmas period.

HL3955

**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current legislation protecting animal (1) welfare, and (2) rights; and whether they plan further legislation in respect of animal welfare in the current session.

HL3956

**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government, what steps they are taking to support consumers who cannot monitor their energy consumption via their smart meter as a result of a failure to connect with a data hub.

HL3957

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to people experiencing fuel poverty as a result of increased energy bills.

HL3958

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to forecasts by the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) regarding vacancies in the labour market, what assessment they have made of the level of vacancies in relation to unemployment.

HL3959

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with their EU counterparts regarding new trade deals.

HL3960

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the UK's geothermal industry and the role of the Contracts for Difference scheme in supporting new developments.

HL3961

## 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]

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**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)

HL3369 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

**16 November** (30 November)

HL3474 Lord Marlesford [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**17 November** (1 December)

HL3527 Lord Stevenson of Balmacara [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL3519 Lord Rogan [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3506 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Health and Social Care (6)



**Bills in Progress**

	Type of Bill	To be considered
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Finance Bill ( <i>Money Bill—1 December</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	

**Committed to a Grand Committee**

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill (*King's consent to be signified*) Government

**Committed to a Committee of the Whole House**

Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL] Private Member's 2 December

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Healthy Homes Bill [HL] Private Member's 5 December

Energy Bill [HL] (*King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified*) 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 (*King's consent to be signified*) Government  
(*Welsh legislative consent withheld*)

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Government 7 December

Ecology Bill [HL] (*formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]*) 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] Private Member's  
(*King's consent to be signified*)

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 *(5 December)*

Draft Transport and Works (Guided Transport Modes) (Amendment) Order 2022 *(5 December)*

Draft Road Vehicles and Non-Road Mobile Machinery (Type-Approval) (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *(5 December)*

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)*

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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*

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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*

Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 22 November 2017, amending the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 20 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.*

#### **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	Room 4	11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3	3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 7 December**

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

#### **Thursday 8 December**

International Agreements Committee		11.00am
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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
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm

#### **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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#### **Wednesday 21 December**

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
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#### **Tuesday 10 January**

Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm
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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 Thursday 1 December 2022

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.*

1 **Baroness Bray of Coln** Angela Lavinia Bray, having been created Baroness Bray of Coln, of Coln Saint Aldwyns in the County of Gloucestershire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 8 November, was introduced between Lord Maude of Horsham and Baroness Finn, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Weir of Ballyholme** Peter James Weir, having been created Baron Weir of Ballyholme, of Ballyholme in the County of Down, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 16 November, was introduced between Lord Morrow and Lord Dodds of Duncairn, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 **Affirmation** Bryan Lord Davies of Oldham made and subscribed the solemn affirmation.

### Public Business

4 **Violence against women and domestic violence** A question was asked by Baroness Gale and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

5 **Sri Lanka: truth commission** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **NHS Dental Contract** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Markham.

7 **Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation** A question was asked by Baroness Falkner of Margravine and answered by Lord Stewart of Dirleton.

8 **World Aids Day** A private notice question was asked by Lord Fowler and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

9 **Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]** Lord Young of Cookham presented a bill to make provision requiring landlords exercising a right of forfeiture or re-entry in relation to a property subject to a long lease to account to the tenant for the tenant's equity in that property and to hold the tenant's equity on trust; to restrict the landlord's right to legal and administrative costs; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 76)

10 **Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 76–EN)

11 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Anti-lockdown protest in Shanghai: arrest and assault of Edward Lawrence** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 29 November.

13 **BBC World Service** (2½-hour debate) Lord Alton of Liverpool moved that this House takes note of the importance of the BBC World Service and the impact of cuts to its services. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

14 **Finance Bill** A bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the national debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

15 **Metropolitan Police: crime and misconduct** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and, after debate, answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

16 **Rail cancellations and service levels** Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

17 **Ukraine: tactical nuclear weapons** (2½-hour debate) Lord Harries of Pentregarth moved that this House takes note of the war in Ukraine, including the threatened use of tactical nuclear weapons. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 6.11pm until Friday 2 December at 10.00am.*

**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 EU Agencies (Revocations) Regulations 2022 (1241)
- 2 Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (1256)

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

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

- 1 Sentenced Persons—Protocol, done at Strasbourg on 22 November 2017, amending the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons 2022 (762)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Fitness to Practise Report of the Health and Care Professions Council 2021–22
- 2 Railways Act 2005 Statement: High Level Output Specification
- 3 Railways Act 2005 Statement: Statement of Funds Available
- 4 Report by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office on the usage of Section 70 of the Charities Act 2006
- 5 Report of the Care Quality Commission: Monitoring the Mental Health Act in 2021–22
- 6 Report of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland on the implementation of Protocol Article 2 2021–22
- 7 Report on use of closed material procedure