

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.

Future Business**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.

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.	Harlech, L.
(Chair)	Holmes of Richmond, L.
Bassam of Brighton, L.	Lansley, L.
Clement-Jones, L.	Lindsay, E.
Davies of Brixton, L.	Parkinson of Whitley Bay, 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.

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



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

Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 December*

Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 December*

Police and Crime Commissioner Elections and Welsh Forms (Amendment) Order 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 December*

Lord Benyon intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 December*

Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 18th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 5 December*

Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 December*

Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Exemptions) (Fees) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 December*

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill Committee [Lord Benyon] *8th Report from the Constitution Committee. 19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Energy Bill [HL] Committee (day 3) [Lord Callanan]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 9 December.

Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 December*

Procurement Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Neville-Rolfe]

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Barran]

Voter Identification Regulations 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Baroness Pinnock to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, leave out from “that” to the end and insert “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”.

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, at end insert “but that this House (1) regrets that the Regulations 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, (2) 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 (3) resolves 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.”

Public Order Bill Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *17th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm*

Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body (Abolition) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True)] *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist]

South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Transfer of Functions) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

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 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.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their biomass strategy; whether it will take into account the time it takes for trees to sequester the carbon released from burning wood pellets; and what are the emissions associated with land use change in deforested areas.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 12 December.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

It is expected that the Grand Committee of the Energy Bill [HL] will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 9 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 December.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *New committee activity in 2023* (3rd Report, HL Paper 104) be agreed to.

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

Lord Allan of Hallam to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support public sector workers in the NHS and the social care sectors, given reports of staff shortages and the effects of inflation on NHS and care budgets. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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).

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).

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

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 contracts in the National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1132) will not have a significant impact on improving access to dental treatment whilst current workforce shortages persist. 18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 9 November in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Lord Patel to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve cancer outcomes, including by (1) dealing with the backlog of patients waiting for care, (2) promoting research, and (3) implementing preventative measures to reduce incidence of cancers.

Baroness Hooper to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve trade and investment relations with countries in Central America.

Lord Bird to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made, if any, of the savings that might be realised by their cross-government cost-cutting exercise.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what representations they are making to the government of Ethiopia to secure peace in the Tigray region.

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research 'Bearing the burden of austerity: how do changing mortality rates in the UK compare between men and women?' published in the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* on 4 October.

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government how they are supporting civil society in running (1) food banks, and (2) warm hubs, this winter.

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government why they used a Memorandum of Understanding rather than a treaty as a vehicle for the agreement with Rwanda on the transfer of asylum seekers.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 20 December and will be drawn on Wednesday 21 December for debate on Thursday 12 January. Time limit 1 hour.

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy with regard to the funding of (1) artists, and (2) arts producing organisations; including for funding provided through the Arts Council. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in reorganising acute stroke services to a 24/7 networked approach, to enable local systems to deliver the National Stroke Service Model. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

The Earl of Caithness to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to approve the use of herbicides for the control of bracken. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what they are doing to alleviate the consequences of the famine in the Horn of Africa. (*Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office*)

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the paper by the Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health *Bearing the burden of austerity: how do changing mortality rates in the UK compare between men and women?* published on 4 October. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing NHS (1) diagnostic, and (2) surgical hubs; and what steps they have taken to recruit the required health and social care staff for the next decade. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government why they used a Memorandum of Understanding rather than a treaty as the vehicle for the agreement with Rwanda on the transfer of asylum seekers. *7th Report from the International Agreements Committee (Home Office)*

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

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

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

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

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*)

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the delivery of health care in rural areas. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the prevalence of cocaine use by young people. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what further fiscal steps they will take to facilitate the growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs). (*Treasury*)

†**Lord Cormack** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are offering to the government of Ukraine to restore (1) buildings of historic importance which have been damaged, and (2) museum collections which have been pillaged, since the Russian invasion of that country in February. (*Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 December and due for answer by 22 December.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government when the Migration Advisory Committee will report its recommendations to change the shortage occupation list (SAL). HL4133

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist people of working age who are economically inactive due to illness back into employment. HL4134

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in delivering their policy of creating new garden cities in England; when they expect the builds to be completed; and how many dwellings will be created. HL4135 [I]

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish a timeline of assurances given by the government of Saudi Arabia to His Majesty's Government on the existence of a moratorium on the death penalty for drug offences in Saudi Arabia. HL4136

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking against any Chinese diplomats involved in alleged violence against protestors at the Chinese Consulate grounds on 16 October. HL4137

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bellamy on 7 December (HL3687) concerning guidance issued by a staff network in the HM Prison and Probation Service, whether that guidance has now been withdrawn; and what steps they are taking to ensure guidance is not issued which does not comply with departmental policies and legal responsibilities. HL4138

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to proscribe Ramzan Kadyrov and his associates as a terrorist organisation, as part of their sanctions against Russian citizens taking part in the military action in Ukraine. HL4139

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government how many children have been prescribed puberty blockers in each of the last 10 years. HL4140

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the impact of the change to the criteria for access to the Cabinet Office's Summer Diversity Internship Programme; and what consultation was undertaken. HL4141

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what impact evaluation they have undertaken of the exclusion of disability from the eligibility criteria for entry and progress in the Civil Service Fast-Stream. HL4142

Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide SMEs seeking to obtain patent protection in (1) the UK, and (2) in other countries; whether they will extend the Enterprise Investment Scheme so that it includes support with patent costs; and whether they will amend the UK Innovate grant so that it supports international coverage for patents. HL4143

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Home Office *Introducing Public Health Measures Impact Assessment 2019*, published on 4 July 2019, which found that the Cardiff Model for violence reduction would cut the costs of violence by £858 million over 10 years if five per cent of Community Service Partnerships implemented it, what plans they have to extend its use throughout (1) England, and (2) Wales. HL4144

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the latest report of the Independent Reporting Commission, published on 7 December. HL4145

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how much it has cost so far to defend the legal case brought against them that argue that the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland breaches the Acts of Union. HL4146

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many children subject to No Recourse to Public Funds conditions are in receipt of 15 hours a week of free early education available to disadvantaged three and four year-olds, but would be eligible for the 30 hour entitlement if not subject to NRPF. HL4147

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce (1) the waiting time for, and (2) the size of the loans available through, the Department for Work and Pensions and the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities' budgeting loans scheme. HL4148

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to increase regulation for unregulated digital Buy-Now-Pay-Later products; and if so, when they intend to introduce such measures. HL4149

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of expanding the Help to Save scheme to all Universal Credit claimants and broadening points of access to include credit unions and other providers of low-cost credit. HL4150

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the opposition movement in Belarus; and what plans they have, if any, to meet with the opposition leader Sviatlana Tsikhanouskaya. HL4151

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of social media platforms accessible in the UK, such as Telegram, for disseminating Russian propaganda; and what plans they have, if any, to ask those companies to remove material which may be in breach of sanctions. HL4152

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Future Fund refused an application from Fly Atlantic; and if so, what were the reasons for doing so. HL4153

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government whether they examined the case for (1) reducing VAT on domestic fuel, and (2) raising the personal allowance for taxpayers, as an alternative to the Energy Price Guarantee before they announced the Autumn Statement on 17 November; and if not, why not. HL4154

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of new therapies for the treatment of epilepsy. HL4155

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards developing a universal flu vaccine. HL4156

The Lord Bishop of London to ask His Majesty's Government how many people are currently receiving statutory sick pay; how many people are eligible to receive only statutory sick pay when unwell; and how many people earn less than the lower earnings threshold, making them ineligible for statutory sick pay. HL4157

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all possible alternatives are considered across England to tackle NHS waiting lists. HL4158

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government when the energy support payments they pledged would be made available to all regions of the UK will be paid to people living in Northern Ireland; and what is the reason for the delay in making these payments. HL4159

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that motorists achieve value for money from fuel retailers, given varying pump prices for fuel within localised areas. HL4160

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with councils across England about waiving or reducing car parking charges in the run up to Christmas in order to assist businesses in town centres. HL4161

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to boost the (1) security, (2) efficiency, and (3) affordability, of energy supplies during the winter months. HL4162

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government how many Integrated Care Boards they forecast will take on full delegated specialised commissioning responsibility from April 2023. HL4163

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government when NHS England will confirm how many multi-Integrated Care Board footprints will be established in 2023 to take on joint commissioning responsibility for specialised services. HL4164

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Roadmap for integrating specialised services within Integrated Care Systems*, published on 31 May, whether NHS England will maintain their current arrangements for commissioning high cost drugs. HL4165

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government when NHS England will publish a timeline for the update of service specifications in specialised services. HL4166

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what specialised services service specifications NHS England will update in 2023. HL4167

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government when NHS England will finalise the recruitment of new clinical leaders in specialised services, including national clinical directors and national specialty advisors. HL4168

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to remind emergency services not to use their sirens at night when the road is empty of traffic. HL4169

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost to the economy of people being woken up by emergency service sirens at night who are consequently less productive the following day. HL4170

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government when they will issue a full response to the Law Commission's weddings law report *Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law*, published on 19 July. HL4171

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Answer by Lord Bellamy on 29 November on humanist marriages (HL Deb col 1668), why they have committed to legislating for outdoor religious marriages outside of wholesale reform of marriage law. HL4172

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in the absence of a Northern Ireland Assembly and Northern Ireland Executive, they plan to legislate to regulate the use of electric scooters in Northern Ireland. HL4173

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the latest agreement between the Army and civilian organisations in Sudan, and (2) whether this agreement will support the development of a democratic government in that country. HL4174

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government whether the international community, including the UK, retain any recognised role in Darfur, Sudan, as a humanitarian shield for the local population; and if not, what protection remains for non-governmental organisations in that country. HL4175

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many Afghan refugees have been admitted to the UK under the UNHCR Resettlement Schemes since August 2021; and how many further applications they expect to approve in the first quarter of 2023. HL4176

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Manchester Recovery Task Force formally consulted (1) Sheffield City Council, (2) the Mayor of South Yorkshire, and (3) Doncaster Council, on the withdrawal of the direct Sheffield to Manchester Airport train service; and if so, (1) on what dates, and (2) what responses were received. HL4177

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Office for Product Safety and Standards is sufficiently staffed and skilled to enforce the new regulations on mandatory recycling labelling. HL4178

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken (1) to progress plans to introduce mandatory recycling labelling on packaging, and (2) to ensure businesses are able to implement these reforms effectively and at reasonable costs. HL4179

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Barran on 5 December (HL Deb cols 6–9), what were the criteria for the selection of those educational institutions that were registered to carry out teacher training; who carried out this process; and what was the rationale for those institutions which previously received a good or outstanding Ofsted inspection having their accreditation for teacher training removed. HL4180

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Barran on 5 December (HL Deb cols 6–9), what is the appeals mechanism for those institutions that were refused accreditation to carry out teacher training; how the appeals will be carried out and by whom; and whether the decisions of those appeals will be agreed with sufficient time to allow those institutions time to recruit students for the 2023/24 academic year. HL4181

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of food inflation in supermarkets, given the increased cost of living. HL4182

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce energy bills for households. HL4183

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that agricultural expertise is represented in government agencies. HL4184

Lord Tyrie to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to refer the case of Jagtar Singh Johal to the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament, under the provisions of the Justice and Security Act 2013. HL4185

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to hold delivery partners, including NHS England, to account on the remaining incomplete actions in the *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February. HL4186

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the case for publishing an externally facing national strategy for Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products to support patient access. HL4187

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February, when the strategic approach on Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products will be published; and what engagement is being carried out as part of its development. HL4188

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February, what is the breakdown of the scope of the NHS' annual report on the uptake of drugs for patients with rare diseases; and when it will be published. HL4189

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February, whether they will publish a list of services where inequitable access has been identified. HL4190

Baroness Wheeler to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February, what progress has been made in testing new approaches to diagnosing individuals with rare diseases. HL4191

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]

1 November (15 November)

HL3134 Lord Warner [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)

HL3369 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

17 November (1 December)

HL3519 Lord Rogan [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3506 Lord Pendry [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 November (5 December)

HL3605 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3615 Lord Rooker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3616 Lord Rooker [Department of Health and Social Care]

22 November (6 December)

HL3632 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3660 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3655 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3662 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3656 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3666 Baroness Redfern [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3678 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 November (7 December)

HL3730 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

HL3698 Baroness Goudie [Women and Equalities]

HL3705 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3732 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3733 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3734 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3735 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3736 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

24 November (8 December)

HL3770 Lord Rooker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3771 Lord Rooker [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3764 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL3765 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL3766 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL3768 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL3781 Viscount Waverley [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3742 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3757 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3759 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Cabinet Office (4)

Education (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (10)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (17)

Women and Equalities (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Finance Bill (<i>Money Bill—1 December</i>)	Government	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government	12 December

Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	13 December
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill	Government	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	12 December
National Security Bill	Government	

Waiting for Report

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh legislative consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit 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] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	13 December
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	13 December

Sent to the Commons

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Examination of Petitions for Private Bills**Monday 19 December at 11:00am, in Committee Room 2**

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery

Royal Albert Hall

City of London (Markets)

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

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

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2023

Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) 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 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 (12 December)*

Draft Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022 *(12 December)*

Draft Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(12 December)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022 *(13 December)*

Draft Police and Crime Commissioner Elections and Welsh Forms (Amendment) Order 2022 *(12 December)*

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2022 *(12 December)*

Draft Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(12 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 (12 December)*

Draft Voter Identification Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report (13 December)*

Draft Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(13 December)*

LEGISLATION

Draft South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Transfer of Functions) Order 2023 (*13 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 (13 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 (*13 December*)

Draft Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body (Abolition) Regulations 2022 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 December)*

Draft Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2022 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

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*

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*

Data Protection (Adequacy) (Republic of Korea) Regulations 2022 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 January.*

Tax Credits Act 2002 (Additional Payments Modification and Disapplication) Regulations 2022 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 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*

Draft order waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022 (*7th Report*)

Treaties before the House

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.

Monday 12 December

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 13 December

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
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Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.15am
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Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual Meeting	10.30am
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.00pm
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European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
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International Agreements Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
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Wednesday 14 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	10.00am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
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Environment and Climate Change Committee		11.00am
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	4.00pm
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Thursday 15 December

Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
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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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Tuesday 20 December

Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
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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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Wednesday 18 January

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
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Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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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 8 December 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 **Lord Jackson of Peterborough** Stewart James Jackson, having been created Baron Jackson of Peterborough, of Peterborough in the County of Cambridgeshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 16 November, was introduced between Baroness Stroud and Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** Ruth Lauren Smeeth, having been created Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent, of Stoke-on-Trent in the County of Staffordshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 18 November, was introduced between Lord Kennedy of Southwark and Lord Coaker, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Public Business

3 **Democratic Republic of the Congo: conflict** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

4 **Protection of media freedom** A question was asked by Baroness Sugg and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

5 **Probate: waiting times** A question was asked by Baroness Meyer and answered by Lord Bellamy.

6 **Rail strikes: impact assessment** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

7 **Russia: UK companies** Baroness Penn answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 7 December.

8 **Financial Services and Markets Bill** A bill to make provision about the regulation of financial services and markets; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 80)

9 **Financial Services and Markets Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 80–EN)

10 **Arts and creative industries strategy** (3-hour debate) Viscount Chandos moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Independent Cultural Review of the London Fire Brigade** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and, after debate, answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

12 **Independent Review of Children's Social Care** (2-hour debate) Lord Watson of Invergowrie moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Called-in planning decision: West Cumbria** Baroness Scott of Bybrook repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 6.47pm until Friday 9 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 Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (1302)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the NHS Business Services Authority 2020–21

