

**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. ( <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.

*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*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



**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]

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Albanian asylum seekers are currently waiting for a decision about their claim; how many applications have been accepted in the last 12 months and how many have been refused.

**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 draft 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 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot 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**

†**Lord Verdirame**, and

†**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

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

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

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

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

## **Tuesday 20 December 2022 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they have taken in response to the recommendation of the Boardman Report into the Development and Use of Supply Chain Finance (and Associated Schemes) in Government, published in September 2021, that they should consult on (1) whether think tanks, research institutes and lobbying academics should be required to disclose their sources of funding, and (2) whether there are circumstances when they ought to be required to register as consultant lobbyists.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve rail services in Great Britain.

\***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how many bilateral free trade agreements they expect to sign in the next 24 months.

## **Wednesday 21 December 2022 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Palmer of Childs Hill** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce exposure to traffic-related air pollution, given its links to a range of health risks including cardiovascular, respiratory, and neurological health conditions.

\***Lord Ravensdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the achievability of their target to decarbonise the electricity system by 2035.

\***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support women in Iran fighting for basic human rights; and what representations they have made to the government of that country in relation to mass arrests of those demonstrating for such rights.



## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). *21 April 2021*

**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 9 December and due for answer by 23 December.*

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Prime Minister on 28 November concerning "robust pragmatism" in foreign policy towards our competitors, how "robust pragmatism" will operate in practice in the UK's foreign policy towards China; what steps they will take to implement this approach to the UK's relationship with China; and how they will measure the effectiveness of this policy towards China. HL4192

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government how many times the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland has stayed overnight in Northern Ireland since his appointment. HL4193

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government how many times the Minister of State for Northern Ireland has stayed overnight in Northern Ireland since his appointment. HL4194

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government in what circumstances they involve the government of Ireland in matters relating to Strand 1 (democratic institutions in Northern Ireland) of the Multi-Party Agreement under the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement. HL4195

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government why they have changed the proposed method for distributing energy support payments to people in Northern Ireland. HL4196

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government what expenditure was incurred between 2007 and 2021 on (1) security, and (2) maintenance, at St Lucia Barracks in Omagh, County Tyrone. HL4197

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the percentage of NHS staff on long term sick leave in NHS trusts in (1) 2020, (2) 2021, and (3) 2022; and for each year, what was the proportion of each kind of illness that prompted the leave. HL4198

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce health and social care workforce sickness absence. HL4199

**Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government how many British National (Overseas) visas have been issued since the visa scheme was launched; and how many of those have settled in the UK. HL4200

**Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to those who have fled Hong Kong and are claiming asylum status in the UK; and of those applicants, how many are women. HL4201

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government when the 2022 UK annual report on modern slavery will be published. HL4202

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people received an indeterminate sentence of Imprisonment for Public Protection in total; and of those, how many were sentenced under (1) the original provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 unamended by any subsequent Act, and (2) the provisions of the 2003 Act as amended by the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008. HL4203

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people currently in prison serving an indeterminate sentence of Imprisonment for Public Protection (1) have never been released, and (2) have been recalled; and for each of those groups, how many were sentenced under (a) the original provisions of the Criminal Justice Act 2003 unamended by any subsequent Act, and (b) the provisions of the 2003 Act as amended by the Criminal Justice and Immigration Act 2008. HL4204

**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the World Wildlife Fund's estimate that around seven billion meals' worth of food are disposed of as waste each year by UK farmers who cannot recruit enough workers to pick crops. HL4205

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken (1) to prepare for the introduction of mandatory recycling labelling on packaging, and (2) to ensure business is able to implement these reforms effectively and at a reasonable cost. HL4206

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that mandatory recycling labelling on packaging will enable consumers to recycle easily and accurately. HL4207

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the new regulations regarding mandatory recyclability labelling are enforced. HL4208

**Lord Teverson** 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 mandatory recyclability labelling requirements. HL4209

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely number of products that will be eligible for inclusion in the Innovative Medicines Fund in 2022–23 and 2023–24. HL4210

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government why they are yet to add any products to the Innovative Medicines Fund. HL4211

**Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what public engagement they carried out in 2022 for the NICE Listens programme; what topics NICE Listens will cover in 2023; and whether NICE Listens will include rare diseases in 2023. HL4212

## 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)

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)

HL3279 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3282 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

**17 November** (1 December)

HL3519 Lord Rogan [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**21 November** (5 December)

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

**22 November** (6 December)

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

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

HL3662 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3666 Baroness Redfern [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**23 November** (7 December)

HL3698 Baroness Goudie [Women and Equalities]

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

HL3730 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Education]

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]

**24 November** (8 December)

HL3742 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [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]

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

*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 (1)

Health and Social Care (8)

Women and Equalities (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Energy Bill [HL] ( <i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i> )	Government	12 December
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		



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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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2022

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft 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)*

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)

## **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Human Rights Committee** *The Violation of Family Life: Adoption of Children of Unmarried Women 1949–1976* (3rd Report, HL Paper 43), (response due 15 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Education]

**Science and Technology Committee** *“Science and technology superpower”: more than a slogan?* (1st Report, HL Paper 47), (response due 4 October, response expected 10 January 2023) [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

## 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	Room 4	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**

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
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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 Friday 9 December 2022

*The House met at 10.00am.*

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

1 **Leave of Absence** The leave of absence granted to Lord Goldsmith was ended.

### **Public Business**

2 **United Kingdom asylum and refugee policy** The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 3.00pm until Monday 12 December at 2.30pm.*

**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.*

### Instrument Withdrawn

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

- 1 Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2022 (*17 October*)

### Command Papers

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

- 1 Human Rights—Report on Human Rights and Democracy 2021. (768)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised) —Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022, originally laid on 13 October. (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Markets in Financial Instruments (Investor Reporting) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1297)
- 2 Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1311)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Recommendations for the Financial Conduct Authority: December 2022
- 2 Recommendations for the Prudential Regulation Committee: December 2022