

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) 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*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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]

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons why this year's NHS spending on short-notice agency doctors and nurses is 20 per cent higher than the previous year.

†**Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Benyon] *8th Report from the Constitution Committee. 19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Energy Bill [HL]** Committee (day 4) [Lord Callanan]

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 13 December.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 20 December to allow the Finance Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day

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.

Monday 9 January 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to revise the employment contracts for police officers.

†***Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the current balance between members of the House of Lords who take the Conservative whip and those who take the whip of the Official Opposition.

†***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the data protection and privacy implications for UK citizens of the operation of private facial recognition companies such as PimEyes.

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term need for foodbanks.

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*)

†**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to increase the supply, and (2) to improve the quality, of homes that people want, in the places they want to live, while ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 12 December and due for answer by 28 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what account they take of the requirement, under Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, to assist in the dissemination of news and information to citizens denied access to free media in their homelands when determining BBC and FCDO priorities for the World Service and other related spending. HL4213

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their policy to support mechanisms to deliver news and other information to people living in North Korea. HL4214

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what were their aims when they provided funding for the BBC World Service to start transmitting to the Korean Peninsula; whether these transmissions have proved successful in meeting those aims; and what has been the annual cost of the Service to both the BBC and the FCDO. HL4215

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is the annual cost of the BBC Korean Service (1) in real terms, and (2) as a percentage of (a) the BBC World Service budget, and (b) the total BBC annual budget. HL4216

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect BBC World Service transmissions to the Korean Peninsula will continue; if so, whether they expect that there will be a reduction in output; what discussions they or BBC management have had with the staff who run the BBC Korean Service about its future; and whether they will publish the feedback from any such discussions. HL4217

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 8 December (HL3749), how, if at all, they regulate the enforcement of penalties for the breach of public space protection orders by contractors appointed by local authorities. HL4218

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the development of bio-pesticides in England. HL4219

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the British bio-pesticide industry. HL4220

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to British farmers for the development of alternatives to dairy milk products, such as oat milk. HL4221

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maintain the UK's international leadership on tackling antimicrobial resistance by building on the momentum generated by the UK's G7 presidency in 2021. HL4222

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of additional market incentive options to encourage industry and others to fund research and trials for new antibiotics, including those used to treat chronic lung infections in people with cystic fibrosis. HL4223

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Georgia about former President, Mikhail Saakashvili, now reported to be close to death in prison. HL4224

Lord Haworth to ask His Majesty's Government when Great British Railways will be (1) established, and (2) fully operational. HL4225

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government how they determine whether asylum seekers who arrive in the UK without documentation are genuinely from a country not on their list of safe countries. HL4226

The Lord Bishop of London to ask His Majesty's Government how the number of people earning less than the lower earnings threshold for statutory sick pay has changed over the last five years. HL4227

The Lord Bishop of London to ask His Majesty's Government what assessments they have carried out of proposed reforms to Statutory Sick Pay in the last 10 years. HL4228

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February, whether the percentage of education frameworks that include sufficient rare disease content has increased since the publication of the Action Plan; and whether they plan to take any further steps to increase this percentage. HL4229

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February, when they will publish the toolkit currently being developed for virtual consultations; and what will be included in this toolkit. HL4230

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their *England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2022*, published on 28 February, what progress they have made to support rapid access to drugs for patients with rare diseases; and when they plan to publish the report on whether or not there is access at the point of anticipated delivery. HL4231

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to track and reduce health inequalities in highly specialised NHS services. HL4232

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to require voters to show identification at polling stations at elections beyond those in 2023. HL4233

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that those on low incomes who do not possess a passport or driving licence are (1) provided with, or (2) supported to acquire, relevant photo identification in order to participate in future elections. HL4234

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of employing an additional polling clerk tasked with ensuring that the photo identification requirements are satisfied at each of the polling stations in the UK. HL4235

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will meet the cost for those who require an up-to-date and recognisable photograph for the purposes of photo identification to vote in future elections. HL4236

Lord Sharkey to ask His Majesty's Government which of the Chancellor's proposed reforms to financial services regulation, announced in Edinburgh on 8 December, will (1) require primary legislation, (2) require secondary legislation, (3) be achievable using existing powers; and for each of the proposed reforms that can be made using existing powers, what power they intend to use in each case. HL4237

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Liverpool Strategic Futures Panel has met informally; and whether members of that panel will be paid. HL4238

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 8 December (HL3777) when they expect the Strategic Futures Panel will meet. HL4239

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to introduce new anti-strike laws to prevent walkouts by emergency service workers. HL4240

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to form long-lasting partnerships with (1) Latin American, (2) Asian, and (3) African, countries. HL4241

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate any shortages of foreign workers caused by the operation of the seasonal farm worker visa scheme. HL4242

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)

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]

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)

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]

23 November (7 December)

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]

24 November (8 December)

HL3764 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL3765 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL3766 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

HL3768 Lord Rennard [Cabinet Office]

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

28 November (12 December)

HL3791 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3792 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3793 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3801 Lord Goodlad [Home Office]

HL3807 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3808 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3824 Lord Truscott [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL3826 Lord Truscott [Treasury]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Cabinet Office (4)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (8)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (13)

Home Office (1)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Treasury (1)

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	14 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	14 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	

Private Bill (being considered by the Commons)

High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	
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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 2023

Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) 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 Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping) Regulations 2022 *(13 December)*

Draft Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2022 *19th report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Tuesday 13 December

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

Wednesday 14 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	11.00am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	4.00pm

Thursday 15 December

Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	9.00am
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

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	Room 2A	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm

Wednesday 21 December

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
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Monday 9 January

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		4.00pm
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Tuesday 10 January

Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm
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Wednesday 11 January

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		2.45pm
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Wednesday 18 January

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

Monday 23 January

Committee of Selection	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 7 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 12 December 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

1 Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill Sir Peter Gerard Hendy, CBE, having been created Baron Hendy of Richmond Hill, of Imber in the County of Wiltshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 17 November, was introduced between Lord Faulkner of Worcester and Lord Hendy, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 Lord Peach Sir Stuart William Peach, GBE, KCB, having been created Baron Peach, of Grantham in the County of Lincolnshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 21 November, was introduced between Lord Taylor of Holbeach and Lord McDonald of Salford, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 Lord Young of Graffham The Deputy Speaker (Lord Haskel), on behalf of the Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith), informed the House that Lord Young of Graffham, a retired member of the House, had died on 9 December.

Public Business

4 Football: abuse and violence A question was asked by Lord Mann and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

5 Domestic abuse victims: housing benefit A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 Ajax vehicles A question was asked by Lord Coaker and answered by Baroness Goldie.

7 Children's private information: data protection law A question was asked by Baroness Chapman of Darlington and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 Iran: execution of protestors A private notice question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

9 Special Public Bill Committee (Electronic Trade Documents Bill) Baroness Williams of Trafford, on behalf of the Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

10 Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (Amendment) Order 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 14 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Local Authorities (Mayoral Elections) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Police and Crime Commissioner Elections and Welsh Forms (Amendment) Order 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 1 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Animals and Animal Health, Feed and Food, Plants and Plant Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment and Legislative Functions) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 Agricultural Holdings (Fee) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Restriction of Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (Exemptions) (Fees) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 2 was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

18 Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 18. The House resumed after amendment 19.

The House adjourned at 9.37pm until Tuesday 13 December at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Energy Bill [HL] The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 90. Amendments 90 to 98, 101 to 111, and 123 and 124 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after clause 109 was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.06pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Eighteenth to the Twenty-second Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts. (774)
- 2 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Ministry of Defence concerning the notification of a contingent liability in respect of the SKYNET 6A Defence Contract. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023
- 2 Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Charities Act 2006 (Principal Regulators of Exempt Charities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1290)
- 2 Prevention and Reduction of Serious Violence (Strategies etc.) Regulations 2022 (1304)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Export of Objects of Cultural Interest 2021–22
- 2 Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art and Objects of Cultural Interest 2021–22
- 3 Report and Accounts of Phone-paid Services Authority Limited 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority 2021–22
- 5 Report of HM Chief Inspector of the Crown Prosecution Service 2021–22
- 6 Revised Code of Practice in Connection with the Detention, Treatment and Questioning by Police Officers of Persons in Police Detention under Section 41 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Terrorism Act 2000, the detention and treatment by Police Officers of persons in police detention under section 43B of, and Schedule 8 to, the Terrorism Act 2000 and the Treatment and Questioning by Police Officers of Detained Persons in respect of whom an Authorisation to Question after charge has been given under Section 22 of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Code H)