

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.

***Lord Davidson of Glen Clova** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have revised their policy towards cryptocurrencies following the collapse of the cryptocurrency exchange FTX.

Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2022 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2022 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 November be approved.

Finance Bill Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Harlech] (*Supply and Money Bill*)

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



***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.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to prevent police officers facing serious misconduct proceedings being appointed to senior posts in the offices of Police and Crime Commissioners.

†§**National Security Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *10th Report from the Constitution Committee, 20th and 21st Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 5th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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. (*Lunch break business, 1 hour*)

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

***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to lay their final environmental principles policy statement before Parliament; and why this process has been subject to delay.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Touhig.

Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Touhig; and that Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall be appointed chair of the Select Committee.

Tuesday 10 January 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the practice of 'greenwashing' by businesses; and what steps, if any, they intend to take to tackle it.

***Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the working of the prison chaplaincy service; and in particular, the extent to which representatives of all faiths are included in the discussions of the Prison and Probation Service's Chaplaincy Council.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to create a new single Public Service Ombudsman for England (and reserved UK matters) with modernised powers in line with the Venice Principles of international best practice standards, endorsed by the United Kingdom in United Nations resolution A/RES/75/186.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 4 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 6 January.

Wednesday 11 January 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all financial services are accessible and inclusive, including ATMs and point of sale terminals.

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take in response to the report by the Independent Commission for Aid Impact *UK aid to Afghanistan: Country portfolio review*, published on 24 November; and in particular, its assessment that “channelling funding in such high volumes through weak state institutions distorted the political process and contributed to entrenched corruption”.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to ensure that social care is sufficiently represented within Integrated Care Systems.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 5 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 9 January.*

†*Proceedings on the following motions will be taken in accordance with Standing Order 68 (Reports from the Conduct Committee) which requires that any motion on a report resulting from investigations under the Code of Conduct, together with any motion on a sanction, be decided without debate.*

†**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of the Earl of Shrewsbury* (2nd Report, HL Paper 120) be agreed to.

†*If the 2nd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, the Earl of Shrewsbury be suspended from the service of the House for a period of nine months; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

†**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Baroness Goudie* (3rd Report, HL Paper 121) be agreed to.

†*If the 3rd Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Baroness Goudie be suspended from the service of the House for a period of six months; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

Thursday 12 January 2023 at 11.00am

Baroness O’Grady of Upper Holloway will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to increase the top rate of the new alcohol duty bands, forecasted to take effect from August 2023.

***Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the demand and supply of housing in the private rented sector in the implementation of their housing policy.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they plan to introduce legislation to address issues faced by residential leaseholders.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 6 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 10 January.*

Monday 16 January 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 30 June 2022 (HL Deb cols 755–756) relating to allegations of banks forging customer signatures, what steps they have taken (1) to investigate and to prosecute banks for forging customer signatures, and (2) to compensate the victims.

†***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's readiness for any future pandemics.

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy to build 300,000 homes a year.

†***Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Prime Minister on Illegal Immigration on 13 December 2022 (HC Deb cols 885–888), what steps they plan to take, if any, against those local authorities that do not take their fair share of asylum seekers in the private rental sector.

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

Baroness Randerson to move that this House regrets that the Subsidy Control (Information-Gathering Powers) (Modification) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1152) remove important requirements to consult the devolved governments in relation to subsidy control policy and undermine a United Kingdom wide approach to the regulation of subsidies. 19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that the draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022 does not restrict the powers of police constables to stop and search people without suspicion to those limited geographic areas piloting Serious Violence Reduction Orders, but instead permits all police constables in England and Wales to make use of this power during the time of the pilot. 15th 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.

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.

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*)

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with other Commonwealth nations to block Zimbabwe's readmission into the Commonwealth until it is compliant with the principles of the Commonwealth's 1991 Harare Declaration. (*Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office*)

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcome of the United Nations Biodiversity Conference: COP15, held in Montreal between 7 and 19 December; and to what extent the United Kingdom is fulfilling all of its international obligations to protect biodiversity. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*) [1]

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of radiotherapy services and sessions for cancer patients in hospitals in England; and what plans they have for further financial investment in such services. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Bakewell to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support life long learning in the working population. (*Department for Education*)

Baroness Andrews to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of adult social care; and what plans they have, if any, to increase support for (1) unpaid carers, and (2) people who draw on care. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Super-complaint on the police response to stalking*, published on 30 November, and submitted by the Suzy Lamplugh Trust, on behalf of the National Stalking Consortium; and what steps they are taking (1) to improve the investigation of stalking crimes, and (2) to implement adequate protection for victims. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Genocide Warning issued by Genocide Watch in September in relation to attacks from Azerbaijan on Armenian citizens in Nagorno-Karabakh; and what steps they are taking to address suffering in that region. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure there is a cross-government vision for trade and for driving global growth. (*Department for International Trade*)

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve detection rates for stranded vehicles which have broken down on motorways without hard shoulders. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional steps they are taking to ensure that Zimbabwe will not be readmitted to the Commonwealth until that country has fully complied with the principles of the 1991 Harare Declaration. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to changes to the vehicle licensing rules for young people including (1) restrictions on transporting children, (2) a minimum learning period, and (3) introducing a window of time during the night when they are prohibited from driving. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the working conditions of civil servants, and (2) the relationships between Ministers and civil servants. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what principles and safeguards they have designed for public authorities to implement regarding the procurement of services via public private partnerships which involve (1) surveillance technology, and (2) the mass processing of personal data including biometrics. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 December and due for answer by 5 January 2023.

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government what is the advantage for pupils of moving from the current qualification for a Special Educational Needs Coordinator requiring 600 hours training and a Masters qualification, to the proposed 75 hour National Professional Qualification. HL4397

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the proposed reduction in training hours for Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators by 525 hours, whether the resources previously allocated to training will be used to provide more specialist support in schools. HL4398

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are able to make a pay award to teachers in maintained schools outside the review conducted by the Schools Teachers' Review Body. HL4399

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Turkey regarding the sentencing of Ekrem İmamoğlu, the mayor of Istanbul, to two years and seven months in prison for the crime of "insulting public officials". HL4400

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of warnings of (1) genocide, and (2) other atrocities, being committed against the Armenian population of Nagorno-Karabakh. HL4401

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken a Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment of the situation in Nagorno-Karabakh; and if so, what steps, if any, they have taken as a result. HL4402

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they intend to make of the safety of menstrual and adult continence products, particularly with regard to skin sensitising and hormonal effects; and what plans they have to regulate tampons as medical devices. HL4403

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 8 September 2021 (HL Deb col 867) in which he said that they "will publish a soil health action plan for England", when they will publish this plan. HL4404

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Prime Minister on Illegal Immigration on 13 December (HC Deb cols 885–8), what assessment they have made of the gender impacts of the aspiration that claims for asylum will be processed "in days or weeks, not months or years", given the difficulties many victims of sexual violence may have in immediately disclosing the full extent of their experiences. HL4405

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Prime Minister on Illegal Immigration on 13 December (HC Deb cols 885–8), whether the commitment to double the number of asylum caseworkers will be delivered by (1) an increase in the number of civil servants, or (2) a redeployment of existing civil servants from other areas of work. HL4406

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support students with the cost of living. HL4407

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of increases in the cost of living on access to higher education for students from (1) ethnic minority, and (2) disadvantaged, backgrounds. HL4408

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of maintenance loans rising by 2.3 per cent on (1) ethnic minority, and (2) disadvantaged, students. HL4409

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of rising energy costs on college budgets. HL4410

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to investigate delays to vocational and technical exam and assessment results in 2022. HL4411

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of inflation on (1) school budgets, (2) the cost of uniforms, (3) classroom staff, (4) extra-curricular activities, (5) schools' energy bills, (6) school meals, and (7) the costs for parents associated with their child's education. HL4412

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish a response to their 2021 deposit return scheme consultation; and why that response was not published in early 2022 as planned. HL4413

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government whether it remains their intention for a deposit return scheme to be operational in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland from 2024; and what assessment they have made of the potential impact on (1) producers, (2) retailers, and (3) consumers, of a different implementation date in Scotland. HL4414

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the deposit return scheme for England, Wales and Northern Ireland operates in a manner that avoids contamination with other forms of packaging. HL4415

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure the health of the British citizen, Jimmy Lai, since he was incarcerated in Stanley Prison in Hong Kong. HL4416

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Jimmy Lai's access to health care services in Stanley Prison in Hong Kong. HL4417

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they have taken to ensure Jimmy Lai receives proper diabetes treatment while being held in Stanley Prison in Hong Kong. HL4418

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance, if any, the British Consulate in Hong Kong has provided Jimmy Lai to maintain his health while he is imprisoned. HL4419

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to restore a full staff level at His Majesty's Prison Wandsworth to prevent 23-hour lock-ups, eliminate rats, and restore the operation of the prison chapel. HL4420

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the health of the fishing industry in England. HL4421

Baroness Masham of Ilton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Non-Sterile Disposable Glove Use Fundamentals online courses; and what plans they have to make that course a component of NHS staff training. HL4422

Lord Monks to ask His Majesty's Government what is the approximate value of Foreign Direct Investment in the UK in (1) the six years preceding the EU referendum in 2016, and (2) the six years since. HL4423

Lord Monks to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the furlough scheme on (1) relationships between employers and employees, and (2) the number of older people leaving the workforce; and in any such assessment, what links they have found between these factors. HL4424

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove barriers experienced by offshore oil and gas workers when seeking to transition to green jobs in the offshore energy sector. HL4425

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support companies facing financial pressures due to the impact of inflation and interest rate increases. HL4426

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a home heating support fund. HL4427

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the current monthly cost of the operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in respect of (1) the Trader Support Service, (2) any costs to businesses, and (3) any related areas. HL4428

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total annual cost of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland if it is fully implemented in its current form on (1) the Trader Support Service, (2) businesses, and (3) any related areas. HL4429

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]

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)

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

23 November (7 December)

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

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]

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]

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

29 November (13 December)

HL3839 Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3858 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3838 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

30 November (14 December)

HL3912 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 December (15 December)

HL3934 Baroness Humphreys [Home Office]

HL3945 Baroness Parminter [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3960 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for International Trade]

HL3938 Lord Kamall [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 December (16 December)

HL3968 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

5 December (19 December)

HL4022 Baroness Parminter [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4012 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3997 Baroness Coussins [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3998 Baroness Coussins [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3999 Baroness Coussins [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4000 Baroness Coussins [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4023 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Home Office]

HL4003 Lord Foster of Bath [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4024 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4025 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3984 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3985 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3988 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4031 Lord Rogan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4028 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4015 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3982 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (13)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (7)

Health and Social Care (17)

Home Office (2)

International Trade (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance Bill (<i>Supply and Money Bill—1 December</i>)	Government	20 December
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	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill	Government	
Levelling-up and Regeneration 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		

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Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
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	
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	
National Security Bill	Government	21 December
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	
Public Order Bill	Government	
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
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	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022

Draft Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023

Draft Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023

Draft Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023

Plant Health and Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Draft Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022

Draft Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Environmental Targets (Water) (England) Regulations 2022

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 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 Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2022 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 December)*

Draft Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft National Health Service (NHS Payment Scheme—Consultation) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

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 (*20 December*)

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

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 ended 13 December*

Subsidy Control (Information-Gathering Powers) (Modification) Regulations 2022 *19th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 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*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 January*

Human Rights Remedial Orders

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expired: 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 20 December

Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 21 December

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am

Monday 9 January

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		4.00pm
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Tuesday 10 January

Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	9.30am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.15am
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm

Wednesday 11 January

Constitution Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	10.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		2.45pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 12 January

International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am
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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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Thursday 26 January

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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Wednesday 1 February

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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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 Monday 19 December 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

1 **Lord Verdirame** Guglielmo Verdirame, KC, having been created Baron Verdirame, of Belsize Park in the London Borough of Camden, for life by the Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of the 2 November, was introduced between Baroness Finn and Lord Etherton, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** Thomas Anthony Watson, having been created Baron Watson of Wyre Forest, of Kidderminster in the County of Worcestershire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 21 November, was introduced between Lord Mandelson and Baroness Kennedy of Cradley, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Report

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Procurement Bill: Government Response

National Security Bill: Government Response. (21st Report, HL Paper 122)

Private Business

4 **Private Bills** The Examiners certified that the Standing Orders which are applicable to the petitions for the following bills have been complied with:

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery;

Royal Albert Hall.

5 **City of London (Markets) Bill Petition for Bill** The Examiner certified that the Standing Orders have not been complied with.

6 **Private Bills** The Chairman of Committees informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 90 (*Division of bills between this House and House of Commons*), the following Bills should originate in the House of Lords:

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill

Royal Albert Hall Bill

and that, subject to the decision of the Standing Orders Committees, the following Bill should originate in the House of Commons:

City of London (Markets) Bill.

Public Business

7 **Hospital beds: social care** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Markham.

8 **Prime Minister: trade unions** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Callanan.

9 **Military personnel: strike action cover** A question was asked by Lord Robathan and answered by Baroness Goldie.

10 **Plastics: health research** A question was asked by Baroness Meacher and answered by Lord Markham.

11 **Public Contracts (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 **South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive (Transfer of Functions) Order 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Product Safety and Metrology (Amendment and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Conformity Assessment (Mutual Recognition Agreements) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **National Security Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 12 was agreed to.

16 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** A Bill to make provision for the setting of levelling-up missions and reporting on progress in delivering them; about local democracy; about town and country planning; about Community Infrastructure Levy; about the imposition of Infrastructure Levy; about environmental outcome reports for certain consents and plans; about nutrient pollution standards; about regeneration; about the compulsory purchase of land; about information and records relating to land, the environment or heritage; about the registration of short-term rental properties; for the provision for pavement licences to be permanent; about governance of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; about the charging of fees in connection with marine licences; and for connected purposes, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 84)

17 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 84–EN)

18 **Central America: trade and investment** A question was asked by Baroness Hooper and, after debate, answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

The House adjourned at 9.01pm until Tuesday 20 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 161AA. Amendments 161AA to 161AC, 161BA to 161BD, 161E to 161I, 162A to 162YYY, 162YYYYA to 162YYYYG, 165A, 169 to 176, 178 to 180, 182 to 191, and 199 to 211 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 212.

The Committee adjourned at 7.38pm.

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 Northern Ireland—Guidance on decision-making for Northern Ireland Departments until an Executive is formed 2022. (766)
- 2 Environment—Resources and Waste Provisional Common Framework: Framework Outline Agreement and Concordat 2022. (770)
- 3 Finance—Financial Statements of Historic Royal Palaces 2021–22. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Plant Health and Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1367)
- 2 Draft Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022
- 3 Draft Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2022
- 4 Draft Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022
- 5 Draft Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations 2022
- 6 Draft Environmental Targets (Water) (England) Regulations 2022
- 7 Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Statute, dated 22nd August 2022, made by the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Cambridge amending the existing Statutes of the University 2022 (—)
- 2 Statute, dated 23rd September 2022, made by the Governing Body of St Catharine’s College, Cambridge, amending the existing Statutes of the College 2022 (—)
- 3 Statute, dated 25th July 2022, made by the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, revising the Statutes of the College 2022 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Accounts of the Crown’s Nominee 2021–22
- 2 Contracts for Difference and Capacity Market Scheme Update 2022
- 3 Report and Accounts of Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Geffrye Museum Trust 2021–22

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- 6 Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund 2021–22
- 7 Report and Accounts of the Marine Management Organisation 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of the National Citizen Service Trust 2021–22
- 9 Report and Financial Statements of the Birmingham Organising Committee for the 2022 Commonwealth Games Limited 2021–22
- 10 Report of the Bank of England’s supervision of financial market infrastructures for the period 15 December 2021–16 December 2022
- 11 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the immigration system as it relates to the agricultural sector: May–August 2022
- 12 Report on the Armed Forces Covenant and Veterans 2022
- 13 Statutory Security of Supply Report 2022

