

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.

***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*)

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.

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



***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.

†**Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 and 2
Schedules 1 and 2

Clauses 3 and 4
Title

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**National Health Service (NHS Payment Scheme—Consultation) (No. 2) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham]

†**Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham] *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park] *7th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

†**Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny 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.

†**Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 October be approved. *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Paddick** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Order 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.

†**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Penn]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Penn to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clause 1	Clauses 49 to 51
Schedule 1	Schedule 8
Clause 2	Clause 52
Schedule 2	Schedule 9
Clauses 3 to 8	Clause 53
Schedule 3	Schedule 10
Clauses 9 to 13	Clause 54
Schedule 4	Schedule 11
Clauses 14 to 20	Clause 55
Schedule 5	Schedules 12 and 13
Clause 21	Clauses 56 to 69
Schedule 6	Schedule 14
Clauses 22 to 48	Clauses 70 to 79
Schedule 7	Title.

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 together and 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.

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the National Security Bill will continue.*

†**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. *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

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.

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**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).

†**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).

†**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* (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 110).

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.

Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to achieve reform of the membership and powers of the United Nations Security Council.

†***Baroness Sherlock** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that parents can access the childcare they need in order to work.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers are awaiting a decision about their status; and in the last 12 months, (1) how many have been granted asylum, and (2) how many have been removed from the country.

Friday 20 January 2023 at 10.00am

†**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).

†**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).

†**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).

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes on Tuesday 10 January, to be drawn on Wednesday 11 January, for debate on Thursday 26 January. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

†**Lord Robathan** to move that this House takes note of the level of resilience of the Armed Forces, given the reduction in personnel and equipment as set out in the *Defence in a Competitive Age* command paper, published in March 2021.

†**Lord Bethell** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's mission to ensure that people can expect to enjoy at least five extra healthy, independent years of life by 2035.

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 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*

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*

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 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*

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 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 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 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*)

†**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. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the accountability of Police and Crime Commissioners. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of it funding for Oak National Academy on the publishing and education technology sectors in the United Kingdom. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 December and due for answer by 6 January 2023.

Lord Balfé to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Callanan on 19 December (HL Deb col 947) in which he said that "75 per cent of workers in this country are not in trade unions", what assessment they have made of whether there is a link between (1) levels of union membership, and (2) levels of workforce care and HR practices, in the private sector versus the public sector. HL4430

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on (1) a plan for the reduction of the use of single-use nappies, (2) a financial support scheme to assist parents with the initial costs of purchasing reusable nappies, and (3) the improvement of the labelling of single-use nappies. HL4431

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist on 15 September 2021 (HL Deb, col 1495), when they expect to publish the independent environmental assessment of nappy use. HL4432

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) nurses, and (2) GPs, there are per head of population in England. HL4433

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) what class, of naval ships will be required in the Channel to tackle illegal migrant crossings. HL4434

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the rise in energy bills on ventilation in classrooms over the winter. HL4435

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the (1) recruitment, and (2) retention, of teachers. HL4436

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *Initial teacher training: trainee number census 2022 to 2023*; and in particular, the finding that the recruitment target for physics has been missed by more than 80 per cent. HL4437

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure childcare is (1) accessible, and (2) affordable. HL4438

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase (1) awareness, and (2) the take-up, of their childcare schemes. HL4439

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of nursery closures this year on childcare (1) fees, (2) quality, and (3) availability. HL4440

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how much as a percentage of the overall UK Research and Innovation settlement is the current allocation to the mathematical sciences. HL4441

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how much of UK Research and Innovation's funding was allocated to mathematics in (1) 2019–22, and (2) 2022–25. HL4442

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how many mathematics fellowships UK Research and Innovation (1) funded in the UK from 2019–22, and (2) will fund from 2022–25. HL4443

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how many PhDs in mathematics (1) were funded by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) from 2019–22, and (2) will be funded by UKRI in 2022–25. HL4444

Lord Cormack to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of religious freedom in Hong Kong. HL4445

Lord Cormack to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that Jimmy Lai, a British citizen and devout Roman Catholic, is able to receive pastoral care whilst in prison. HL4446

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports of (1) the death of a patient due to a lack of medical treatment, and (2) the reduction of essential supplies for civilians, in Nagorno-Karabakh, what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan regarding the closure of the road from Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia. HL4447

Lord Hampton to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of (1) public, and (2) private, homebuilding, over the next 10 years they expect will be designated for key workers; and what plans they have to ensure that they remain occupied by key workers. HL4448

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current support available for the aviation sector and its supply chain. HL4449

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what date those entitled to support under the Northern Ireland Energy Support Scheme will receive payment. HL4450

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness and impact of their Growing Place-based Giving Programme. HL4451

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government whether the planned improvements by Network Rail over the Christmas period will still take place given the industrial action at that time. HL4452

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address community pharmacists experiencing daily shortages of medicines. HL4453

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address the reported increase in community pharmacies having to dispense NHS prescriptions at a loss. HL4454

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the current medicines price concession system. HL4455

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what support they will provide to community pharmacy teams, if any, who are (1) dealing with an increasing number of medicines shortages, and (2) spending increasing hours sourcing medicines to ensure that patients do not go without. HL4456

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Penn on 25 November (HL3505) and 14 December (HL3949), whether they will now provide a figure in their answer of how much money the UK has paid the EU since its departure; for what purposes that money was paid; how much they expect to pay in the future; and when that money will be paid. HL4457

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 16 December (HL3971), what assessment they have made of the cost to the UK of following the advice of (1) the IPCC, and (2) the World Climate Declaration; and over what period of time they will take advice from both organisations. HL4458

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the Palestinian Authority's compliance with the Optional Protocol of the Convention Against Torture. HL4459

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether reports of antisemitic and extremist content in Palestinian school textbooks adhere to (1) the Palestinian Authority–Department for International Development Memorandum of Understanding, and (2) the Palestinian Authority's commitment to take action against incitement to violence. HL4460

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for the delay in the publication of their assessment of the environmental impacts of disposable and reusable absorbent hygiene products; and whether they will publish this within the next two months. HL4461

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to involve the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) to resolve the nurses' strike. HL4462

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide financial support to (1) parents, and (2) charities, facing high childcare fees. HL4463

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the system under which council tax bandings are designated. HL4464

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) number, and (2) percentage, of (a) nursery, (b) primary, and (c) secondary, school pupils in England have a Statement of Special Educational Needs. HL4465

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total (1) budget, and (2) spend, on pupils with Special Educational Needs in England for each of the last five years. HL4466

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many NLAW anti-tank missiles (1) have been, and (2) are planned to be, provided to Ukraine; and how many (a) have been, and (b) will be, delivered from the manufacturers to the UK Army in (i) 2022, and (ii) 2023. HL4467

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]

29 November (13 December)

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

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

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]

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]

HL3999 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]

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

6 December (20 December)

HL4067 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

HL4058 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4059 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4069 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

HL4070 Lord Rosser [Home Office]

HL4044 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4081 Baroness Suttie [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (15)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (6)

Health and Social Care (5)

Home Office (5)

International Trade (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	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	10 January
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill	Government	9 January
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		
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	
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Finance Bill	Government	
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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 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2023 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2022

Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Dentists, Dental Care Professionals, Nurses, Nursing Associates and Midwives (International Registrations) Order 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 January)*

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code A) Order 2022 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (10 January)*

Draft Architects Act 1997 (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *20th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (9 January)*

Draft National Health Service (NHS Payment Scheme—Consultation) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (9 January)

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 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 (11 January)*

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*

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 26 January*

Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 27 January*

Competition Act 1998 (Research and Development Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 January*

Competition Act 1998 (Specialisation Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 January*

Organic Production (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 February*

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 February*

Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 4 February*

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 Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 17 March*

Draft order waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft State Immunity Act 1978 (Remedial) Order 2022 *(7th Report) (9 January)*

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*

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*

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.

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)	Private meeting	9.30am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill	Room 15	3.15pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	4.00pm

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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Tuesday 17 January

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

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 Tuesday 20 December 2022

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2022

Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022

Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Includes information paragraphs on:

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

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

Competition Act 1998 (Research and Development Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022 and one related instrument

Organic Production (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022. (24th Report, HL Paper 123)

Public Business

2 **Boardman Report** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

3 **Rail services** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

4 **Bilateral free trade agreements** A question was asked by Lord Londesborough and answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

5 **Cryptocurrencies** A question was asked by Lord Davidson of Glen Clova and answered by Lord Harlech.

6 **Tributes** Tributes were paid to the work of the staff of the House.

7 **Chinese Consul General: attack on protestors in Manchester** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 December.

8 **Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda** Lord Murray of Blidworth answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 19 December.

9 **Investigatory Powers (Communications Data) (Relevant Public Authorities and Designated Senior Officers) Regulations 2022** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Non-Domestic Rating (Chargeable Amounts) (England) Regulations 2022** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Infected blood inquiry** Baroness Neville-Rolfe answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 December.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

12 **Finance Bill** Lord Harlech moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

13 **Afghanistan: independent inquiry** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 December.

The House adjourned at 7.58pm until Wednesday 21 December at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2022
- 2 Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Criminal Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1370)
- 2 Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2022 (1371)
- 3 Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (1374)
- 4 Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Contribution Orders) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1376)
- 5 Civil Legal Aid (Immigration Interviews (Exceptions) and Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (1379)
- 6 Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (1381)

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Haiti (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2022 (1347)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22

Other Instrument

1 Human Rights Remedial Order

The following Remedial Order was laid before the House for approval by resolution under paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998 and referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2022

