

**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 (1) employment contracts, and (2) disciplinary regulations, 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.

†**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 Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the 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*

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



**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*

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the reasons behind ONS figures showing excess deaths in private homes in England and Wales in the week ending 23 December 2022 were 37.5 per cent higher than the five-year average for the same period.

**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 2022 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 2022; 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 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.*

**National Security Bill** Committee (day 3) [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 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 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).

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**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 2022; and to what extent the United Kingdom is fulfilling all of its international obligations to protect biodiversity. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)* [I]

**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 2022. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Vaizey of Didcot** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their funding for Oak National Academy on the publishing and education technology sectors in the United Kingdom. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

## 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 755–6) 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 885–8), 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. [I]

\***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.

## **Wednesday 18 January 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional financial resources they have made available to the government of Wales, over and above the Barnett formula consequential provisions, to meet unforeseen financial needs for which no provision was made in Wales 2022–23 expenditure plans.

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they will provide for the continuing preservation and maintenance of national parks, and in consideration of their role in fighting climate change.

\***Lord Colgrain** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to increase the provision of childcare, and (2) to reduce the costs of childcare, with the aim of supporting the economic productivity of those affected.

## **Thursday 19 January 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Hampton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, in response to the increasing sophistication of artificial intelligence software and its subsequent use by pupils in secondary schools, particularly in creative subjects.

†\***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to introduce PCR testing and an annual vaccination programme for young infants, children and older adults in relation to seasonal Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV).

†\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve rates of early detection of osteoporosis.



## 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).

## Monday 23 January 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Balfé** to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with trade unions concerning changes to workers’ rights proposed in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill.

†\***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the Taliban concerning its commitments to allow Afghan girls to go to school and Afghan women to work.

†\***Lord Liddle** to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made with the allocation of Levelling Up funding.

†\***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the most recent rape (1) reporting, (2) prosecution, and (3) conviction, rates in England and Wales; and how many forces have rolled out Operation Soteria.

## Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty’s Government what forecast they have made of the number of people from Syria, Afghanistan, Eritrea, Iran, and Sudan who will travel to the United Kingdom via a safe route in order to seek asylum in 2023.

†\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many families in receipt of Universal Credit are subject simultaneously to the benefit cap and the two child limit.

†\***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the current economic situation on the hospitality industry.

## Wednesday 25 January 2023 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty’s Government, given the impact of current levels of inflation on budget planning for local councils for 2023–24, what support they are providing to councils in setting balanced budgets and ensuring that local services are delivered.

†\***Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to change the accountability arrangements for Police and Crime Commissioners.

†\***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest estimate of expenditure incurred in purchasing faulty personal protective equipment (PPE) during the COVID-19 pandemic; how much had been recovered by 31 December 2022; and how much they forecast to recover by 31 December 2023.

### **Thursday 26 January 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support manufacturing in the United Kingdom following the UK's departure from the European Union.

†\***Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government what reforms they are proposing to the Mental Health Act 1983.

†\***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy to ensure the needs of autistic pupils are fully met in mainstream secondary schools.

### **Monday 30 January 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for discussion at the World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2023.

†\***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce regulations for car headlight glare to reduce the reported problem of drivers being dazzled, especially from LEDs.

†\***Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect rivers and beaches from pollution.

†\***Lord Craig of Radley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the United Kingdom's sanctions on Russia's operational capabilities against Ukraine.

### **Tuesday 31 January 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what renewed assessment they have made of the possibility of the United Kingdom participating in the Horizon Europe research and innovation programme in 2023.

†\***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the update to the 2021 Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy.

†\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that eligible households are aware of the social broadband tariffs available to them.

## Wednesday 1 February 2023 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing new criminal sanctions in England and Wales for those tailgating to gain illegal entry at football matches; and what other measures they are planning to take further to *The Baroness Casey Review: An independent Review of events surrounding the UEFA Euro 2020 Final 'Euro Sunday' at Wembley*, published in December 2021.

†\***Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were evacuated from Afghanistan to the United Kingdom under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in 2022; and how many of these were women.

†\***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to retain employment rights legislation contained in retained European Union law beyond the end of 2023.

## Thursday 2 February 2023 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the eighth recommendation of the *Union Connectivity Review*, published on 26 November 2021, to invest in the South Wales main line and ease congestion on the M4.

†\***Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the decline in production of commercial Public Service Broadcasting children's television content.

†\***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on 24 November 2022 (HCWS386), what plans they have to commission an independent review of the (1) scale, (2) capabilities, (3) ethics, and (4) impact on rights, of CCTV in the United Kingdom.



## 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.

**Lord Moynihan** to move that this House takes note of the significance of hosting international sporting events as a catalyst for political, economic, and social change.

**Baroness Hooper** to move that this House takes note of political trends in the countries in Latin America; and developments in United Kingdom (a) trade and investment with, and (b) tourism to, those countries.

†**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's decision to use 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*

†**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to move that this House takes note of the rate of obesity in England.

†**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to move that this House takes note of the role of (1) Islam, and (2) Islamism, in the United Kingdom.

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to move that this House takes note of the state of the (1) charity, and (2) voluntary, sectors, with particular regard to the issues of (a) cost of living, (b) staff retention, and (c) volunteer recruitment.

## 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 2022*

**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 2022*

**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 2022

**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 2022

**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 2022

**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 2022

**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 2022

**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 2022

**Baroness Parminter** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *In our hands: Behaviour change for climate and environmental goals* (1st Report, HL Paper 64). 12 October 2022

## 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 21 December 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.*

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government 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.

**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.

**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*

**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.

**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).

**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 2022; and what plans they have to develop the roles of NHS staff to fit the changing health needs which that report describes.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Baroness 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.

**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.

### **Questions for Short Debate ballot entries**

*The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Tuesday 7 February for debate on Thursday 23 February. Time limit 1 hour.*

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

†**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 Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relevance of the Barnett Formula in the distribution of public spending across the United Kingdom. (*Treasury*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 21 December 2022 and due for answer by 9 January.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that women in Afghanistan will no longer be allowed to continue their university education. HL4468

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment of the situation in Iran; how this is affected by the reports that Russia has been sending advanced military equipment to Iran in exchange for drones; and what steps they are taking, including with international partners, to assess the risk of further serious human rights violations in Iran. HL4469

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the BBC concerning Persian Radio transmissions to Iran; and what was the outcome of those discussions. HL4470

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the refusal of the authorities in Hong Kong to allow imprisoned British citizen Jimmy Lai to meet with his legal representative Timothy Owen KC. HL4471

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis published by the US Holocaust Memorial Museum on 20 December suggesting that, despite the peace deal in Ethiopia, civilians are still at heightened risk of atrocities; and what steps they are taking to address these risks, including in accordance with their Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment. HL4472

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of cryptocurrency advertisements being targeted at (1) young people, and (2) people from minority communities, including with the involvement of celebrities, sports stars and sports teams; and what plans they have, if any, to place restrictions on such advertising. HL4473

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of households at risk of being made homeless over the coming year by landlords who cannot meet their costs at current levels of rent given the increase in interest rates; and what steps they intend to take to protect such households. HL4474

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide reassurance to the Uyghur, Tibetan, Hong Kong and other Chinese refugee communities in the UK about their security, following the 16 October attack on protesters outside the Chinese consulate. HL4475

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their commitment to the 30by30 target to protect at least 30 per cent of land and ocean by 2030, what steps they will take to increase the proportion of protected (1) land in England from 3.22 per cent, and (2) waters in England from 8 per cent. HL4476

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the United Nations Development Programme that \$1.8 trillion in global subsidies are contributing towards the destruction of nature; and what steps they are taking to ensure that none of their (1) domestic, and (2) Official Development Assistance, funding is contributing to the destruction of nature. HL4477

**Lord Berkeley** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what are the criteria for the eligibility of members of the House of Lords to be appointed to a select committee on a hybrid Bill; whether comments they have expressed about the merits or otherwise of the Bill are taken into account when considering those appointments; and what plans he has to change the process for appointing members. HL4479



**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government how many school days in England were lost in the last 12 months due to school closures caused by adverse weather conditions. HL4480

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the schools in England that had days of closure due to weather conditions in the last 12 months provided vouchers to replace Free School Meals to their pupils. HL4481

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government how many children entitled to free school meals were not provided with a meal or its equivalent when their school was closed due to adverse weather conditions in the last 12 months. HL4482

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government how many schools in England have a voucher system in operation that can be used to replace free school meals in the event of unexpected school closure. HL4483

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer incentives to UK business and industry to pursue new opportunities in the economy of South America, including clean growth and infrastructure. HL4484

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposed EU–Mercosur Association Agreement; and what plans they have to apply to join the Agreement. HL4485

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the government of Brazil to avoid the destruction of the Amazon forest. HL4486

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) prospects of, and (2) benefits from, the proposed UK–Brazil Expanded Trade Partnership. HL4487

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reach a negotiated settlement with trade unions representing the teaching profession in the ongoing industrial dispute over teacher pay and conditions. HL4489

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the most recent UK trade figures published by the ONS on 12 October; and in particular, the decrease in imports and exports with non-EU countries. HL4490

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the arrest of Isabel Vaughan-Spruce by police in Birmingham in December; and what steps they intend to take to ensure that the rights of (1) freedom of religion, and (2) freedom of thought, are upheld. HL4491

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask His Majesty's Government how they expect the provisions of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill, if passed, will interact with the Building Safety Act 2022; and what steps they will take to ensure provisions in the Act concerning building safety standards are not undermined by the revocation of retained EU law. HL4492

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what identifying information is required for residents not living in the UK to register to vote in UK elections. HL4493

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the levels of fraud in the operation of postal voting; and what plans they have, if any, to introduce photo identification requirements for postal voting. HL4494

**Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of children who have been moved from one parental residence to another, as a result of emotional harm or parental alienation findings in Family Court Proceedings. HL4495



**Baroness Redfern** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed closures of railway ticket offices on people who are (1) elderly, (2) deaf, or (3) blind or partially sighted; and what steps they will take in response to any such assessment. HL4497

**Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to either (1) encourage, or (2) mandate, the installation of "swift bricks" in new build or refurbished buildings, to assist conservation by providing nesting cavities for swifts and other birds. HL4498

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to complete the process of delivering £600 in energy support payments to all households in Northern Ireland. HL4499

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether a proportion of the additional £400 million added to round two of the Levelling Up Fund will be allocated to Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales in line with the Barnett Formula. HL4500

**Lord Rogan** to ask the Leader of the House when they expect to answer the Written Question tabled by Lord Rogan on 17 November (HL3519) and due for answer on 1 December. HL4501

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the statutory guidance *Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education* to provide further clarification on what pupils should know about online gambling. HL4502

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the statutory guidance *Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education* in preventing harmful gambling by school pupils. HL4503

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government how many customer suicides have been reported by gambling operators in each of the past five years. HL4504

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the strategic importance of the BBC World Service during the Arab Spring protests. HL4505

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional steps they are planning to take to deal with (1) poor performance by TransPennine Express trains, and (2) any health and safety issues that arise due to overcrowding on the services that are operated. HL4506

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to confirm the budget allocated to the Energy Investment Fund in (1) 2021–22, and (2) 2022–23. HL4507

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to involve the military in replacing the nurses, paramedics and border force during the strike action. HL4508

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government how many older people they estimate are currently living in (1) relative, and (2) absolute, poverty. HL4509

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government when the website for people to apply for a free voter ID will be available to use. HL4510

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Electoral Commission about when the publicity campaign for the Voter ID website will commence. HL4511

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide extra funding to the Electoral Commission to enable a bigger publicity campaign to be run over a shorter timescale to highlight the requirement to present photo voter ID. HL4512

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government whether there will be publicly available statistics showing how many people have applied for an ID on the Voter ID website. HL4513

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to delaying the implementation of Voter ID, given the concerns expressed by the Association of Election Administrators, the Local Government Association, and Electoral Commission. HL4514

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the number of voters turned away from polling stations at the elections in May 2023 is recorded and published. HL4515

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the proportion of children with Special Educational Needs statements in England compared with other parts of the UK. HL4516

**Baroness Worthington** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Autumn Statement announcement on vehicle excise duty (VED) changes, whether they intend to levy annual VED of £165 from 2025 on electric vehicles; whether pre-2017 petrol and diesel vehicles rated at less than 110 gCO<sub>2</sub>/km will continue to pay £20; and whether those rated 110–120gCO<sub>2</sub>/km will continue to pay £30; if so, what are their reasons for charging lower road tax on more polluting vehicles; and if not, what steps they will take to ensure that electric vehicles are not charged higher VED than more polluting vehicles. HL4518

**Baroness Worthington** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the value of commodity derivatives or economically equivalent contracts which were traded (1) over the counter, and (2) in trading venues in the UK, by FCA-regulated firms in respect of (a) oil, (b) gas, (c) coal, (d) electricity, and (e) soft commodities, in the past 12 months. HL4519

**Baroness Worthington** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many consumers have directly invested in commodity derivatives for (1) oil, (2) gas, (3) coal, (4) electricity, and (5) soft commodities, in the past 12 months. HL4520

**Baroness Worthington** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many consumers have invested in commodity derivatives for (1) oil, (2) gas, (3) coal, (4) electricity, and (5) soft commodities, via automatic enrolment in workplace pensions over the past 12 months. HL4521

**Baroness Worthington** to ask His Majesty's Government what consumer protections are in place for consumers directly or indirectly investing in commodity derivatives. HL4522

**Baroness Worthington** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the revenue and earnings attributable to UK listed firms from (1) trading commodity derivatives, and (2) economically equivalent over the counter contracts. HL4523

## 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 2022** (11 November 2022)

HL3012 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**8 November 2022** (22 November 2022)

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

**17 November 2022** (1 December 2022)

HL3519 Lord Rogan [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**23 November 2022** (7 December 2022)

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

**24 November 2022** (8 December 2022)

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

**28 November 2022** (12 December 2022)

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 2022** (13 December 2022)

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

**1 December 2022** (15 December 2022)

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

**2 December 2022** (16 December 2022)

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

**6 December 2022** (20 December 2022)

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

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

**7 December 2022** (21 December 2022)

HL4112 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**8 December 2022** (22 December 2022)

HL4184 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**9 December 2022** (23 December 2022)

HL4205 Lord Shipley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4199 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

**12 December 2022** (28 December 2022)

HL4219 The Lord Bishop of Exeter [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4220 The Lord Bishop of Exeter [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4221 The Lord Bishop of Exeter [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**13 December 2022** (29 December 2022)

HL4270 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Cabinet Office]

HL4273 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**14 December 2022** (30 December 2022)

HL4285 Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee [Home Office]

HL4286 Lord Foster of Bath [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4301 Lord Randall of Uxbridge [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**15 December 2022** (3 January)

HL4350 Lord Tyrie [Cabinet Office]

HL4349 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

**16 December 2022** (4 January)

HL4360 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**19 December 2022** (5 January)

HL4416 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4417 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4418 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4419 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4421 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4407 Baroness Chapman of Darlington [Department for Education]  
HL4408 Baroness Chapman of Darlington [Department for Education]  
HL4409 Baroness Chapman of Darlington [Department for Education]  
HL4423 Lord Monks [Cabinet Office]  
HL4397 Lord Addington [Department for Education]  
HL4398 Lord Addington [Department for Education]  
HL4402 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4399 Lord Addington [Department for Education]

**20 December 2022** (6 January)

HL4462 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL4467 Lord West of Spithead [Ministry of Defence]  
HL4434 Lord Browne of Belmont [Ministry of Defence]  
HL4444 Lord Clement-Jones [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

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

Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (1)

Cabinet Office (3)

Defence (2)

Education (6)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (20)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (6)

Health and Social Care (6)

Home Office (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Energy Bill [HL] ( <i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i> )	Government	

**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	11 January

**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 ( <i>Supply and Money Bill—1 December</i> )	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*

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

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

**Human Rights Committee** *The Violation of Family Life: Adoption of Children of Unmarried Women 1949–1976* (3rd Report, HL Paper 43), (response due 15 September 2022, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Education]

**Science and Technology Committee** *“Science and technology superpower”: more than a slogan?* (1st Report, HL Paper 47), (response due 4 October 2022, response expected 10 January) [Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy]

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Monday 9 January**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 10 January**

Science and Technology Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 6	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	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	Room 4	2.45pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 12 January**

Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 2	9.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am

#### **Tuesday 17 January**

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

#### **Wednesday 18 January**

Environment and Climate Change Committee		10.00am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **Monday 23 January**

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee		2.00pm
Committee of Selection	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 26 January**

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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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 Wednesday 21 December 2022

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Oath** Daniel William Lord Finkelstein took and subscribed the oath.

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 **International Relations and Defence**

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

UK Defence Policy. From Aspiration to Reality? (1st Report, HL Paper 124)

### Public Business

3 **Traffic-related air pollution** A question was asked by Lord Palmer of Childs Hill and answered by Lord Benyon.

4 **Electricity: decarbonisation** A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan, on behalf of Lord Ravensdale, and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Iran: women's rights** A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Police: appointments in PCC offices** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 **National Security Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 37A. Amendments 38 and 40 to 42 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 49.

8 **Cross-government cost-cutting** A question was asked by Lord Bird and, after debate, answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

9 **Service family accommodation** Baroness Goldie answered questions on an Urgent Question, asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 20 December.

10 **Ukraine** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a ministerial statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 20 December.

11 **National Security Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 50. Amendments 52 to 59 and 62 were agreed to. The House resumed after clause 27 was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 3.59pm until Monday 9 January at 2.30pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## **Papers**

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

## **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Architects (Fees, Electronic Communications and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2022  
(1388)
- 2 Register of Overseas Entities (Verification and Provision of Information) (Amendment) Regulations 2022  
(1389)





