

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.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 18 January to allow the Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Bill to be taken through all its remaining stages that day.

National Security Bill Committee (day 4) [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*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Energy Bill [HL] Committee (day 6) [Lord Callanan]

Future Business**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.

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***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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 13 January.

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Second Reading [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 13	Schedule 10
Schedule 1	Clauses 105 to 124
Clauses 14 to 25	Schedule 11
Schedule 2	Clauses 125 to 154
Clauses 26 to 31	Schedule 12
Schedule 3	Clauses 155 to 158
Clauses 32 to 54	Schedule 13
Schedule 4	Clauses 159 to 162
Clauses 55 to 77	Schedule 14
Schedule 5	Clauses 163 to 169
Clauses 78 to 86	Schedule 15
Schedule 6	Clauses 170 to 186
Clauses 87 to 90	Schedule 16
Schedule 7	Clauses 187 to 191
Clauses 91 to 94	Schedule 17
Schedule 8	Clauses 192 to 211
Clauses 95 to 101	Schedule 18
Schedule 9	Clauses 212 to 223
Clauses 102 to 104	Title.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie]

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Murray of Blidworth]

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 progress they have made in determining a link between avian influenza and game birds; and in respect of any such link, what plans they have to ban the rearing and release of game birds, given the impact that this could have on the rural labour market.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 January.

Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Penn]

If the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 16 January is agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages will also be taken.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the National Security Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.

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 (1) substantial disruptions on many services, in particular those of Avanti West Coast, and (2) 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 His Majesty's Government urgently to bring forward legislation as part of its promise to simplify ticketing arrangements. *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Energy Bill [HL] will continue in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 13 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 January.

Lord Pickles to move that this House takes note of International Holocaust Memorial Day.

Baroness Benjamin to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush and the contribution made by Caribbean people to Britain. *(Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

Baroness Verma to move that this House takes note of the importance of the relationship between the United Kingdom and India and the case for strengthening future collaboration.

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 Balfe** 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

Lord Sewell of Sanderstead will be introduced.

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.

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 (CP 411), published on 22 March 2021. (*Balloted debate*)

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 16 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 17 January.

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that this House takes note of the report by the Commission on Young Lives, *Hidden in Plain Sight*, published on 4 November 2022, and the life chances and educational prospects of vulnerable teenagers. (*Balloted debate*)

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 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.

Monday 6 February 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to achieve Full Operating Capability for the Carrier Strike Group operating within a Maritime Task Group configuration by December 2023, given the requirement for 36 F-35B Lightning aircraft.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of support for bereaved children in schools.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of legally-qualified chairs in police misconduct cases.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the access to minimally invasive cancer therapies.

Tuesday 7 February 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government how many NHS trusts are (1) providing, or (2) planning to provide, food banks for nurses and other NHS staff.

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to announce a decision following the consultation on the Bread and Flour Regulations 1988 which closed on 23 November 2022.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the risk status of school buildings collapsing being raised to "critical – very likely" in the Department for Education's *Consolidated annual report and accounts*, published on 19 December 2022 (HC 918).

Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Norwood Green** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage NHS Trusts to use British-made washable PPE garments with RFID (radio frequency identification) tags that can be laundered multiple times, instead of single use garments which go to landfill.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from organisations representing disabled people about the widespread introduction of Driver Only Operated trains on the rail network.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Energy and Climate Intelligence Unit *Cost of Not Net Zero in 2022*, published on 30 December 2022; and in particular, the finding that the delay in switching to renewables and improving energy efficiency resulted in some households paying around £1,750 extra on their bills last year.

Thursday 9 February 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in helping relocate former British Council staff, living in danger in Afghanistan since 2021, who qualify for the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme.

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to maintaining the quality of the components of the United Kingdom's soft power, as listed in chapter 2 of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy (CP 403), published on 16 March 2021.

†***Lord Patel** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the Care Quality Commission's *Maternity Survey 2022*, published on 11 January.

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 Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the changes to dental contracts in the National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1132) will not have a significant impact on improving access to dental treatment whilst current workforce shortages persist. *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Lord Allan of Hallam to move that this House regrets that the Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1311) will delay for 33 months, until 1 October 2025, the implementation of the ban on advertising less healthy foods and drinks before the 9pm watershed on television, on radio and on online media. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that this House regrets that the data supporting the Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1256) suggests that they will not prevent the continued fall in the number of overseas teachers qualifying to work in England over recent years (other than in 2021–22); and that the Regulations therefore demonstrate that His Majesty's Government lack a coherent, holistic plan for the teaching workforce in England. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move that this House regrets the lack of ambition and urgency contained in the Environmental Targets (Water) (England) Regulations 2022; notes that in relation to the department's consultation, an overwhelming majority of respondents supported more stringent targets than those in these Regulations; further notes that these targets must be considered in the context of the Environment Agency's decision to postpone the deadline for improving the quality of England's rivers, lakes and coastal waters to 2063; therefore calls on His Majesty's Government to bring forward revised targets by the end of 2023.

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move that this House regrets the lack of ambition and urgency in relation to the target for annual average concentration of PM2.5 in ambient air, as contained in the Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2022; notes that the target of 10µg/m³ by 2040 is both less ambitious than current World Health Organization guidelines, which specify an annual average concentration of 5µg/m³, and less urgent than proposals from the European Commission, which seeks to achieve the target by 2030; and therefore calls on His Majesty's Government to bring forward, as soon as practicable, a revised PM2.5 target which better reflects (1) the dangers posed by toxic air, and (2) the significant public support for improving air pollution.

†**Baroness Merron** to move that this House regrets that the Department of Health and Social Care's explanatory memorandum for the Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/1311) fails to provide sufficient information to gain a clear understanding of the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

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*

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*)

Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply and improve the quality of the homes 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 Local Communities*)

Baroness Andrews to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the equality and availability 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*)

Lord Bach to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to change the (1) structure, (2) purpose, and (3) powers of Police and Crime Panels. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government how the National Resilience Framework will operate in each department and arm of government. (*Cabinet Office*)

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 Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of energy costs on the commercial leisure industry, in particular leisure centres and swimming pools. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 12 January and due for answer by 26 January.

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from organisations about the energy usage in (1) leisure centres, and (2) swimming pools, ahead of the announcement of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. HL4693

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the new Energy Bills Discount Scheme on the number of public swimming pools that will remain open. HL4694

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken an impact assessment on the effect of energy prices on (1) leisure centres, and (2) swimming pools, and their ability to remain open. HL4695

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan concerning reports that police have destroyed the minarets of the Mosque of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Moti Bazaar Wazirabad; and what response they received. HL4696

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) proactive, and (2) reactive, steps they are taking to (a) prevent, and (b) end, the sale of (i) poison, and (ii) other products, being promoted for the killing of protected animals in the UK. HL4697

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government how many women in prison were registered as having disabilities in each of the last five years; and of those, how many had (1) physical, and (2) learning, disabilities. HL4698

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government how many women in prison were sectioned under the Mental Health Act 1983 in each of the last five years. HL4699

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government which Minister has direct responsibility for the delivery of homecare medicines services. HL4700

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend their list of proscribed terrorist organisations to include the Wagner Group. HL4701

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what are the responsibilities of the (1) National Homecare Medicines Committee, (2) National Clinical Homecare Association, (3) Care Quality Commission, (4) General Pharmaceutical Council, (5) Chief Pharmacist, (6) NHS Clinical Referring Centre, (7) NHS Pharmacy Homecare Teams, and (8) NHS Clinical Referring Centres, in regard to the provision of homecare medicines services; and whether any of those has responsibility to (a) change, or (b) cancel, contracts, with providers of homecare medicines in instances where they fail to deliver on their contracts; and if so, which one. HL4702

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to supply Ukraine with missiles with sufficient range to destroy missile systems in Russia which may be targeting civilian infrastructure in Ukraine. HL4703

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of the African Union and its institutions on (1) peace keeping and conflict resolution, (2) progress towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by its member states, (3) global health and the global response to pandemics, and (4) combatting climate change. HL4704

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total sum of (1) Official Development Assistance, and (2) technical or other assistance, to the African Union and its institutions in each of the last three years for which records exist; and what proportion of this assistance has been delivered (a) bilaterally through direct budgetary support, and (b) through programmatic support. HL4705

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government when a Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office minister last (1) visited the African Union headquarters in Addis Ababa, and (2) addressed the Pan-African Parliament in Pretoria; and on how many occasions in the last three years ministers have made such visits. HL4706

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level, focus, and impact of support provided to the African Union and its institutions by (1) the government of China, and (2) by the government of Russia. HL4707

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government when the past minutes of the (shadow) Senior Data Governance Panel will be published. HL4708

Lord Coaker to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish their Modern Slavery Bill. HL4709 [I]

Lord Coaker to ask His Majesty's Government why they announced that they are no longer going to create a single enforcement body overseeing conditions in the labour market. HL4710 [I]

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for the delay in establishing a freeport in Northern Ireland. HL4711

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 2 August 2022 (HL1602), how many users of NHS England's installation of Palantir Foundry software currently have access to data or dashboards for each purpose listed. HL4712

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 2 August 2022 (HL1602), whether they will (1) publish, or (2) place in the Library of the House, a copy of the form(s) for NHS England staff to request access to data in Palantir Foundry software and any associated training materials about making such requests. HL4713

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 2 August 2022 (HL1602), whether they will (1) publish, or (2) place in the Library of the House, copies of the specifications for any dashboards for the purposes listed, in the manner NHS England expect to make available similar specifications for interoperability with the Federated Data Platform, if the Palantir Procurement were to be successful. HL4714

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the policy rationale for the reduction to the NHS England hospital bed stock between January 2010 and January 2020. HL4715

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how the urgent action promised by the Prime Minister on 3 January to increase NHS hospital bed stock by 7,000 will be achieved; and by when. HL4716

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Department for Education's *Consolidated Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022*, published on 19 December 2022, what urgent steps they are taking to address serious structural issues which have been identified in school buildings, particularly those built between 1945 and 1970; and what additional infrastructure funding they are making available for this purpose. HL4717

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the guidance issued on 29 December 2022 by the Environment Agency on the disposal of Waste Upholstered Domestic Seating (WUDS) containing Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), why this legislation was not issued with more notice, given that it affects all councils that collect bulky upholstered domestic waste; what assessment they made of the amount of time that local councils and their Household Recycling Centres would need to make alternative arrangements for such items with their waste disposal partners; and what measures they have put in place to ensure that there is no increase in public fly-tipping and illegal dumping of bulky domestic waste items as a result. HL4718

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the 3,651 water bodies in England currently have "good" chemical and ecological status; why on 22 December 2022, the Environment Agency moved the target deadline to achieve "good" chemical and ecological status for England's waterways, rivers, lakes and coastal waters back by 36 years to 2063; and what urgent steps they are taking to address the main sources of waterway pollution, including water treatment plants and agriculture. HL4719

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made over the last 12 months on the Home Office's Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme (ACRS) towards their pledge to resettle up to 20,000 Afghans, including an aim to settle 5,000 people in its first year; how many Afghans have been resettled in the UK through the scheme since 6 January 2022, particularly those in Pathway 3; and what information they hold on the situation of those eligible at-risk Afghans who have applied under the scheme, but who have not yet been resettled. HL4720

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what update they can provide on the case of British-Iranian national, Alireza Akbari, currently detained in Iran on charges of spying and sentenced to death. HL4721

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh, following the blocking of the Lachin corridor by Azerbaijan-backed protesters. HL4722

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government how many farms were in tenanted occupation in each of the last five years. HL4723

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government how tenant farms will benefit under the Environmental Land Management Schemes. HL4724

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether the UK–EU Withdrawal Agreement has introduced a border for the transit of goods between Greater Britain and Northern Ireland; whether Northern Ireland is effectively in the EU in respect of goods; and if so, why. HL4725

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the UK–EU Withdrawal Agreement and the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland have undermined the union between Great Britain and Northern Ireland; and if they have made no such assessment, why not. HL4726

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether the agreement between the UK and the EU regarding sharing live data on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, announced on 9 January, gives the EU access to UK IT systems; if so, whether this includes access to sensitive UK economic and commercial information; and if so, what are their reasons for providing such access. HL4727

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have committed to abandon the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland; and if so, why this has not happened. HL4728

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to impose further sanctions, including to their families, on those Iranian individuals sanctioned on (1) 10 October 2022, (2) 14 November 2022, and (3) 9 December 2022. HL4729

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to expel Iran's most senior diplomat in the UK, the Chargé d'Affaires. HL4730

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to increase sanctions on the government of Iran to reflect that government's support of Russia's invasion of Ukraine through the supply of weapons. HL4731

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 January (HL3519), how many consular officials are currently serving the Consulates General of the government of China in (1) Belfast, (2) Manchester, and (3) Edinburgh. HL4732

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 19 December 2022 (HL4032) stating "there have been fatalities, including the Purfleet incident in 2019 when 39 Vietnamese nationals sadly lost their lives", how many such fatalities took place in each year since 2010. HL4733

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government what forecast they have made of the expected number of individuals crossing the English Channel by small boat to the UK each month in (1) 2023, and (2) 2024. HL4734

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government what forecast they have made of the number of potential migrants who will be prevented from reaching the UK as a result of the terms and provisions of the UK–France Joint Statement of 14 November 2022. HL4735

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK–Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership on (1) the reduction in the number of individuals illegally trafficked to the UK, and (2) the reduction in the number of criminal gangs involved in human trafficking; and whether they have annual targets for each of these. HL4736

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government whether under their current immigration policy Ukrainian nationals could be removed from the UK to Rwanda for Rwanda to assess asylum applications. HL4737

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government whether under their current immigration policy (1) Afghan nationals, and (2) Syrian nationals, could be removed from the UK to Rwanda for Rwanda to assess those individuals' asylum applications. HL4738

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the procedure and available time for the ratification of the Australia and New Zealand free trade agreement allows for sufficient parliamentary scrutiny. HL4739

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total salary bill for Chief Executives of Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) in England for the financial year 2022–23. HL4740

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have approved any individual pay and remuneration package for a Chief Executive of an Integrated Care Board (ICB), in line with public pay and terms guidance; and if so, for which ICBs and for how much in each case. HL4741

Lord Smith of Finsbury to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the sentencing of those currently in the prison system serving a sentence of Imprisonment for Public Protection. HL4742

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the blockade of the Lachin corridor since 12 December 2022 on the humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh; and what humanitarian assistance they are providing in response. HL4743

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan regarding ending the blockade of the Lachin corridor that links Nagorno-Karabakh to Armenia. HL4744

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken, or plan to undertake, a Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability (JACS) assessment of the blockade of the Lachin corridor to underpin the UK National Security Council Strategy for Nagorno-Karabakh. HL4745

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 23 June 2020 (HC Deb col. 1193), what progress they have made towards implementing recommendations 9 and 10 of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review (HC 93) to create a Migrants Commissioner and to give more powers to the Independent Chief Inspector for Borders and Immigration. HL4746

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to update their *Global Britain in a Competitive Age: The Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy* command paper, published in March 2021. HL4747

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the impact of volatile gas prices. HL4748

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made as to whether a mix of energy sources, including renewables, could facilitate a reduction in energy prices for consumers. HL4749

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to regulate the build-to-rent sector. HL4750

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have consulted (1) professional, and (2) unpaid, dementia carers regarding strategic decisions around integrated social care; and if so, how. HL4751

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, or plan to take, to combat educational underachievement; in particular, amongst groups of pupils within society with low academic attainment. HL4752

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided to target educational underachievement in each of the last five years. HL4753

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the additional resource costs of ensuring that all school pupils in England study mathematics until the age of 18. HL4754

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]

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)

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)

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)

HL4421 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

21 December 2022 (9 January)

HL4476 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4477 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4469 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (22)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (5)

Home Office (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	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill	Government	17 January
Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Bill (<i>Money Bill—11 January</i>)	Government	18 January
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	16 January
Financial Services and Markets Bill	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	16 January
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill	Government	

Waiting for Report

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh legislative consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023

Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023

Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Draft Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *(17 January)*

Draft Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023 *(17 January)*

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

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (17 January)*

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 *(17 January)*

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

Negative Instruments

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*

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*

Railways (Penalty Fares) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *17th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 4 December 2022 (18 January)*

Human Rights Remedial Order

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

Draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 *Scrutiny period expired: 11 December (17 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Italian Republic concerning Mutual Recognition of Driving Licences for the Purposes of Exchange *Scrutiny period expires: 21 February*

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 (Third 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]

Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee Fighting Fraud: Breaking the Chain (HL Paper 87), (response due 12 January, no further date agreed for a response) [Home Office]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Tuesday 17 January

Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 6	9.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.15pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	3.30pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.45pm

Wednesday 18 January

Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee, Environmental Audit Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 19 January

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

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 30 January

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Monday 6 February

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	3.00pm
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Tuesday 7 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
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Monday 20 February

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 12 January 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

1 **Baroness O’Grady of Upper Holloway** Frances Lorraine Maria O’Grady, having been created Baroness O’Grady of Upper Holloway, of Wood Farm in the City of Oxford, for life by Letters Patent dated 9 December 2022, was introduced between Baroness Prosser and Lord Monks, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Affirmation** Susan Elizabeth Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer made and subscribed the solemn affirmation.

3 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Lord Ribeiro for the remainder of this Session.

Select Committee Report

4 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: Agreement with Switzerland on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment, reported for information. (10th Report, HL Paper 129)

Public Business

5 **Alcohol duty bands** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 **Housing: private rented sector** A question was asked by Lord Carrington and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

7 **Residential leaseholders** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

8 **Social Mobility Commission** A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

9 **Windrush Lessons Learned Review: implementation of recommendations** Lord Murray of Blidworth answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 10 January

10 **Democracy Denied? (Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Report)** Lord Blencathra moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Government by Diktat (Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Report)** Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots moved 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). The motion was agreed to.

12 **Planning for Extreme Risks (Risk Assessment and Risk Planning Report)** Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.10pm until Monday 16 January at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

UN Biodiversity Conference: COP 15 A question was asked by Lord Randall of Uxbridge and, after debate, answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

UK mortality rates A question was asked by Lord Sikka and, after debate, answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

Oak National Academy A question was asked by Lord Vaizey of Didcot and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

Commonwealth: Zimbabwe A question was asked by Lord Oates and, after debate, answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

The Committee adjourned at 5.09pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Health—Report of the National Guardian’s Office 2021–22. (701)
- 2 Northern Ireland—Northern Ireland Budget Bill, Supporting Memorandum. (757)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 3 Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers’ Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 (17)
- 2 Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2023 (18)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Accounts of the Dartford–Thurrock River Crossing Charging Scheme 2021–22
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Valuation Tribunal Service 2021–22
- 3 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Third Annual Inspection of Adults at Risk in Immigration Detention: June–September 2022

