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# Queen's Speech 2022

**What might the legislative programme mean for liability risks?**

Liability Insurance Conference, September 2022

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# Overview

- Transport Bill
- 'Protect' duty Bill
- Four other Bills of interest

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My Lords and members of the House of Commons.

My Government's priority is to grow and strengthen the economy and help ease the cost of living for families. My Government will level up opportunity in all parts of the country and support more people into work. My Ministers will

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# Transport Bill



My Government will improve transport across the United Kingdom, delivering safer, cleaner services and enabling more innovations. Legislation will be introduced to modernise rail services and improve reliability for passengers.



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vehicles in the UK



# Transport Bill – automated driving

'YES' to the Law Commission

Framework and detail

Adding to AEVA 2018

How safe is safe enough?

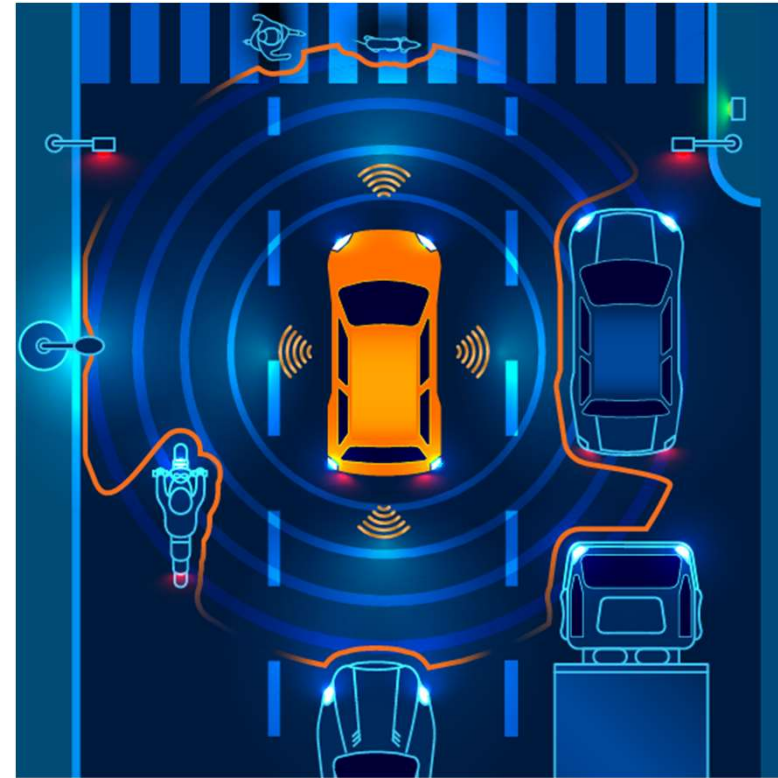
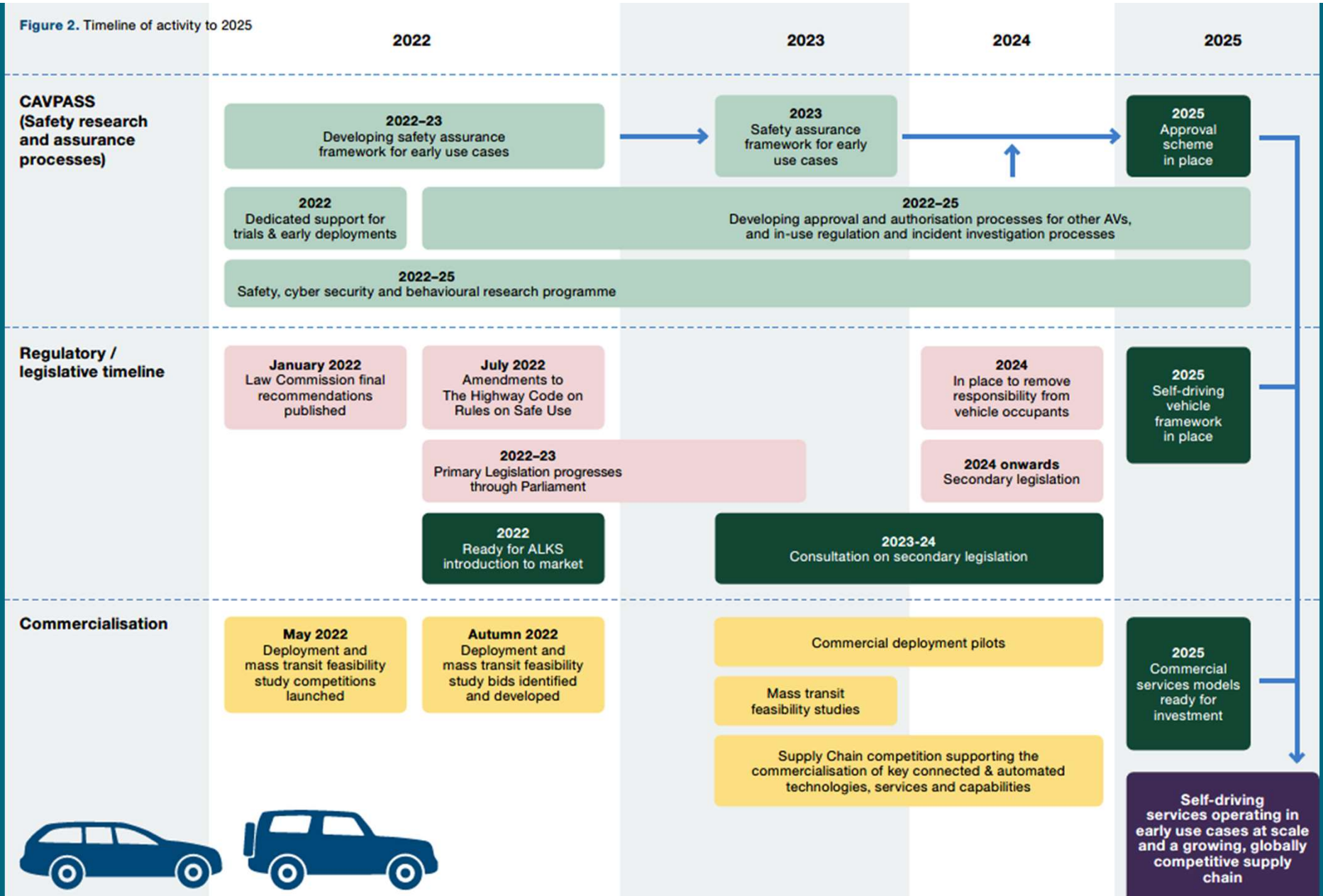


Figure 2. Timeline of activity to 2025





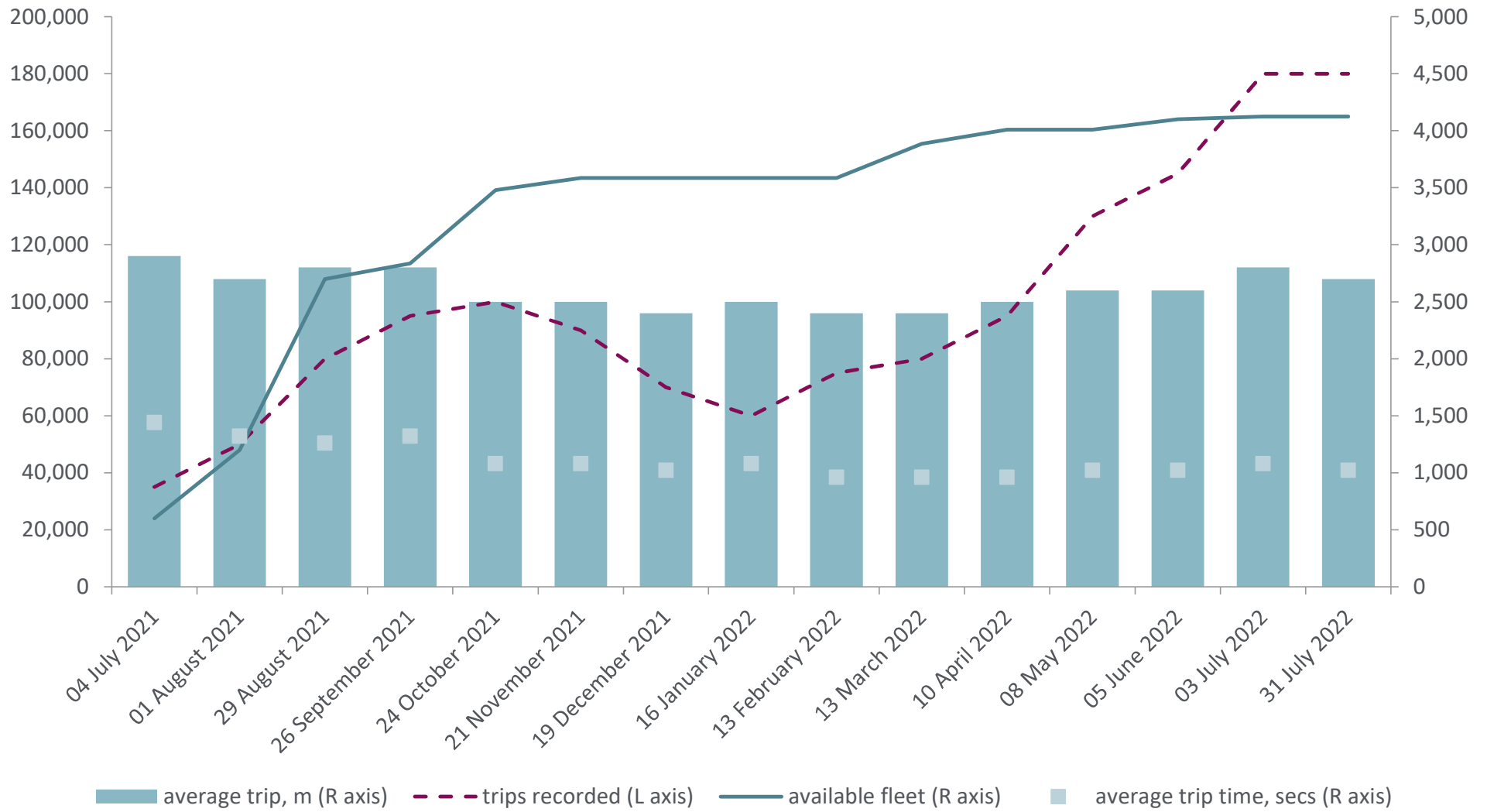
## Transport Bill - LSZEVs



It is the intention of the Government that the Transport Bill will create a new low-speed zero emission vehicle category that is distinct from the existing cycle and motor vehicle categories.... the government plans to use these powers to legalise e-scooter use, with robust technical requirements and clear expectations of users.

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## Transport Bill – liability issues



New regs, new risks



Data is the fulcrum



Viable products for  
micromobility?

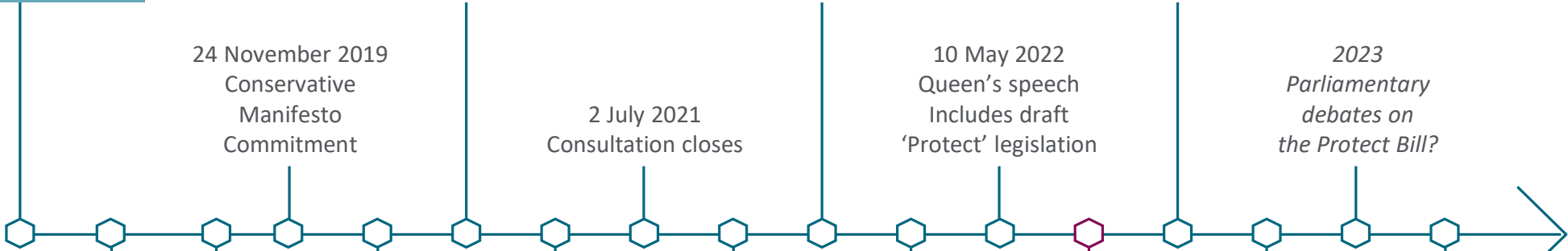
## (draft) 'Protect' duty Bill

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Other measures will be laid before you. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.



22 May 2017  
Manchester Arena  
Attack



22 October 2019  
Arena Inquiry  
Set Up

12 December 2019  
UK General Election

29 November 2019  
Fishmongers' Mall  
Stabbings

24 November 2019  
Conservative  
Manifesto  
Commitment

17 June 2021  
Arena Inquiry Report  
(Vol 1) published

26 February 2021  
Consultation on  
'Protect' opened by  
Home Office

2 July 2021  
Consultation closes

15 October 2021  
Sir David Amess MP  
Stabbed in Southend

14 November 2021  
Liverpool Women's  
Hospital Bombing

10 January 2022  
Home Office  
publishes response to  
consultation

10 May 2022  
Queen's speech  
Includes draft  
'Protect' legislation

today

H2 2022  
Publication of  
Protect Bill?

2023  
Possible further  
Consultation?

2023  
Parliamentary  
debates on  
the Protect Bill?

Q4 2023/Q1 2024  
Introduction of  
'Protect' duty?

## ‘Protect’ duty - scope



The first duty of any state is the defence and protection of its citizens, territory and institutions.”

[Office of SoS for Scotland, March 2014]

The main elements of the draft Bill are:

- Establishing a new requirements framework which requires those in control of public locations and venues to consider the threat from terrorism and implement appropriate and proportionate mitigation measures.
- Delivering an inspection and enforcement regime, which will seek to educate, advise, and ensure compliance with the Duty.

## 'Protect' duty – liability issues

- Legal consequences of breach?
- Duty of fair presentation and customer support
- Compliance, coverage and cost



... security measures may be expensive. It must be more costly to an organisation and individuals to cut corners than to comply with the Protect Duty.

The logo for the Manchester Arena Inquiry. It features the words "manchester arena" in a black, lowercase, sans-serif font, stacked vertically. Below "arena" is the word "inquiry" in a larger, bold, orange, lowercase, sans-serif font. The text is centered within a white circle that is set against a dark red background.

## Four others to watch

### Financial Services & Markets Bill

- 2R HoC today
- post EU exit FS regime

### Digital Markets, Competition & Consumer Bill (draft)

- not yet introduced
- potential regulation of 'dispute resolution' services?

### Data Reform Bill

- 2R HoC yesterday
- post EU exit data processing regime

### Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill

- 2R HoL 28 June (HoC cleared)
- a new statutory tort

## Wrap up

Transport Bill

'Protect' duty Bill

Four other Bills of interest



# Thank you. Any questions

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