

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.

***Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan regarding the blocking of the Lachin Corridor between Armenia and Artsakh/Nagorno-Karabakh, and the consequences for the humanitarian situation in that region.

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:

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



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]

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the budget of the Ministry of Defence will be increased to compensate for the donation of 14 Challenger 2 tanks to Ukraine.

†**Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Penn]

†**National Security Bill** Committee (day 5) [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 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)*

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 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 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*)

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) economic, and (2) social, effects of two degrees of warming on the United Kingdom; in particular those relating to the effects of a rapidly warming Arctic. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between free trade and human rights. (*Department for International Trade*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 January and due for answer by 30 January.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of human rights in Qatar following the sentencing to life imprisonment of Qatari lawyers Hazza and Rashed bin Ali Abu Shurayda al-Marri on 10 May 2022; what representations have they made to the government of Qatar about this issue; and what steps they plan to take, if any, to curtail UK–Qatar co-operation in response. HL4755

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to respond to the issues raised by the Local Government Association Coastal Special Interest Group's *Coastal Landfill Survey Report*, published on 30 November 2022, which found that in 26 councils coastal landfill sites are spilling waste into the sea. HL4756

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rise in trauma deaths and sudden unexpected deaths in infancy and childhood (Sudic) in 2022; in particular, that four times as many deaths occurred in the most deprived fifth of the population, compared with the least deprived fifth; and what steps they plan to take, if any, in response. HL4757

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the recent destruction of buildings and targeting of civilians in Ukraine by Russian forces; and what steps they are taking, if any, in response to these actions based on the UK's statutory obligations concerning alleged instances of war crimes. HL4758

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the health benefits of (1) COVID-19 vaccines, and (2) vaccines in general. HL4759

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of using prepayment meters on users of such meters in (1) managing their finances, (2) meeting the increased cost of living, and (3) other challenges. HL4760

Lord Coaker to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to withdraw from the 1951 Refugee Convention. HL4761 [I]

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Pakistan, if any, about the (1) safety, and (2) well-being, of around two hundred Jews living in that country. HL4762

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Rebecca Tuck KC *Independent Investigation into Allegations of Antisemitism within NUS*, published on 12 January; and what discussions they have had with the National Union of Students about the implementation of those recommendations. HL4763

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Jewish right to visit the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif) under the terms of the Status Quo arrangement. HL4764

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Jordan to ensure safe visits by Jews to the Temple Mount (Haram al-Sharif). HL4765

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Royal Mail Stamp Swap Out scheme; and what assessment they have made of the cost of that scheme so far. HL4766

Lord Howard of Rising to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 29 November (HL3547) concerning the legal opinion by Lord Pannick published by the Government on 2 September, whether professional legal privilege was waived in relation to the (1) commissioning, and (2) intended publication, of the (a) first, and (b) second, legal opinion by Lord Pannick; and whether any waiving of legal privilege has any implications for (i) their policy of not commenting on legal advice, or (ii) their publishing obligations under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. HL4767

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) identify, and (2) address, the needs of patients who are medically fit to be discharged from hospital but are unable to leave because of delays in transfers of care. HL4768

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address staffing shortages to ensure that patients receive high-quality, allied healthcare professional and ancillary care, including those patients occupying the additional 7,000 hospital beds announced in August 2022. HL4769

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how much of the funding announced by the Prime Minister on 9 January to support patients who are medically fit but need care after discharge from hospital will be ring-fenced to address the national shortage of front-line domiciliary and residential care staff. HL4770

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reassure families that relatives discharged from hospital into home care will be adequately supported, given the current staff shortages. HL4771

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to prioritise funding for public health and primary, community, and social care, in order to resolve capacity problems in A&E and hospital trusts. HL4772

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the NHS to take forward plans related to the performance of A&E departments and ambulance services. HL4773

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Israeli authorities refused permission for medical equipment to enter the Gaza Strip; and what representations, if any, they have made to the government of Israel about the matter. HL4774

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) British Nationals, and (2) families containing a British National, in refugee camps in north-East Syria have asked to return to the UK; and how many such requests have been (a) accepted, and (b) refused. HL4775

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how well the agreed arrangements for the export of food from Ukraine are working; and what (1) steps, if any, they are taking, and (2) discussions with partner countries they are having, to address any issues. HL4776

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government whether His Majesty's Treasury has done any economic modelling on the impact of the new alcohol duty bands on the consumption of alcohol; and if so, whether this modelling predicts that they would (1) incentivise alcohol drinkers to drink lower-alcohol drinks, and (2) reduce their overall consumption of alcohol. HL4777

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decisions of UN Biodiversity Conference 2022 for protecting wildlife; and what steps they will take as a result of those decisions. HL4778

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the case for using Processed Animal Protein. HL4779

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of a vaccine for avian influenza being developed in the next 12 months. HL4780

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the absence rate of pupils in secondary schools in England of over 15 per cent. HL4781

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) inflation, and (2) increased prices, on levelling-up projects being funded by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities; and what assessment they have made of the likelihood of any such projects being cancelled. HL4782

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China regarding allowing British lawyers to represent British citizens in Hong Kong courts. HL4783

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of unpaid tax for the last three fiscal years; and what plans they have to recover that money. HL4784

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) one, and (2) two, bedroom homes have been built in (a) urban, and (b) rural, areas in each of the last three years in England. HL4785

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of the severe cold weather on vulnerable households, and (2) the ability of those residents on pre-payment meters to pay their energy bills. HL4786 [I]

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of UK-Bangladesh relations. HL4787

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK aid, if any, given to Bangladesh over the last year. HL4788

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) press freedoms in Bangladesh, and (2) the extent to which British journalists may freely enter and leave that country. HL4789

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the resilience of flood protection measures on the Somerset levels during the winter of 2022–23. HL4790

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that severely mentally impaired persons who are entitled to attendance allowance qualify for an exception or a discount on council tax within six months of being diagnosed as severely medically impaired by a medical practitioner. HL4791

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government how many people who are severely mentally impaired received an exemption or a discount on council tax in each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL4792

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of young people with Education, Health and Care Plans are in employment within six months of leaving education. HL4793

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when the process of digitising Education, Health and Care Plans will commence; and whether they have undertaken an impact assessment of this approach. HL4794

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what their policy is regarding standardising Education, Health and Care Plans to improve standards. HL4795

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether the digitising of Education, Health and Care Plans will be undertaken by one centralised supplier; and how the procurement process will work. HL4796

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of school exclusions in the last five years were of children with Special Education Needs. HL4797

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that schools do not off-roll pupils. HL4798

Lord Robathan to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the cost of the traffic controllers stationed on the road between Black Rod's Entrance and New Palace Yard during the current building works; how long will those staff be employed; and what evidence there is for the need for those controllers, illustrated by (1) vehicle, or (2) pedestrian, casualties over the last 10 years. HL4799

Lord Rose of Monewden to ask His Majesty's Government why they have reduced the number of funded university places for trainee doctors from 10,000 to 7,500 per annum in England. HL4800

Lord Rose of Monewden to ask His Majesty's Government which universities are offering medical school places to overseas students only; and how many students are enrolled on those courses in the current academic year. HL4801

Lord Rose of Monewden to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 8 November (HL3116), whether they have since asked the Migration Advisory Committee to pause their review; and if so, (1) when, and (2) for what purpose; and when they expect completion of the review. HL4802

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with local authorities about drone corridors. HL4803

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Country Land and Business Association, (2) the National Farmers' Union of England and Wales, and (3) other relevant countryside bodies, about drone corridors. HL4804

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide an update on Project Skyway. HL4805

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what rights of appeal (1) house owners, and (2) landowners, will have on the designation of drone corridors. HL4806

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with aviation bodies about drone corridors. HL4807

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to offer tax credits on (1) a broader range of intellectual property, and (2) capital spending. HL4808

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of weaknesses in the (1) banking, and (2) insurance, sectors. HL4809

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to university students struggling to find accommodation due to high demand. HL4810

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the percentage of school pupils in England in Years 12 and 13 not currently studying Mathematics. HL4811

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many people have directed the mobility component of their Disability Living Allowance to the purchase of a vehicle in each of the last three years, broken down by regions of the UK. HL4812

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]

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (22)

Health and Social Care (2)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
City of London (Markets) Bill	Private	
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

Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government
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Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill	Government
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Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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National Security Bill	Government
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Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill	Government
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Waiting for Report

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh legislative consent withheld</i>)	Government
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Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's
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Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Public Order Bill	Government
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Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government
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Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government
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Waiting for Third Reading

Schools Bill [HL]	Government
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Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's
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Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]	Government
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Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government
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Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government
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Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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Procurement Bill [HL]	Government
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Returned to the Commons amended

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government
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18 January

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

Draft Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating 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*

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*

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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

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*

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
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	Room 2	10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 2	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	Room 4	9.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	11.00am

Monday 23 January

Committee of Selection	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 24 January

Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
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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 Monday 16 January 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

- 1 **Affirmation** Bhikhu Chhotlal Lord Parekh made and subscribed the solemn affirmation.
- 2 **Oath** John Richard Earl Attlee took and subscribed the oath.
- 3 **Notification of absence** The Lord Speaker notified the House of his absence from 9 January 2023 to 12 January 2023.

Select Committee Report

4 Public Services

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

Emergency healthcare: a national emergency. (2nd Report, HL Paper 130)

Private Business

- 5 **City of London (Markets) Bill** The petition for the Bill was referred again to the Examiners.

Public Business

- 6 **Banks: forged customer signatures** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.
- 7 **United Kingdom: future pandemics** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Markham.
- 8 **Housebuilding: government targets** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.
- 9 **Asylum seekers: local authority accommodation** A question was asked by Lord Sahota and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.
- 10 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.
- 11 **National Security Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 76. Amendments 82, 85 to 87, 89, 90 to 92, 93, 94 to 96 and 98 to 102 were agreed to. The House resumed after clause 76 was agreed to.
- 12 **Energy Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 86)

The House adjourned at 6.39pm until Tuesday 17 January at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Energy Bill [HL] The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 213. Amendments 222ZA to 222ZF, 227B to 227G, 242I to 244A and 245A to 248 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments.

The Committee adjourned at 8.15pm.

Papers

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

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 16, laid on 13 January*)
- 2 Food Supplements and Food for Specific Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 28, laid on 13 January*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023
- 3 Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023
- 4 Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023
- 5 Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2023 (21)
- 2 Carriers' Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (29)
- 3 Carriers' Liability (Clandestine Entrants) (Level of Penalty: Code of Practice) Order 2023 (30)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Level of Penalty Code of Practice: Clandestine Entrants Civil Penalty Scheme
- 2 Report by the Government Actuary on the draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 and the draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023
- 3 Report for 2021–2022 from the Commissioners for Revenue and Customs to the Treasury on Tax Credits under Section 40 of the Tax Credits Act 2002
- 4 Report on Better Regulation: Government's Annual Report 2021–22
- 5 Review of certain tax credits monetary amounts under section 41 of the Tax Credits Act 2002 for the tax year 2023–24

