

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.

†**Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023** Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 November 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 January*

†**Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Baroness Goldie to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 17 November 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 January*

†**Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022** Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 6 December 2022 be approved. *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 17 January*

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)*

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Future 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.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the establishment by *The Times* of the Times Health Commission on 15 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.

†**Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Wigley]

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

†**Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. 25th Report. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (Dinner break business)*

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at the end insert “but that this House regrets the lack of ambition and urgency in the Regulations in relation to the target for annual average concentration of PM2.5 in ambient air; 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”.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy]

†**Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy]

†**Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 18 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 January.*

†**Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** Committee [Lord Caine] *9th and 20th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 19 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 23 January.*

†**Ecology Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Redesdale]

†**Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill** Report [Lord Benyon] *19th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†**Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 December 2022 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Committee [Baroness Penn]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 20 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 January.*

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*)

†**Baroness Hayman** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take in response to the report by Chris Skidmore MP *Mission Zero: Independent Review of Net Zero*, published on 13 January. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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)

***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.

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to promote the global health policies specified in their strategy for international development, published on 16 May 2022, at the United Nations High-level meeting on universal health coverage in September.

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

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 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*)

†**Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to alleviate (1) food insecurity, and (2) the erosion of rights to education and employment, for girls and women in Afghanistan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards implementing *The Dunlop Review into UK Government Union Capability*, published on 24 March 2021. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing, and Local Communities*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 January and due for answer by 31 January.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Oxfam International *Fueling Conflict: Analyzing the human impact of the war in Yemen*, published on 11 January. HL4813

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of arms sales to Saudi Arabia for use in Yemen, reportedly against civilians; and what consideration they are giving to seeking to end the sale of such arms to Saudi Arabia. HL4814

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ask the government of Azerbaijan to lift the blockade in the Lachin Corridor in the interests of regional security in the South Caucasus; and what assessment they have made of the steps that could be taken to prevent an increase in conflict in the Nagorno-Karabakh region as a result of the blockade. HL4815

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to provide humanitarian support, including the provision of (1) food, and (2) medical supplies, to the Armenian population living in the city of Stepanakert. HL4816

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will list the specific benefits that have accrued to (1) the UK music industry, and (2) musicians, as a result of the UK's withdrawal from the EU. HL4817 [I]

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the government of Pakistan (1) to protect the Jewish community in that country, and (2) to support freedom of worship and belief. HL4818

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to acquire retired Challenger 1 tanks to supply to Ukraine in a greater volume to the announced supply of Challenger 2 tanks. HL4819

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have paid compensation to (1) individuals who were perpetrators of terrorist activities, and (2) family members of those who were perpetrators of terrorist activities, in the last five years for which figures are available; and if so, (a) how much compensation they have paid in each category, and (b) how many such claims have been lodged seeking settlement. HL4820

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government why passengers travelling from airports in Northern Ireland to airports in either Great Britain or the EU must pay import VAT on any goods they have bought duty free in Northern Ireland. HL4821

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 15 December 2022 (HL4328), what assessment they have made of whether the NHS Devon Integrated Care Board has sufficiently taken account in its policies to support patients with hypothyroidism; and in particular, whether the Board has ensured that (1) national recommendations to not alter medication if a patient is stable on thyroid treatment are followed, (2) blanket reductions in the T3 dose to 10 µg for all patients do not take place regardless of (a) individual needs, or (b) the recommendations of NICE, which gives 10µg as a starting dose, rising up to 60µg as necessary, and (3) regardless of whether patients can take levothyroxine or not, it is substituted it for (a) armour thyroid medicine, or (b) doses of T3 in excess of 10µg. HL4822

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to NICE's recommendation to broaden access to statins for the prevention of strokes and heart attacks, what plans they have, if any, to ask NICE whether this approach could be extended to low-dose blood pressure drugs combined into a single formulation. HL4823

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to develop, in conjunction with (1) the Refugee Council, and (2) Safe Passage, a system for reuniting Afghan families, as was done for Ukrainian families; and if not, why not. HL4824

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government why asylum applicants are not permitted to apply for permission to work after six months in the UK, given the current labour shortages. HL4825

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to coastal communities dealing with the clean up of raw sewage spills. HL4826

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on farm businesses of the withdrawal of the Basic Payment Scheme. HL4827

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to postpone nominating any individual connected to the investigations into the conduct of 800 officers in the Metropolitan Police for (1) an honour, or (2) a life peerage. HL4828

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 5 December 2022 (HL3620), how much they have invested into research into an avian influenza vaccine. HL4829

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 13 December 2022 (HL3856), whether they can provide an itemised table from the Fire and Rescue Services (FRSs) that details how many incidents where sky lanterns have been confirmed as the source of a fire. HL4830

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decline in the UK's breeding pig population; and what steps they are taking to support British pig farmers. HL4831

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with signatories to the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA), regarding Britain's continued membership of that agreement. HL4832

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Somalia regarding their involvement in China's Belt and Road initiative. HL4833

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Baroness Barran on 9 January (HL4502 and HL4503), what current research informs their statutory curriculum for relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) with regard to gambling education. HL4834

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are having discussions with the Scottish Government, Creative Scotland, and other partners regarding (1) cultural cinema programme activity in Edinburgh, and (2) the 2023 Edinburgh International Film Festival, following the closure of the Edinburgh Film House. HL4835

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve standards within the construction industry. HL4836

Baroness Thornton to ask His Majesty's Government how many Metropolitan Police (1) officers, and (2) staff, are currently on the sex offenders register, broken down by rank. HL4837

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what contingency planning and preparation they have undertaken in the event of a further pandemic to ensure that schools are able to remain open to educate all pupils. HL4838

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]

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]

14 December 2022 (30 December 2022)

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

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

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]

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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 (20)

Health and Social Care (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
City of London (Markets) Bill	Private	25 January 9.30am Committee Room 2
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	
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	25 January
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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	23 January
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	24 January
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	18 January
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill	Government	23 January
Levelling-up and Regeneration 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	25 January
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	25 January
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents 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 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (25 January)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Draft Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (23 January)*

Draft Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Draft Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee,*

Draft Environmental Targets (Water) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee,*

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023

Draft Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee,*

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

Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) 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 *(18 January)*

Draft Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023 *(18 January)*

Draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023 *(23 January)*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 January)*

Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2023 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 January)*

Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023 *(23 January)*

Draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023 *(23 January)*

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 (24 January)*

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*

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*

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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)*

Markets in Financial Instruments (Investor Reporting) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Aviation Security (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 February*

Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No.4) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time ends 20 February*

Short-term Holding Facility (Amendment) Rules 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time ends 20 February*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 February*

Civil Legal Aid (Immigration Interviews (Exceptions) and Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 February*

Voter Identification (Principal Area, Parish and Greater London Authority Elections) (Amendment) Rules 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

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*

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.

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	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee		10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
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

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm

Wednesday 25 January

Industry and Regulators Committee		3.00pm
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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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Tuesday 31 January

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.30pm

Monday 6 February

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	3.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm

Tuesday 7 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 17 January 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 **Affirmation** Neil Gordon Lord Kinnock made and subscribed the solemn affirmation.

2 **Barony of Aberconway in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Henry Charles McLaren claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Aberconway in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Aberconway on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

Select Committee Reports

3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022 and five related instruments

Draft Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023

Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No.4) Regulations 2022

Short-term Holding Facility (Amendment) Rules 2022

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022

Markets in Financial Instruments (Investor Reporting) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Aviation Security (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022

Civil Legal Aid (Immigration Interviews (Exceptions) and Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Voter Identification (Principal Area, Parish and Greater London Authority Elections) (Amendment) Rules 2022. (25th Report, HL Paper 131)

4 Human Rights

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

Legislative Scrutiny: Bill of Rights Bill. (9th Report, HL Paper 132)

Public Business

5 **United Nations Security Council** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Childcare** A question was asked by Baroness Sherlock and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Asylum seekers** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, on behalf of Lord Dubs, and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

8 **Nagorno-Karabakh** A question was asked by Lord McInnes of Kilwinning and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

9 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 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.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.14pm until Wednesday 18 January at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023 Lord Offord of Garvel moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 (Consequential Provisions and Modifications) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Baroness Goldie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Late Appeal) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Energy Bill Relief Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) (Amendment) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Murray of Blidworth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.32pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023, originally laid on 9 January. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (Prohibition on Submission for Royal Assent) Order 2023 (41)
- 2 Energy Act 2004 (Assistance for Areas with High Distribution Costs) (Amendment) Order 2023 (43)