

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).

Future Business**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] *11th report from the Constitution Committee*

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Environmental Targets (Water) (England) Regulations 2022 Lord Benyon to move that the 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 (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 contained in the Regulations; 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”.

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*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *25th 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 January.

Bereavement Benefits (Remedial) Order 2022 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 October 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 January*

Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Murray of Blidworth to move that the Order laid before the House on 7 December 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 17 January*

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Committee [Lord Caine] *9th and 20th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 5th Report from the Constitution Committee, 6th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

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 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, 8th Report from the Constitution 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] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

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 (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”.

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 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*

†**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to move that this House regrets that the Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022 fail to set a target for terrestrial protected sites condition; notes that this contrasts with the Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022 target for Marine Protected Areas condition; notes that around 40 per cent of England's terrestrial protected sites remain in unfavourable condition and this has not changed significantly since publication of the 25 Year Environment Plan target to reach 75 per cent in favourable condition; further notes that the United Kingdom committed in December 2022 to a new Global Biodiversity Framework including the target to ensure that by 2030 at least 30 per cent of the overall terrestrial and marine areas are effectively conserved and managed and to report periodically on that target; and therefore calls on His Majesty's Government to bring forward a new target which addresses the condition of terrestrial protected areas in England. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th 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.

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 close at 5pm on Tuesday 7 February and be drawn on Wednesday 8 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*)

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish a strategy to incentivise lifelong learning. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Cormack to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) help, and (2) advice, they are providing to the government of Ukraine regarding the restoration and preservation of that country's cultural heritage. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**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. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what their priorities are in respect of the conduct of British–Iranian relations. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 January and due for answer by 2 February.

Lord Alderdice to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Peru about reports of (1) the deaths of civilians in that country following recent protests against the President, and (2) the alleged involvement of Peruvian security services in these deaths. HL4901

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress in reducing waste from sites of new buildings and building refurbishment; and what plans they have further to reduce such waste, including through the introduction of new (1) laws, or (2) regulatory provisions. HL4902

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards (1) identifying and marking the graves of Egyptians who died serving the UK during the First World War, including in the Egyptian Labour Corps, and (2) recovering the records of all Egyptians who served with UK forces. HL4903

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) tennis clubs in Northern Ireland can participate in British tennis, and (2) tennis clubs can affiliate to both Tennis Ireland and the Lawn Tennis Association if they wish. HL4904

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the decline in the number of clinical trials, and (2) its impact on patient outcomes. HL4905

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the finding by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI) that there has been a 41 per cent decline in clinical trial numbers since 2017, what assessment they have made of the reasons why the recovery in the number of clinical trials is slow; and what additional steps they are taking to address this. HL4906

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what are the (1) resources, and (2) capacity, of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Association (MHRA); and whether they have made an assessment of the current capacity of the MHRA to keep pace with the expected launches of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) approved medicines to the UK market. HL4907

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of access to innovative medicines by (1) region, and (2) socioeconomic status; and what steps they are taking to (a) ensure equity, and (b) assess the impact of inequitable access to innovative medicines on the economy. HL4908

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government when the COVID-19 Therapeutics Clinical Review Panel held its last meeting; and whether the strategy to support at-risk patient cohorts has been recently reviewed, with particular reference to the accessibility of (1) Evusheld, (2) Paxlovid, and (3) other treatments. HL4909

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what data the COVID-19 Therapeutics Clinical Review Panel are currently reviewing to inform its advice to Government in relation to support for at-risk patient cohorts. HL4910

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 7 June 2022 (HL500), what work was undertaken by NHS Digital in June 2022 (1) to improve the access to relevant data which identifies those who are immunocompromised, and (2) to build a technical platform to identify such patients for different interventions, such as treatments and vaccines. HL4911

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 7 June 2022 (HL500), which advisory body reviewed the National Institute for Health and Care Research rapid study on those who remain vulnerable to poor outcomes from COVID-19 despite vaccination; and what conclusions it drew from the review. HL4912

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 21 June 2022 (HL728), what is the “recent evidence” that “antivirals and neutralising monoclonal antibodies significantly improve clinical outcomes in non-hospitalised patients with COVID-19 who are at high risk of progression to severe disease”; and whether they will make this evidence available, including any supporting data. HL4913

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 23 June 2022 (HL731), whether they will publish the observational data on treatment outcomes referred to in the Answer. HL4914

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their target for reducing car use in the UK; and what date they have set for any percentage reduction in vehicle use to be achieved. HL4915

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the relative potential for (1) Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) biofuel, and (2) electric vehicles, to decarbonise road transport, as compared to diesel in each of the next three years. HL4916

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they will set out in a table (1) the carbon intensity of the national grid, and (2) the relative mix of (a) natural gas, (b) coal, (c) solar power, (d) wind power, (e) hydropower, (f) biomass, (g) nuclear, and (h) other sources of energy used to power the national grid, in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available. HL4917

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have made any assessment of (1) the RTFO-type subsidy, and (2) reductions in mineral oil Excise Duty for biofuels, in the Republic of Ireland; and what plans they have, if any, to implement equivalent policies in the UK. HL4918

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty’s Government what support they are providing to ensure the continuation of rural bus services. HL4919

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty’s Government what training they have made available, if any, to enable those with overseas driving qualifications to retrain for work in the UK. HL4920

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty’s Government what was the amount allocated per head of population in round two of the Levelling Up Fund to (1) England, (2) Northern Ireland, (3) Scotland, and (4) Wales. HL4921

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of how many working hours have been spent on policing issues raised by hunt saboteurs in each of the last five years; and how this is broken down by each police force in England and Wales. HL4922

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the cost of policing issues related to pursuing hunt saboteurs in each of the last five years. HL4923

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the resources available to local authorities to process short-term lets licensing and applications. HL4924

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of digital poverty on young people and their households. HL4925

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government how many restorative justice services they plan to have set up by the end of 2023, broken down by the location of those services. HL4926

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of efforts by Ofgem to reduce consumer energy prices following the recent fall in inflation. HL4927

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to ban the forced use of gas and electricity prepayment meters. HL4928

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from the collapse of Britishvolt; and what assessment they have made of the consequences for battery manufacturing in the UK. HL4929

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.

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]

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]

9 December 2022 (23 December 2022)

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

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]

21 December 2022 (9 January)

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 (7)

Health and Social Care (1)

Home Office (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	
Online Safety Bill	Government	
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill	Government	
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	
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>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	25 January
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
National Security Bill	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] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	

Returned to the Commons amended

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Bill (*Money Bill—11* January) Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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 Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023 (*23 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 (*24 January*)

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 January)*

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

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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 (24 January)*

Draft Environmental Targets (Fine Particulate Matter) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (30 January)*

Draft Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (24 January)*

Draft Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report (24 January)*

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

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, 25th Report (24 January)*

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

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*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 January*

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 26 January*

Education (School Teachers' Qualifications and Induction Arrangements) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 27 January*

Competition Act 1998 (Research and Development Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 January*

Competition Act 1998 (Specialisation Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 January*

Organic Production (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 February*

Water Abstraction (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 February*

Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 4 February*

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 (24 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.

Monday 23 January

Committee of Selection	Room 2A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 24 January

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
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Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.15am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.15pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm
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Wednesday 25 January

Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
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Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
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Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
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Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
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Public Services Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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Thursday 26 January

Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee		9.00am
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International Agreements Committee	Room 1	11.00am
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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
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Economic Affairs Committee		3.30pm
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European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
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Wednesday 1 February

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
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Monday 6 February

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	3.00pm
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Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Tuesday 7 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
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Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm
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Monday 20 February

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Wednesday 22 February

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 19 January 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Carlisle.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 19 January of Lord Soley under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

2 **Leave of Absence** The leave of absence granted to Baroness Howarth of Breckland was ended.

Select Committee Report

3 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: Protocol amending the Additional Protocol to the Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, reported for information. (11th Report, HL Paper 136)

Public Business

4 **Schools: artificial intelligence software** A question was asked by Lord Hampton and answered by Baroness Barran.

5 **Respiratory Syncytial Virus** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Markham.

6 **Osteoporosis: early detection** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Markham.

7 **Times Health Commission** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord Markham.

8 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** A bill to revoke certain retained EU law; to make provision relating to the interpretation of retained EU law and to its relationship with other law; to make provision relating to powers to modify retained EU law; to enable the restatement, replacement or updating of certain retained EU law; to enable the updating of restatements and replacement provision; to abolish the business impact target; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 89)

9 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 89–EN)

10 **Sub judice** A statement on the waiver of the sub judice rule was made by the Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) in connection with the case R v David Carrick.

11 **Police conduct and David Carrick** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 17 January.

12 **International Holocaust Memorial Day** (2½-hour debate) Lord Pickles moved that this House takes note of International Holocaust Memorial Day. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Ukraine: update** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 16 January.

14 **Windrush: 75th anniversary** A question was asked by Baroness Benjamin and, after debate, answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

15 **The importance of the relationship between the United Kingdom and India** (2½-hour debate)
Baroness Verma moved that this House takes note of the importance of the relationship between the United Kingdom and India and the case for strengthening future collaboration.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

16 After further debate, the motion was agreed to.

17 **Afghanistan: ban on women aid workers** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

18 **Oath** George Philip Lord Willis of Knaresborough took and subscribed the oath.

The House adjourned at 7.26pm until Friday 20 January at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Pay—National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report 2022. (758)
- 2 Terrorism—HMG Counter-Terrorism: Disruptive Powers Report 2021. (779)
- 3 Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Government response to the Committee of Public Accounts on the Twenty-Third to the Twenty-Sixth Reports from Session 2022–23. (781)
- 4 Business—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Malta on Termination of the Agreement between the two countries for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. (783)
- 5 Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Extension of the Temporary Agreement between the two countries on Services Mobility. (784)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2023 (44)
- 2 Civil Legal Aid (Financial Resources and Payment for Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (45)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of English Sports Development Trust Limited 2021–22
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Office of the Small Business Commissioner 2021–22
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Science Museum Group 2021–22
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Sports Council Trust Company 2021–22

