

**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.

**\*Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of the process for bidding to the Levelling Up Fund.

**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*

**Baroness O'Loan** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the bill, at end insert "but that the House should not be invited to read the Bill a third time until the Northern Ireland Assembly has agreed a Legislative Consent Motion in respect of the Bill".

**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)*

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



***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**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*

**Future 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.

†\***Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they intend to publish their official transgender guidance for schools.

**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)*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that (1) the consultation on the statutory guidance that will direct NHS England’s handling of the medical data under these Regulations is being conducted in a rushed and piecemeal manner, and (2) the results of that consultation are not available alongside the Regulations to reassure the House that patient data will be used properly”.

**Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (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*

**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House regrets that the Regulations 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”.

***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 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/m<sup>3</sup> by 2040 is both less ambitious than current World Health Organization guidelines, which specify an annual average concentration of 5µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 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.

### **Monday 20 February 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Laming** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to meet the needs of the 10 million people in England affected by the adult social care system.

†\***Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the robustness of their system of emergency planning across the country.

†\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the Global Government Forum report *UK civil service digital skills*, published on 29 November 2022.

†\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure managing agents and freeholders (1) are more transparent with leaseholders on the makeup of the charges they levy, and (2) ring fence the money raised by such charges. [1]

## 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*

## 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 23 January and due for answer by 6 February.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their timetable for the removal of Hikvision cameras from all buildings in public ownership in the UK. HL4954

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by the Security Minister on 1 November 2022 that Confucius Institutes “pose a threat to civil liberties in many universities in the United Kingdom”, what steps they have taken to close those Institutes. HL4955

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they assess that the threat to freedom and democracy in the UK posed by the government of China is increasing; if so, whether they believe that Confucius Institutes are part of such a threat; and if not, why they have said that they want to reduce influence of Confucius Institutes. HL4956

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports in *The Times* on 23 January that more than 40 British universities “have links to Uyghur Genocide, weapons development, espionage, defence research and hacking”; what estimate they have made of the total annual revenue such collaboration generates; and what steps they are taking to deter universities from partnerships with bodies linked to authoritarian states. HL4957

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that unaccompanied migrants under the age of 18 have gone missing from hotel accommodation; what safeguards they have in place to protect such children; and what links they have identified between these disappearances and human traffickers. HL4958

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty’s Government what administrative, logistical, and financial support is provided to UK trade envoys when they travel overseas in that capacity. HL4959

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the roles and lines of accountability for UK trade envoys and trade commissioners, including their accountability to Parliament. HL4960

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty’s Government, following the visits to the Dominican Republic and the Republic of Columbia by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Americas and Caribbean), what plans they have to assist UK businesses in trading with companies in those countries. HL4961

**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Education on 13 January (114721), when they will publish the “detailed, school level” findings of the Condition Data Collection Programme. HL4962

**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they will update the National Risk Register 2020; and whether it will include the risk of school buildings collapsing. HL4963

**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the number of English universities facing financial difficulties; and what assessment they have made of the impact closure could have on local communities. HL4964

**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the reply by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 9 June 2022 (HL Deb col 1240) that re-categorising crime types and publishing a “violence against men and boys” strategy could lead to complaints from women and domestic abuse organisations, what steps they have taken to confirm this concern is justified. HL4965

**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to take a more holistic approach to men’s health, given that there are common underlying factors such as alcohol and drug abuse, and suicide, which are identifiable and frequently preventable. HL4966

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will pause the procurement process for Oak National Academy pending the outcome of the ongoing application for judicial review by the British Educational Suppliers Association, the Publishers Association, and the Society of Authors. HL4967

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the potential impact on the commercial market for curriculum resources of establishing Oak National Academy as an arm's-length body. HL4968

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the funding Oak National Academy will require (1) in the period from September 2022 until September 2025, and (2) thereafter on an annual basis. HL4969

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the value of the (1) curriculum resources market, and (2) educational supplies market, to the UK economy. HL4970

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to reform childcare, particularly staff-child ratios; and if so, what is their timetable for doing so. HL4971

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 27.5 per cent proposed increase to the statutory scheme payment included in the *Proposed update to the 2023 statutory scheme to control the costs of branded health service medicines*, published on 16 December 2022; and whether this increase is part of their commitment to their Life Sciences Vision. HL4972

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the Shawcross Review on the Prevent counter terrorism strategy. HL4973

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support mediation in disputes that would otherwise require grandparents to apply for Contact Orders in order to have access to their grandchildren. HL4974

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 2 November 2022 (HL2728), what was the basis of the advice to the National Heritage Memorial Fund (NHMF) that "61 archaeological sites, including a substantial part of the Stonehenge Avenue, [were] all under extreme risk of loss due to ploughing", and that "if the purchase did not go ahead Scheduled Monuments on the site would be lost completely within 10 years". HL4975

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government whether a (1) Highways England, or (2) National Highways, Environment Designated Funds grant was made to the National Trust as partnership funding towards the acquisition of 168 hectares of land at Stonehenge; and if so, what was the amount of that grant. HL4976

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 20 December (HL4099 and HL4100), whether the grant from the National Heritage Memorial Fund was for both (1) the buy out of the leasehold interest of the 151 acres of land already owned by the Trust in area, and (2) the purchase of the 21.6 acres of land known as Bow Tie Field; and if so, why the grant for purchase of Bow Tie Field was considered necessary to deliver the positive impact of the grant. HL4977

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 20 December (HL4099 and HL4100), what assessment they have made of the proposed A303 road widening scheme on the archaeological sites in the area, particularly the remains of an early Neolithic settlement within the land known as Bow Tie Field; and whether the proposed road tunnels as part of that scheme would have an adverse impact on the integrity of The Avenue. HL4978

**Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government how many UK citizens are working as judges in Hong Kong. HL4979

**Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) financial, and (2) training, support they are providing to British national (overseas) (BNOs) citizens born after 1997 to help them enter the UK job market. HL4980

**Lord Lipsey** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 12 October 2022 (54476), why the Private Parking Code of Practice has not yet come into force. HL4981

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the recruitment of the Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. HL4982

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have consulted voluntary sector organisations working with victims of modern slavery on the text of the draft guidance for Modern Slavery Reasonable Grounds decision making referred to by the Minister for Immigration in his Written Ministerial Statement of 13 December 2022; and when this revised guidance will come into effect. HL4983

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the guidance on providing 12 months' support to modern slavery victims who hold a positive conclusive grounds decision. HL4984

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government how many meetings of the RAPID C-19 independent advisory group there have been since September 2022; and what plans they have to continue to review these processes to ensure that new treatments for COVID-19 are made available safely to National Health Service patients as soon as possible after they are approved by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA). HL4985

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the contribution of village halls as community spaces, and (2) the risk of closures of such facilities; and what steps they are taking to support local authorities and community groups to keep village halls open. HL4986

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they collect data on the number of village halls in England; and if so, what estimate they have made of how many village halls closed in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, and (4) 2022. HL4987

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many people in rural areas do not have access to (1) landline phones, (2) mobile telephone coverage, (3) wireless coverage, (4) broadband, and (5) satellite internet. HL4988

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government how many reported instances of stop-and-search occurred in Hertfordshire in (1) 2022, (2) 2021, (3) 2020, and (4) 2019. HL4989

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government how much pork was (1) exported, and (2) imported, in the years (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020, and (d) 2019. HL4990

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government how much lamb was (1) exported, and (2) imported, in the years (a) 2022, (b) 2021, (c) 2020, and (d) 2019. HL4991

**Lord Sarfraz** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent incitement to violence and hatred by Swedish politician Rasmus Paludan; and whether they will consider refusing him entry to the UK on the grounds that his presence will not be conducive to the public good. HL4992

**Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis in chapter 10 of the *Technical report on the COVID-19 pandemic in the UK*, published on 1 December 2022, that non-COVID excess deaths are being caused by, among other factors, patients not receiving statins or blood pressure medicines during the pandemic. HL4993

**Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government why, in advertisements distributed as part of NHS public health campaigns, the word "safe" has been used to promote the COVID-19 vaccines, given that the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency's *Blue Guide*, published in November 2020, says that "advertising which states or implies that a product is 'safe' is unacceptable". HL4994

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of jobs in (1) offshore wind, and (2) the wider green economy. HL4995

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide further support to Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs) experiencing a shortage of financial resources to help them survive in the current economic conditions. HL4996

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that local authorities are (1) resourced, and (2) supported, to tackle climate change. HL4997

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the stockpile levels of ammunition and missiles held by the UK armed forces have been reassessed in light of the levels of Ukrainian and Russian expenditure during fighting in Ukraine. HL4998

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government how many types of ammunition and missiles are stored in UK. HL4999

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the stockpiles of ammunition and missiles are at the 100 per cent-level that plans require. HL5000

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government how many ammunition and missile supply firms have commenced 24-hour, 7-day operations since the start of the war in Ukraine. HL5001

**Lord Wills** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that postal delivery providers, such as Amazon, comply with Ofcom's (1) new guidance on improving their complaints process, and (2) new regulations improving protections for disabled customers. HL5002

## 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]

**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]

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**9 January** (23 January)

HL4529 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4530 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4531 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4532 Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4535 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4536 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4537 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4538 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4547 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4548 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4550 Lord Foster of Bath [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4551 Lord Foster of Bath [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4552 Lord Foster of Bath [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4569 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4570 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4571 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4572 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4573 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4574 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4575 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4576 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4577 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4578 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4579 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]  
HL4590 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4593 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL4594 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (22)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (12)

Home Office (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
City of London (Markets) Bill	Private	25 January 9.30am Committee Room 2
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill	Private Member's	
Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill	Private Member's	



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Pensions Dashboard (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill	Private Member's	
Shark Fins Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Private Member's	
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	25 January
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill	Government	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	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
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	
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	

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Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Procurement Bill [HL]	Government
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>	
Stamp Duty Land Tax (Temporary Relief) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—11 January</i> )	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
- Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023
- Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

#### Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*
- Draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023
- Draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2023 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2023 (24 January)
- Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023

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

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023

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 (25 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 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)*

## **Treaty before the House**

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*

## **Retirement**

*The following member of the House has given notice of her intention to retire.*

Baroness Chalker of Wallasey (3 February)

COMMITTEES

**Committees**

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

**Tuesday 24 January**

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.15pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm

**Wednesday 25 January**

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

**Thursday 26 January**

Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 4	9.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

**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		3.30pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

**Wednesday 1 February**

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
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm

**Tuesday 7 February**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am

**Wednesday 8 February**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.15pm

**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 Monday 23 January 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.*

**1 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Baroness Chalker of Wallasey under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that she would retire from the House on 3 February.

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 Economic Affairs

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

Research and development tax relief and expenditure credit. (3rd Report, HL Paper 137)

### Private Business

**3 Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** The bill was presented and read a first time.

**4 Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** The bill was presented and read a first time.

### Public Business

**5 REUL Bill: Trade Unions and workers' rights** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Callanan.

**6 Afghanistan: girls and women** A question was asked by Baroness Gohir and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**7 Levelling Up: funding allocation** A question was asked by Lord Liddle and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

**8 Rape: Operation Soteria** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

**9 Children seeking asylum: safeguarding** A private notice question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

**10 Electric vehicle battery production** Lord Callanan answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 18 January.

**11 Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill** A bill to make provision about leave and pay for employees with responsibility for children receiving neonatal care was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 90)

**12 Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 90–EN)

**13 Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill** A bill to ensure that tips, gratuities and service charges paid by customers are allocated to workers was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 91)

**14 Pensions Dashboard (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill** A bill to make provision about prohibiting the trustees and managers of pension schemes from being indemnified in respect of penalties imposed under pensions dashboards regulations was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 92)

**15 Pensions Dashboard (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 92–EN)

**16 Shark Fins Bill** A bill to prohibit the import and export of shark fins and to make provision relating to the removal of fins from sharks was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 93)

**17 Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

**18 Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

**19 Environmental Targets (Water) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. Then Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved, as an amendment to the 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”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 7.50pm until Tuesday 24 January at 2.30pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2023** Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (Amendment of List of Responders) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Civil Legal Aid (Housing and Asylum Accommodation) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.51pm.*

## 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 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning a contingent liability relating to the Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment in Northern Ireland (EBSS AFP NI) Letter of Comfort to Post Office . (—)
- 2 Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2023 (59)
- 2 Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2023 (61)
- 3 Control of Explosives Precursors and Poisons Regulations 2023 (63)