

Thursday 26 January 2023 at 11.00am

Lord Sewell of Sanderstead will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support manufacturing in the United Kingdom following the UK's departure from the European Union.

***Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government what reforms they are proposing to the Mental Health Act 1983.

***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy to ensure the needs of autistic pupils are fully met in mainstream secondary schools.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to work with the governments of Islamic countries to persuade the Taliban to allow women in Afghanistan to work with non-governmental organisations.

†**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, 3 hours*)

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, 2 hours*)

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

†**National Security Bill** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 16	Clauses 52 to 54
Schedule 1	Schedule 10
Clauses 17 to 23	Clauses 55 to 58
Schedule 2	Schedule 11
Clause 24	Clause 59
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Clause 26	Clauses 66 to 70
Schedule 5	Schedule 14
Clause 27	Clauses 71 to 73
Schedule 6	Schedule 15
Clauses 28 to 39	Clauses 74 to 88
Schedule 7	Schedule 16
Clauses 40 to 43	Clauses 89 to 92
Schedule 8	Schedule 17
Clauses 44 to 51	Clauses 93 to 100
Schedule 9	Title.

Public Order Bill Report [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *17th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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”.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 27 January.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 7 February to enable the Northern Ireland Budget Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 26 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

Built Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Faulkner of Worcester, Lord Goddard of Stockport, Lord Greenhalgh, Lord Howarth of Newport and Lord Mawson be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Bakewell, Lord Grocott, Lord Haselhurst, the Earl of Lytton and Lord Stunell.

Communications and Digital The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Baroness Fraser of Craigladdie, Baroness Healy of Primrose Hill, Lord Kamall, the Lord Bishop of Leeds and Baroness Wheatcroft be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Bull, Baroness Rebuck, Lord Vaizey of Didcot and the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Baroness Mallalieu and Lord Scriven be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Donaghy and Baroness Hussein-Ece.

Constitution The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Anderson of Ipswich, Baroness Andrews, Lord Foulkes of Cumnock, Lord Keen of Elie, Lord Mancroft and Lord Strathclyde be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Faulks, Baroness Fookes, Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield, Lord Howarth of Newport, Lord Howell of Guildford, Lord Robertson of Port Ellen and Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury.

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, Lord Carlile of Berriew, Lord Goodlad, Baroness Humphreys and the Earl of Lindsay be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Browning, Lord Goddard of Stockport, Lord Haselhurst, Baroness Meacher and Lord Tope.

Economic Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Blackwell, Lord Davies of Brixton, Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke, Lord Londesborough, Lord Turnbull and Lord Verjee be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Viscount Chandos, Lord Fox, Lord Livingston of Parkhead, Lord Monks, Lord Skidelsky and Lord Stern of Brentford.

Environment and Climate Change The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Baroness Bray of Coln, Lord Bruce of Bennachie, Lord Duncan of Springbank and Baroness Jones of Whitchurch be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Browne of Ladyton, Baroness Chalker of Wallasey, Lord Colgrain and Baroness Northover.

European Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Adonis, Baroness Anelay of St Johns, Baroness Blackstone, Baroness Ludford and Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Faulkner of Worcester, Lord Foulkes of Cumnock, Lord Purvis of Tweed and Lord Tugendhat.

Finance The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Reay be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Noakes.

Human Rights The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Alton of Liverpool, Lord Dholakia, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon and Baroness Meyer be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, Lord Dubs, Baroness Ludford, Baroness Massey of Darwen and Lord Singh of Wimbledon.

Industry and Regulators The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Viscount Chandos, Lord Clement-Jones, Lord Gilbert of Panteg and Lord Leong be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Blackwell, Lord Eatwell, Baroness Donaghy and Lord Sharkey.

International Agreements The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Fox, Lord Geidt, Lord Howell of Guildford, Baroness Kingsmill and Lord Marland be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Gold, Lord Lansley, Baroness Liddell of Coatdyke, Lord Oates and the Earl of Sandwich.

International Relations and Defence The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Ashton of Hyde, Baroness Coussins, Baroness Morris of Bolton, Lord Robertson of Port Ellen and Lord Soames of Fletching be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Anelay of St Johns, Lord Alton of Liverpool, Baroness Blackstone, Baroness Fall and Baroness Rawlings; and that Lord Ashton of Hyde be appointed chair of the Select Committee.

Justice and Home Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Beith, Lord Filkin, Baroness Henig, Baroness Meacher, Baroness Prashar and Lord Sandhurst be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Dholakia, Baroness Hallett, Lord Hunt of Wirral, Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, Baroness Primarolo and Lord Ricketts.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Bichard, Baroness Donaghy and Lord Haskel be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Bradley, Baroness Coussins and Lord Davies of Oldham.

National Security Strategy The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Ashton of Hyde, Baroness Fall and Lord Robathan be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Anelay of St Johns, Baroness Hodgson of Abinger and Baroness Neville-Jones.

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Baroness Bull, Baroness Butler-Sloss, Lord McNally and Lord Strathclyde be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Bew, Lord Eames, Baroness Harris of Richmond and Lord Mancroft; and the Earl of Caithness, Baroness Gohir and Lord Laming be appointed alternate members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Browning, Baroness Finlay of Llandaff and Lord Turnbull.

Public Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Bach, Baroness Bertin, Lord Blencathra, Baroness Campbell of Surbiton, Lord Carter of Coles, Lord Laming, Lord Prentis of Leeds, Lord Shipley and Baroness Stedman-Scott be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top, Lord Bichard, Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, Baroness Chisholm of Owlpen, Lord Filkin, Lord Hogan-Howe, Baroness Pinnock, Baroness Pitkeathley and Baroness Sater; and that Baroness Morris of Yardley be appointed chair of the Select Committee.

Science and Technology The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Borwick, Baroness Neuberger, Baroness Neville-Jones, Baroness Northover and Lord Sharkey be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Blackwood of North Oxford, Baroness Manningham-Buller, Baroness Rock, Baroness Sheehan and Baroness Walmsley.

Selection The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Bichard be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Coussins.

Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Baroness Hussein-Ece be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Clement-Jones.

Statutory Instruments The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Lord Cormack, Lord Leong and Lord Sahota be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Gale, Lord Haskel and Baroness Newlove.

Artificial intelligence in weapon systems The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the use of artificial intelligence in weapon systems, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent, B.	Grocott, L.
Browne of Ladyton, L.	Hamilton of Epsom, L.
Camrose, V.	Hodgson of Abinger, B.
Clement-Jones, L.	Houghton of Richmond, L.
Coventry, Bp.	Lisvane, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Doocey, B.	Symons of Vernham Dean, B.
Fairfax of Cameron, L.	

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2023;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Education for 11 to 16-year olds The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider education for 11 to 16-year olds with reference to the skills necessary for the digital and green economy, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Aberdare, L.	Lexden, L.
Baker of Dorking, L.	Mair, L.
Blower, B.	Massey of Darwen, B.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Knight of Weymouth, L.
Garden of Frognal, B.	Storey, L.
Johnson of Marylebone, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Watson of Invergowrie, L.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2023;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Horticultural sector The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the development of the horticultural sector, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Arran, E.	Fookes, B.
Buscombe, B.	Jones of Whitchurch, B.
Carter of Coles, L.	Redesdale, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Chandos, V.	Sahota, L.
Colgrain, L.	Walmsley, B.
Curry of Kirkharle, L.	Willis of Summertown, B.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2023;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Integration of primary and community care The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the integration of primary and community care, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Altrincham, L.	Pitkeathley, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Armstrong of Hill Top, B.	Redfern, B.
Barker, B.	Shephard of Northwold, B.
Finlay of Llandaff, B.	Tyler of Enfield, B.
Kakkar, L.	Watts, L.
Osamor, B.	Wyld, B.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2023;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, Baroness Harris of Richmond, Lord Hunt of Wirral, Baroness Lea of Lymm, Baroness Randerson, Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick, Lord Russell of Liverpool and Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, Lord German, Viscount Hanworth, Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots, the Earl of Lindsay, Lord Lisvane and Baroness Watkins of Tavistock; and that Lord Hunt of Wirral be appointed chair of the Select Committee.

†**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end insert “but that this House, whilst recognising the qualities of the proposed new members of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, and whilst entirely supporting the need for appropriate rotation of members, deplors the decision to rotate off at the same time seven out of 11 members of the Committee, including the chair, now and every three years hereafter; believes that this will undermine the quality of service the Committee gives to the House; and therefore calls on the Committee of Selection (1) to ensure that future rotations should be as close as possible to one third of the total membership of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, and (2) to report to the House before the House rises for the summer recess setting out how this will be achieved”.

Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL] Committee [the Lord Bishop of St Albans]

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Committee (day 2) [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*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Plant Health and Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 28 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 30 January.

Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Foster of Bath]

Online Safety Bill Second Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Financial Services and Markets Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 27 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 31 January.

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).

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).

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).

Friday 3 February 2023 at 10.00am

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Ludford]

Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill Second Reading [Lord Udny-Lister]

OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Finlay of Llandaff]

Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Storey]

Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

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. [I]

Tuesday 21 February 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the report of the House of Commons Home Affairs Select Committee on Prostitution (Third Report, Session 2016–17, HC 26); and in particular, the recommendations on (1) decriminalising soliciting; and (2) amending brothel-keeping laws to allow independent sex workers to operate together indoors for safety.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the commitment by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 3 February 2021 (HL Deb col 2286) to “regularly reassess the effectiveness of any law and associated practices in protecting victims”, what recent assessment they have made of the need to review the existing defences for individuals whose offending or alleged offending results from their experience of domestic abuse.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to assess the impact of their (1) policies, and (2) planned spending cuts, on people with disabilities, to ensure that they do not exacerbate existing inequalities.

Wednesday 22 February 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Blackstone** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their commitment to the Global Methane Pledge launched at COP26, what plans they have to set a target for reducing methane emissions by 30 per cent on 2020 levels by 2030.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations (JCVI) will announce the national immunisation programme for respiratory viruses for the winter season 2023/2024.

†***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the freeze in local housing allowance rates.

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*

Baroness Brown of Cambridge 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 *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*

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*

Lord Moylan to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *Public Transport in Towns and Cities* (1st Report, HL Paper 89). *9 November 2022*

† **Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Memorandum of Understanding between the UK and Rwanda for the provision of an asylum partnership arrangement* (7th Report, HL Paper 71). *18 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*

†**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/17), made on 11 January and laid before the House on 12 January, be annulled because (1) they are injurious to the integrity of the United Kingdom's Internal Market given that the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland has not been replaced by new arrangements, (2) they thereby violate the New Decade, New Approach agreement, by giving effect to a customs and sanitary and phytosanitary border that divides the UK and treats Northern Ireland like a foreign country, (3) they seek to protect the integrity of a legal regime resulting from the imposition of laws in 300 different areas by a polity of which Northern Ireland is not a part and in which it has no representation, (4) they protect the integrity of a legal regime that undermines the 1998 Belfast Agreement, as amended by the St Andrews Agreement, which affords the people of Northern Ireland the right "to pursue democratically national and political aspirations", given that the people of Northern Ireland can no longer stand for election to pursue democratically national and political aspirations in relation to the said 300 areas of law. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th 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 25 January and due for answer by 8 February.

Lord Alderdice to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Joint Declaration of Intent between Colombia, Germany, Norway and the UK, signed at COP25 and reaffirmed at COP27, what support they will provide to Colombia to (1) develop their national development plan, and (2) fulfil the COP27 commitments to tackle deforestation and address biodiversity loss. HL5050

Lord Alderdice to ask His Majesty's Government how they will monitor the implementation of the commitments made in the Joint Declaration of Intent, signed at COP25, to support the government of Colombia in (1) conserving fragile ecosystems, and (2) safeguarding the rights and safety of indigenous peoples. HL5051

Lord Alderdice to ask His Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to provide assistance to the government of Colombia to implement the Constitutional Court of Colombia's 2016 T622 ruling relating to the Atrato River Case. HL5052

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the targeting of Hazara Muslims in Afghanistan and the risk of possible genocide. HL5053

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make to the UN Human Rights Council regarding reported violations of religious freedoms in China. HL5054

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the re-imprisonment of Fariba Kamalbadi and Mahvash Sabet in Iran; and when they last raised global violations of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in the UN Human Rights Council. HL5055

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of Iraq regarding the reports of 2,763 missing Yazidi women and children in that country. HL5056

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports of the kidnapping of 53 Christians in Kaduna State Nigeria on Christmas Day, (2) the murder of Fr Isaac Azekpili Achi in Kafin Korothe on 15 January, and (3) the sentencing to 24 years imprisonment of Mubarak Bala, President of the Humanist Association of Nigeria; whether they have made representations to the government of Nigeria on these cases; and, if so, what response they received. HL5057

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan regarding (1) the destruction of an Ahmadi Mosque in Gujranwala in Pakistan on 8 December 2022, and (2) the case of Maira Shahbaz who was abducted, raped and forcibly converted in 2020; whether they have reminded that government of its obligations under Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and if so, what response they received. HL5058

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government on what occasions, and for what purposes, the Duchy of Cornwall has (1) sought, and (2) been given, approval to start arbitration proceedings under the Duchy of Cornwall Management Act 1863. HL5059

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the Mental Health Act 1983, what plans they have to increase the capacity of (1) places of safety, (2) section 136 suites, and (3) crisis care units, in each Integrated Care Board area in England. HL5060

Viscount Camrose to ask His Majesty's Government how many COVID-19 lateral flow test kits they purchased since January 2020; what was the total cost of those tests; how many tests were distributed; and what estimate they have made of how many were used. HL5061

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government whether there is a limit on how many times the Life in the UK test may be re-taken. HL5062

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government why the Offshore Transmission Network Review did not involve a comparative assessment of alternative brownfield sites closer to London for offshore wind power connections to the grid than sites in East Anglia. HL5063

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government why, in contrast to other regions, the Holistic Network Design impact criteria are not being used to assess the suitability of sites for offshore wind power infrastructure in East Anglia. HL5064

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment has been made of the suitability of the use of Modular Offshore grids in the North Sea corridor to transport power closer to demand; and what assessment they have made of the implementation of Belgium's offshore grid in this regard. HL5065

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what factors prevent the establishment of the National Grid Future Systems Operator by 2023. HL5066

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on (1) tourism, (2) tourism-related jobs, and (3) the environment, by (a) the planned building of Sizewell C, (b) offshore wind farms, and (c) the associated infrastructure in the Suffolk coastal area. HL5067

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the planned fivefold increase in the target for offshore wind power production by 2030, what plans they have to amend the criteria for assessing the related cumulative impact. HL5068

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what support they have given to embedding (1) conflict-related sexual violence expertise, and (2) child-specific expertise, in all (a) national, and (b) international, mechanisms currently investigating violations of international humanitarian law and human rights in Ukraine. HL5069

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) financial, and (2) technical, support they have provided to (a) the International Criminal Court (ICC) investigation into war crimes in Ukraine, and (b) other justice, accountability and investigatory mechanisms in Ukraine, since 24 February 2022. HL5070

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the collection of data disaggregated by (1) age, and (2) gender, on crimes affecting children in conflict. HL5071

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) personnel, and (2) financial, contribution they made to NATO HQ in Bosnia and Herzegovina in (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22, and (c) the current financial year. HL5072

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) personnel, and (2) financial, contribution they made to NATO's (Kosovo Force) KFOR in (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22, and (c) the current financial year. HL5073

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Medicines Manufacturing Industry Partnership *Fulfilling the potential identified in the Government's Life Sciences Vision*, published on 24 January, what assessment they have made of its findings that the UK has seen (1) a significant loss of traditional medicines manufacturing capacity over the last 25 years, (2) 7,000 jobs lost, and (3) a fall in production volumes of 29 per cent since 2009. HL5074

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by the Medicines Manufacturing Industry Partnership *Fulfilling the potential identified in the Government's Life Sciences Vision*, published on 24 January, what assessment they have made of its findings that since 2010, the UK has fallen from 4th to 98th place in overall trade balance in pharmaceuticals. HL5075

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to provide independent guardians or advocates for all migrant children separated from their parents; if so, when they expect this to be offered throughout England and Wales; and whether specialist foster parents will be available. HL5076

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what protection, if any, is provided to persons receiving a Conclusive Grounds Decision from the National Referrals Mechanism. HL5077

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what response they have had, if any, to their request of the government of Russia for full access by the International Committee of the Red Cross to (1) civilian detainees, and (2) prisoners of war, held in Ukraine and Russia; and if none, whether they will publicise this matter. HL5078

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Tunisia for independent observers to be admitted to the forthcoming elections in that country. HL5079

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Tunisia on (1) preserving the independence and constitutional authority of the Independent High Authority for Elections, and (2) seeking to ensure that the Independent High Authority for Elections leader, Sami Ben Slama, is allowed full defence in respect of the charges pending against him. HL5080

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government what is the annual budget for the NHS; and what proportion of the NHS budget is estimated to be allocated as a result of Irish citizens within Great Britain as part of the Common Travel Area. HL5081

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government whether Irish citizens resident in Great Britain under the Common Travel Area have the right to vote in (1) general elections, (2) local elections, and (3) referendums; and whether UK citizens resident in the Republic of Ireland have the same rights to vote in (4) general elections, (5) local elections, and (6) referendums. HL5082

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the provisions of the Common Travel Area, whether Irish residents in Great Britain can (1) benefit from the NHS, and (2) join the UK armed forces without taking an Oath of Allegiance; and whether UK residents in the Republic of Ireland can (3) benefit from its health service, and (4) join the Irish armed forces without taking an Oath of Allegiance. HL5083

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Common Travel Area, what is the estimated number of (1) UK citizens in the Republic of Ireland, and (2) Irish citizens in Great Britain. HL5084

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many people evacuated from Afghanistan under Operation Pitting in August 2021 were separated from (1) their partner, and (2) children under the age of 18. HL5085

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what processes they have put in place to allow people on Pathway 1 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme to be joined by family members who were not evacuated to the UK under Operation Pitting; and why those resettled under this Pathway do not have access to the right to refugee family reunion so as to sponsor relatives to join them in the UK. HL5086

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 24 January (HL Deb cols 93–94), what plans they have, if any, (1) to publish regular data on the numbers of families and children affected simultaneously by the benefit cap and the two-child limit, and (2) to monitor the impact on these families and children. HL5087

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that replacing the Energy Bill Relief Scheme with the Energy Bill Discount Scheme will have on the hospice sector. HL5088

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) broadband, and (2) mobile phone, connectivity in rural areas. HL5089

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of (1) rural, and (2) non-rural, areas have 5G network coverage. HL5090

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the requirements placed on the movement of horses between the UK and France; and what progress they have made on negotiating a tripartite agreement for the free movement of horses between Ireland, France and the UK. HL5091

Baroness Morrissey to ask His Majesty's Government why the overall vaccine coverage in the women giving birth data included in the *COVID-19 vaccine surveillance report* has not been updated since June 2022; and when they will publish the data from July 2022 onwards. HL5092

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government why they are proposing that UK housebuilders pay for remedial work to buildings other than those they built, following the Grenfell fire. HL5093

Lord Pendra to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle disorder at football matches, given the reported increase the number of arrests at matches, and increase in banning orders issued by the courts. HL5094

Lord Pendra to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group Child of the North *Child Poverty and the Cost of Living Crisis*, published on 23 January, what steps they are taking to help mitigate the effects of the increased cost of living for families in areas with the highest levels of child poverty. HL5095

Lord Pendra to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide support to pubs deemed "at risk" by the Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA), given increased energy costs, rising food prices, and consequently suppressed consumer demand. HL5096

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to publish an analysis of the responses to their Call for Evidence on the Fur Market in Great Britain, and (2) to ban the import and sale of fur in Great Britain. HL5097

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations (JVCI) will make a recommendation for the National Immunisation Programme for winter 2023/2024 for respiratory viruses. HL5098

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what was the value of support given to asylum seekers each year through (1) the ASPEN card, and (2) its predecessors, over the past 20 years. HL5099

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to upgrade the Royal Air Force Typhoon aircraft; and what are the numbers per annum projected to leave service in future. HL5100

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government how many prescriptions were issued and filled by the NHS in each of the past five years; and what estimate they have made of the average gross profit margin for the pharmacist on each prescription. HL5101

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 1 August 2022 (HL1923), whether they have now produced a forecast for 2023 of numbers of small boats crossing the English Channel; and if so, (1) how such a forecast was produced, and (2) when that forecasting started. HL5102

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 19 December 2022 (HL4037), why the Full Dispersal Model only applies in England, Wales and Scotland. HL5103

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 19 December 2022 (HL4037), whether there is a cap on the number of asylum seekers per 100,000 resident population in the Full Dispersal Model. HL5104

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 3 January (HL4343), on how many days on average it takes for an immigration decision relating to issuing a Biometric Residence Permit to be (1) taken, and (2) received; and how many Biometric Residence Permits took more than 48 hours after an immigration decision to be received in (a) 2021, and (b) 2022. HL5105

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 4 January (HL4305), what assessment they have made of the differing fees for differing citizenship applications despite the same unit cost; where the additional income is allocated; and what the additional income is used for. HL5106

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 21 December 2022 (HL4067), what estimate they have made, if any, of (1) the expected costs of deportations of Albanian nationals who have travelled to the UK via small boats, and (2) the expected numbers of Albanian citizens who will be deported in 2023. HL5107

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government what evidence they have to suggest that the cause of mass marine deaths between the River Tees and the River Esk was the result of a new pathogen, given the presence of high levels of pyridine in dead crustaceans. HL5108

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government why permission to check deep sediment samples for (1) pyridine, and (2) other dangerous substances, at dredging and digging locations on the River Tees has been refused. HL5109

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government why the expert panel appointed to investigate the cause of mass marine deaths between the River Tees and the River Esk did not take evidence from scientists who considered that the cause was industrial toxins, rather than natural algal toxins. HL5110

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government why the expert panel appointed to investigate the cause of mass marine deaths between the River Tees and the River Esk did not undertake its own research into the deaths; and why it only met three times. HL5111

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish all the evidence (1) received by, and (2) considered by, the expert panel appointed to investigate the cause of mass marine deaths between the River Tees and the River Esk. HL5112

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support (1) community energy, and (2) local energy development; and what funds they make available for such schemes. HL5113

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of on-site solar generation on reducing energy bills for households. HL5114

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support businesses in the outbound travel industry in rebuilding their customer base in 2023. HL5115

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure a secure and sustainable supply of critical minerals for the UK economy; and whether such a plan will be published. HL5116

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the proportion of the UK's supply of critical minerals in the next 10 years that will be met by recycling. HL5117

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government, further to Britishvolt entering into administration, what steps they are taking to ensure the secure and sustainable supply of electric vehicle batteries to British manufacturers. HL5118

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government which retained EU laws the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy is planning to reform or revoke in the event of a passage into law of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL5119

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government which retained EU laws the Department for Education is planning to reform or revoke in the event of a passage into law of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL5120

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government which retained EU laws the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs is planning to reform or revoke in the event of a passage into law of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL5121

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government which retained EU laws the Department for International Trade is planning to reform or revoke in the event of a passage into law of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL5122

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government which retained EU laws the Department for Work and Pensions is planning to reform or revoke in the event of a passage into law of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL5123

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government which retained EU laws the Department of Health and Social Care is planning to reform or revoke in the event of a passage into law of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill. HL5124

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.

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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]

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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]

9 January (23 January)

HL4569 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4570 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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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]
HL4594 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL4536 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4538 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4575 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
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HL4625 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]
HL4643 Lord Truscott [Department of Health and Social Care]

11 January (25 January)

HL4682 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]
HL4679 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Education]
HL4685 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for International Trade]
HL4663 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4648 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4649 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]
HL4658 Lord Farmer [Department for Education]
HL4657 The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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Bills in Progress

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OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	3 February
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	3 February
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	3 February
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	3 February
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	1 February
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	
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	

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Northern Ireland Budget Bill (<i>Money Bill—24 January</i>)	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	30 January
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	31 January
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	31 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	
Waiting for Report		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Order Bill	Government	30 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	
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	3 February
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	1 February
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	
Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
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

Waiting for Royal AssentStamp 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 Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (30 January)*

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

Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative ResolutionDraft 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 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Family and Domestic Abuse) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023 (*31 January*)Draft Trade (Mobile Roaming) Regulations 2023 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (31 January)*

Draft Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023

Plant Health and Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (*31 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 Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023

Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) Regulations 2022 (*31 January*)

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023 (*30 January*)

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

Negative Instruments

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*

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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*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel from China) (England) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel from China) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Immigration (Restrictions on Employment etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 March*

Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report. Praying time ends 2 March*

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.

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
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.15pm
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
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	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

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

Built Environment Committee		10.15am
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 Wednesday 25 January 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

Select Committee Reports

1 Constitution

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill. (12th Report, HL Paper 140)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Energy Bill Relief Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) 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. (24th Report, HL Paper 141)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill

Shark Fins Bill

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill: Government Response. (24th Report, HL Paper 142)

Private Business

4 Private Bills The Examiners certified that the Standing Orders which are applicable to the petition for the following bill have been complied with:

City of London (Markets) Bill

Public Business

5 Local councils: 2023-24 budgets A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 Police and Crime Commissioners: accountability arrangements A question was asked by Lord Bach and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 PPE expenditure A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Lord Markham.

8 Schools: transgender guidance A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Baroness Barran.

9 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 17) Regulations 2022** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 15 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Local Government (Structural Changes) (Supplementary Provision and Amendment) Order 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Environmental Targets (Residual Waste) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Environmental Targets (Woodland and Trees Outside Woodland) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Environmental Targets (Marine Protected Areas) Regulations 2022** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Ecology Bill [HL]** The report was received.

15 **Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill** The report was received. Amendments 3, 5 and 6, 8 to 10, 14 to 18 and 24 to 26 were agreed to. Amendments 11, 21 and 22 were disagreed to (see divisions 1, 2 and 3). The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 95)

16 **Health and Social Care Information Centre (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 December 2022 be approved. Then Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved, as an amendment to the 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”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

17 **Environmental Targets (Biodiversity) (England) Regulations 2022** Lord Harlech moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. Then Baroness Young of Old Scone moved, as an amendment to the 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”. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.55pm until Thursday 26 January at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

Financial Services and Markets Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments 2 to 20, 26, 28, 29 and 33 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after clause 23 was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.49pm.

Paper

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023

Divisions

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved amendment 11, in clause 3, page 3, line 24, after “unless” to insert “, in relation to a precision bred animal, the date condition in section (Entry into force of provisions relating to animals) has been met, and unless”. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch moved amendment 21, after clause 12, to insert the new clause *Additional factors to be considered in relation to a precision bred animal marketing authorisation*. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness Parminter moved amendment 22, to leave out clause 14 and insert the new clause *Precision bred animal marketing authorisations: reporting obligations*. The House divided:

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