

**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]

†If the bill is read a second time, Lord Udny-Lister to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Burt of Solihull to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Future Business****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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Monday 6 February to enable a motion to approve the Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instrument has been laid before the House.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†**Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 December 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 31 January*

†*If the Business in the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed to it is expected that the following motion will be taken:*

†**Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on the Statutory Instruments. Considered in Grand Committee on 30 January*

**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan] *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**Lord Fox** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert “but regrets that the Bill (1) weakens the scrutiny role of Parliament and proposes unparalleled delegated powers be given to Ministers of the Crown, (2) does not respect the constitutional role of the devolved administrations, (3) sets an arbitrary deadline for the revocation of many hundreds of laws protecting the United Kingdom’s high environmental standards, as well as employment and consumer rights and safety standards, with no indication of the rules that will replace them, and (4) imposes a cliff-edge at the end of 2023 that will create uncertainty for people and businesses”.

†**Baroness Chapman of Darlington** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert “but regrets that this Bill threatens workers’ rights, environmental standards and consumer protections; that it has been introduced without a complete understanding of its scope or impact or what will replace the laws it revokes; that it creates damaging confusion and disruption in the economy during a cost of living crisis; is opposed by both business and workers representatives, including the Confederation of British Industry and the Trades Union Congress; that its legislative ‘sunset’ is arbitrary and will create a regulatory cliff-edge; that it ignores the concerns and lacks the consent of the devolved administrations; and that it undermines democratic scrutiny and accountability, providing ministers with unnecessary and unjustifiable powers”.

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 6	Clauses 11 to 20
Schedule 1	Schedules 3 and 4
Clauses 7 to 10	Clauses 21 to 23
Schedule 2	Title.

**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 (Dinner break business 1 hour)*

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

**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

## 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).

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 3 February.*

**Public Order Bill** Report (day 2) [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*

**Northern Ireland Budget Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Caine]

**Lord Hain** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert “but this House regrets the continued failure of the political parties in Northern Ireland to agree to form an Executive; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to introduce legislation that introduces new rules for executive formation in Northern Ireland, such that any political party eligible to join a power-sharing Executive, but which refuses to do so, will have withheld from it (1) its Assembly party funding, (2) the salaries of its Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs), (3) the salaries of its MLA’s staff, and (4) MLA office and travel expenses”.

†**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end insert “but this House regrets that the bill is necessary given the imposition of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland which (1) is incompatible with the Belfast Agreement, as amended by the St Andrews Agreement, because it breaches the principle of consent, undermines the three stranded basis of the political process in Northern Ireland and cross-community voting mechanism of the Northern Ireland Assembly, (2) is undemocratic given that the laws in Northern Ireland are made by a foreign political entity in its interests with no vote by any elected representative of the people of Northern Ireland, (3) is contrary to the New Decade, New Approach Agreement by giving effect to a customs and regulatory border that divided the United Kingdom, and (4) is injurious to Northern Ireland’s constitutional position as part of the United Kingdom”.

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to alleviate the consequences of the famine in the Horn of Africa. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 February.*

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 38(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be suspended until the end of the session so far as is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills, Measures, Affirmative Instruments and reports from Select Committees of the House to have precedence over other notices and orders on Thursdays.

**§Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 50	Clauses 148 to 167
Schedule 1	Schedule 6
Clauses 51 and 52	Clause 168
Schedule 2	Schedule 7
Clauses 53 to 92	Clause 169
Schedule 3	Schedule 8
Clauses 93 to 108	Clauses 170 to 180
Schedule 4	Schedule 9
Clauses 109 to 147	Clauses 181 to 192
Schedule 5	Title.

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 3 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 February.*

**Baroness Goldie** to move that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine.

## **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm**

**Baroness Brown of Cambridge** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

**Lord Moynihan** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

### **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.

## Thursday 23 February 2023 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the loss of funding to the United Kingdom since 2020 as a result of leaving the Horizon programme; and whether they have fully compensated for that loss.

\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, published on 1 December 2022, which found that there was a shortage of rehabilitation services, that rehabilitation spaces had not been returned to use for physiotherapy care following the COVID-19 pandemic, and that stroke survivors were being "imprisoned at home with a bed and commode" while waiting for care.

\***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact that the logistical difficulties of getting a GP appointment has on patient outcomes, and (2) the extent to which the needs and choice of individual patients are being met in making healthcare appointments.

*The ballot for four Questions for Short Debate in Grand Committee will be drawn on Wednesday 8 February.*

## Monday 27 February 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Georgia about the condition of Mikhail Saakashvili, the imprisoned former president of that country.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to improve train services in the north of England.

\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the report by the Medicines Manufacturing Industry Partnership *Fulfilling the potential identified in the Government's Life Sciences Vision*, published on 23 January, which found that medicines manufacturing and employment has declined in the United Kingdom over the last 25 years.

\***Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of food price rises on the provision of food by public sector organisations, in particular the nutrient levels of school lunches.

## Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Beith** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of the proposed creation of the Lindisfarne Highly Protected Marine Conservation Area on the fishing community and the local economy of Holy Island.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to increase the flow of passengers through the border control at the Eurostar terminal at St Pancras station.

\***The Lord Bishop of Oxford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress on their Heat and Buildings Strategy, published on 19 October 2021; and whether they have any plans to change the date of 2025 for banning the installation of gas boilers in new-build homes.

### **Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve men's access to eating disorder services.

\***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in developing a new action plan for prisoners serving an indeterminate Imprisonment for Public Protection (IPP) sentence.

\***Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent homeless people who are living in hostels or supported homes in England from being pushed back on to the streets; and what progress they have made with their target to end rough sleeping by 2024.

### **Thursday 2 March 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to the findings of their consultation on the Mental Capacity Act 2005: Small Payments Scheme, which closed on 12 January 2022.

†\***Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the establishment of the Advanced Research and Invention Agency (ARIA) in terms of (1) the number and nature of employees recruited, and (2) the extent of the funds disbursed to support research and invention.

†\***Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the right for people engaged with the criminal justice system to access translation and interpreting services will be affected by the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; and if so, in what ways.

## 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*

**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*

## 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.*

**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.

**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 Frogmal** 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*)

**Lord Harrington of Watford** to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in the year since the launch of the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and what are their plans for the future of the scheme. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing, and Local Communities*)

**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the geothermal potential for heat and power in Great Britain; and what plans they have, if any, to make use of it. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

**Lord Bethell** to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to changes to the practice of male primogeniture of hereditary titles, given that none of the 90 seats reserved for hereditary peers in the House of Lords are currently held by women. (*Cabinet Office*)

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Transparency Task Force *Faces of Financial Crime: Suffering caused by the financial sector*, published on 19 July 2022. (*Treasury*)

**Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that thousands of homeless people living in hostels and supported homes in England are at risk of being forced back onto the streets. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

**Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the appropriateness of a retirement age of 68 for newly-recruited prison officers. (*Ministry of Justice*)

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce a statutory levy on gambling companies operating in the United Kingdom. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media, and Sport*)

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the operation of the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access on the United Kingdom's life sciences sector. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to build on the relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the effect of COVID-19 on the NHS workforce, and (2) the adequacy of medical student numbers, given current patient demand. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Stunell** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for levelling up public transport networks, particularly with regards to regional and local funding. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to change the school curriculum to increase the prominence of teaching content concerning Africa. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what account they take of human rights in countries when determining international trade policy towards those countries. (*Department for International Trade*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 2 February and due for answer by 16 February.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government how many liquified petroleum gas retailers there are in the UK; how many have closed in the past year; and what plans they have to ensure supplies continue for the next decade. HL5353

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the activities of a:gender within Government departments, including its support for a statement by the Lemkin Institute for Genocide Prevention dated 29 November 2022 which describes the gender critical movement as "fascist" and "genocidal". HL5354

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the low rate of prosecutions under the Modern Slavery Act 2015, and (2) the need for more effective enforcement. HL5355

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) the Prime Minister of Malaysia, and (2) other Malaysian ministers; and what topics were discussed. HL5356

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their target in their Environmental Impact Plan to "restore or create more than 500,000 hectares of wildlife-rich habitat", whether they have considered the advice of the Office for Environmental Protection (OEP) that "habitat destruction and degradation could therefore continue in other areas, with negligible positive change overall"; and if so, what estimate they have made of the amount of destruction and degradation that may occur in other areas. HL5357

**Lord Hampton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Barran on 19 January (HL Deb col 1920), what were the outcome of talks with Ofqual about the use of AI in secondary schools. HL5358

**Lord Inglewood** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to enforce their policy that food produced to lower environmental and welfare standards outside the UK will not be placed on the UK market, despite being allowed tariff-free access to the country. HL5359

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the total number of people who are currently eligible for the five-year route to settlement introduced in 2022 as Appendix Private Life to the Immigration Rules, and (2) the number of those people who would meet the threshold to be granted a fee waiver for a limited leave to remain applications. HL5360

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what number and proportion of people aged under 25 making an application for limited leave to remain under the Immigration Rules Appendix Private Life were granted a fee waiver in (1) 2021, and (2) 2022. HL5361

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of providing a fee waiver for indefinite leave to remain applications for people aged under 25 who can demonstrate that they cannot afford the fee after meeting essential living costs. HL5362

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to disseminate information on COVID-19 to at risk groups, given that the monthly updates provided by the Department of Health and Social Care have ceased; and where they will get their updated information from to inform their decision regarding how to (1) protect, and (2) support, the clinically vulnerable from COVID-19. HL5363

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the average daily savings in pension contributions employers have made on days lost to strike action in the public sector, including strike action in the rail and postal sectors. HL5364

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask His Majesty's Government how much public health funding per head was allocated to each local authority in England in (1) 2020–21 and (2) 2021–22. HL5365

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had on the level of funding required from the public health grant in order to ensure that local authorities are able to fulfil their statutory public health responsibilities. HL5366

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming NHS workforce strategy will include specific projections of workforce needs with respect to (1) health visiting, (2) school nursing, (3) sexual health services, and (4) drug and alcohol treatment. HL5367

**Lord Randall of Uxbridge** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to hold further consultations on charity lottery limits; and when they will be held. HL5368

**Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 9 January (HL4498), what consideration they have given to including swift bricks as a biodiversity net gain in the schedule of the Environment Act 2021. HL5369

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 31 January (HL4816), what consideration they have given to increasing the £350,000 given in aid to the Start Fund for Nagorno-Karabakh due to the ongoing blockade of (1) food, and (2) medicine, caused by the closure of the Lachin corridor. HL5370

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of infrared panels as a low carbon heating technology for (1) new homes, and (2) off-gas-grid homes. HL5371

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government how much has been claimed in energy efficiency grants for energy retrofit programmes by each local authority in each year since 2008. HL5372

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with international partners regarding how the international development programme can help to support less developed countries that are at the forefront of climate change-related damage. HL5373

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the additional (1) ambulances, and (2) hospital beds, announced on 30 January to be staffed and in operational use by patients. HL5374

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what forecasts they have made of the number of additional (1) GPs, (2) nurses, (3) hospital consultants, and (4) radiographers, they will need by 2030, compared with the numbers currently available, according to the latest available data. HL5375

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what forecasts they have made of the number of extra NHS staff required to make operational the additional (1) ambulances, and (2) hospital beds, announced on 30 January; and what estimates they have made of the revenue costs of employing those extra staff. HL5376

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government which financial year or years the additional £250 million announced on 9 January 2023 to speed up hospital discharges relate to; whether this is additional funding or a reallocation of existing budgets; and whether some of the £250 million will be spent on adult social care provided by local government. HL5377

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the latest information they have, by financial year, on (1) adult social care providers handing back contracts to local authorities, (2) the number of new residential and nursing home care providers being registered, (3) the rise or fall in the registration of new home care providers, and (4) the number of people waiting to be assessed for adult social care. HL5378

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely effectiveness of the UK Single Trade Window in 2023. HL5379

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the forecasted additional number of customs declarations they will need to process as a result of the UK leaving the EU; and what additional resources they have earmarked for HMRC in order to process them. HL5380

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding Northern Ireland (1) received in 2022/23, and (2) and will receive in 2023/24, through the (a) block grant, or (b) other government funding, which arises from circumstances specific to Northern Ireland and is ringfenced, rather than non hypothecated funding as a result of the Barnett formula. HL5381

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assess the (1) effectiveness, and (2) appropriateness, of funding through the Barnett formula for Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. HL5382

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the operation of the Barnett formula. HL5383

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) percentage, and (2) value, of goods transported from Great Britain to Northern Ireland that are intended to remain within the Northern Ireland market. HL5384

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government which (1) organisations, and (2) individuals, they consulted prior to making their departmental funding allocations as outlined in the Northern Ireland Budget Bill. HL5385

## 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.*

**14 December 2022** (30 December 2022)

HL4285 Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee [Home Office]

**12 January** (26 January)

HL4741 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4752 Lord Weir of Ballyholme [Department for Education]

**16 January** (30 January)

HL4757 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

**17 January** (31 January)

HL4835 Lord Stevenson of Balmacara [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

**18 January** (1 February)

HL4875 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

**19 January** (2 February)

HL4924 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL4925 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL4909 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4912 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4913 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4901 Lord Alderdice [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4905 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL4906 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4907 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4908 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4904 Baroness Hoey [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

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

Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (4)

Education (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (10)

Home Office (1)



**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
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	
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill	Government	6 February
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	
Northern Ireland Budget Bill ( <i>Money Bill—24 January</i> )	Government	7 February

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Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill	Government	8 February
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	
<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	6 February
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) 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	
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	
Online Safety 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	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Order Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	7 February
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 ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i> )	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	3 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	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	

Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill	Government
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>	
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consents granted</i> )	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 Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 February)*

Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Code of Practice for the Forensic Science Regulator

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 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 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023 (*6 February*)

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

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

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*

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 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) 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 2022*

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 ended 27 January*

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*

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*

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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*

Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report. Praying time ends 27 February*

Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report. Praying time ends 27 February*

Carriers' Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 March*

Carriers' Liability (Clandestine Entrants) (Level of Penalty: Code of Practice) Order 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 March*

Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (Prohibition on Submission for Royal Assent) Order 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 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.*

**Monday 6 February**

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	3.00pm
Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm

**Tuesday 7 February**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.15pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

**Wednesday 8 February**

Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 1-15 Millbank House	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

**Thursday 9 February**

AI in Weapon Systems Committee		10.00am
Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Agreements Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	11.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 2A	11.00am

**Monday 20 February**

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

Finance Committee	Room 4	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

**Thursday 23 February**

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 2 February 2023

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Oath** Alan John Lord Watson of Richmond took and subscribed the oath.

### Public Business

2 **Transport: South Wales** A question was asked by Baroness Wilcox of Newport and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

3 **Broadcasting: children's television** A question was asked by Baroness Benjamin and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

4 **CCTV** A question was asked by Lord Strathcarron and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

5 **Broadband: price** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 98)

7 **UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the Commons amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 98–EN)

8 **Hillsborough Families Report: national police response** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 February.

9 **Urgent and Emergency Care Recovery Plan** Lord Markham answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 30 January.

10 **Central bank digital currencies (Economic Affairs Committee report)** Lord Bridges of Headley moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **European Union: trade in goods (European Affairs Committee report)** The Earl of Kinnoull moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Common frameworks (Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee report)** Baroness Andrews moved that this House takes note of the Report from the Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee *Common frameworks: an unfulfilled opportunity?* (1st Report, HL Paper 41). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Building safety** Baroness Scott of Bybrook answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 30 January.

*The House adjourned at 6.54pm until Friday 3 February at 10.00am.*

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

## **Papers**

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

### **Command Papers**

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

- 1 Social Care—Children’s Social Care Reform 2023: Stable Homes, Built on Love: Implementation Strategy and Consultation. (780)
- 2 Health—Government Response to the Second Report from the House of Commons Health and Social Care Committee on the impact of body image on mental and physical health. (782)

### **Affirmative Instrument**

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

- 1 Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Civil Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2023 (105)
- 2 Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (Council Regulation (EC) No 338/97) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (106)

### **Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Medical Research Council 2021–22