

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).

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the impact of their energy profits levy, given the profits announced by Shell on 2 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".

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Items marked † are new or have been altered.

Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.

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



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*)

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to introduce legislation to prohibit the forcible installation of prepayment energy meters, and (2) to compensate those subjected to this practice.

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 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.

Monday 6 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for new initiatives to encourage business and industry to employ disabled people.

†***Lord Haskel** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to recognise the role of carers in England and their contribution to the economy.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the plans of the United States of America's Department of Defense to commission an independent review of the safety, security, and reliability of its (1) nuclear weapons, (2) nuclear command, control and communications (NC3), and (3) integrated tactical warning and attack assessment systems; and whether they intend to carry out a similar failsafe review.

†***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to legislate to ensure high standards of workers' rights.

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*

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Children and Families Act 2014 Committee *A Failure of implementation* (HL Paper 100). *6 December 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*

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets that the Carriers' Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/29) and Carriers' Liability (Clandestine Entrants) (Level of Penalty: Code of Practice) Order 2023 (SI 2023/30) impose a series of unfair penalties on road carriers for the carriage of clandestine illegal immigrants or asylum seekers; and calls on His Majesty's Government to introduce a coherent and holistic policy for dealing with migrants and asylum seekers regardless of how they seek to enter the United Kingdom. *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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*)

†**Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made regarding the development of the Sizewell C nuclear power station; and what recent assessment they have made of its design. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety and commercial implications for the United Kingdom of the loss of safety-of-life services for aviation provided by Satellite Based Augmentation Systems. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce new economic policies to address the challenges of climate change in developing countries, particularly those that are members of the Commonwealth. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 6 February and due for answer by 20 February.

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government how many employees currently work in each UK freeport; and how many (1) full, and (2) part, time jobs have been created in existing freeports in the UK. HL5417

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government how many employees at freeports in the UK are excluded from employer National Instance contributions under the Freeport Upper Secondary Threshold. HL5418

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government whether existing trade union and labour relations laws will operate inside freeport zones in the same way they operate outside of them. HL5419

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government what variation in normal customs rules are applied within each freeport in the UK. HL5420

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns of criminality relating to (1) money laundering, or (2) people trafficking, in instances where a freeport is located within an existing port approved location or within a freeport boundary with a variation from normal customs rules. HL5421

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government what additional support they have provided to local governments to support additional needs following (1) job creation, and (2) the movement or growth of population, in the areas around freeports. HL5422

Lord Balfé to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether, in view of the disquiet over the cost and other aspects of the Peers' Entrance works, any way exists for the issue to be brought to the floor of the House for debate, with a possibility of cancelling or referring back for further consideration these proposals. HL5423

Baroness Blower to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the 2022 School Census, how many children were placed in unregistered alternative provision by a local authority or a school for (1) any part of their education, (2) a majority of their education, or (3) all of their education. HL5424

Baroness Blower to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the 2022 School Census, how many children (1) who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), or (2) are classified as Children In Need, were placed in unregistered alternative provision for (a) any part of their education, (b) a majority of their education, or (c) all of their education. HL5425

Baroness Blower to ask His Majesty's Government, in respect of information gathered in the last School Census, how many children that were excluded from school were placed in an unregistered alternative provision for (1) any part of their education, (2) a majority of their education, or (3) all of their education. HL5426

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total NHS expenditure on outpatient paediatric ophthalmology services in 2021/22. HL5427

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total NHS expenditure on general ophthalmic services activity in 2021/22; and what proportion was on (1) NHS sight tests, and (2) NHS optical vouchers. HL5428

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what evidence they used to determine the range of subjects in which Alternative Academic Qualifications (AAQs) will be funded from 2025. HL5429

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average GCSE score for students in England studying (1) A levels, (2) Applied Generals, (3) a combination of A levels and Applied Generals, and (4) T levels, in the last year for which data are available. HL5430

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what contractual commitments they have made to the constructors of small modular nuclear reactors to date. HL5431

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the contractual contributions to the construction of small nuclear reactors that they will have made by 2025. HL5432

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government regarding the construction of small modular nuclear reactors in that country. HL5433

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in delivering a combined authority and metro mayor for Leicester and Leicestershire. HL5434

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in delivering a combined authority and metro mayor for the Solent and Hampshire. HL5435

Lord Bowness to ask His Majesty's Government how many provisions of retained EU law were (1) incorporated into EU law by primary legislation, and (2) passed in the European Parliament by qualified majority voting in respect of which the UK voted against. HL5436

Lord Bowness to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have carried out a detailed study to assess whether the repeal or modification of any provision of retained EU law is incompatible with the 'level playing field' provisions set out in Title XI of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. HL5437

Baroness Brown of Cambridge to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide for the development of chess to (1) schools, (2) communities, and (3) the English Chess Federation, given (a) the social and cognitive benefits that game brings, and (b) its increased popularity since the COVID-19 lockdown. HL5438

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to stop human rights violations, and (2) to ensure accountability, in Myanmar, following the sanctions introduced since the military took power in that country two years ago. HL5439

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase their provision of humanitarian aid to the government of Myanmar; and what assessment they have made of the change in the needs of the population of that country since the military took control in 2021. HL5440

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what analysis they have made of revenue flows to the Myanmar military; and what steps they are taking to stem those flows. HL5441

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking following the adoption of United Nations Security Council (UNSC) Resolution 2669 on the situation in Myanmar. HL5442

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to lift sanctions on Syria, given the recent earthquake. HL5443

Lord Cruddas to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Mayor of London, (2) the London Assembly, and (3) the various London Boroughs, about suspending (a) charged parking bays, (b) the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ), and (c) the Congestion Charge, on the days of train strikes to enable people to attend work and appointments more easily. HL5444

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the outcome of their Understanding the use of unregistered alternative education provision consultation, which ran from 11 July 2022 to 30 September 2022. HL5445

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government how many unregistered alternative education providers there are in England. HL5446

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government how many unique unregistered alternative providers have been commissioned by one or more local authorities to provide education placements for children in England. HL5447

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government how many unique unregistered alternative providers have been commissioned by schools, including academies and all other non-maintained schools, to provide education placements for children in England. HL5448

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government what data they collect on the commissioning of unregistered alternative education providers by schools. HL5449

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government how many unregistered alternative providers in England provide full time education of over 18 hours per week to school-age pupils. HL5450

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to proscribing the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. HL5451

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of continuing negotiations with the government of Iran regarding a nuclear deal, given (1) that country's past breaches of it, and (2) Iran's progress towards manufacturing nuclear bombs. HL5452

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government when they will report on reform of the welfare and labour market for the over 50s. HL5453

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 1 February (HL4851), who he consulted when preparing his answer; and what oversight mechanisms exist to scrutinise the design and cost of security projects for the House of Lords. HL5454

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether the board of NHS England will list the members of its Data, Digital and Technology committee; and publish agendas and minutes of that committee's meetings. HL5455

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what independent assessment has been made of the removal of 16 per cent of the East Sussex waiting list through "error identification" as described in the NHS England board papers for 2 February; and how many of those removed were subsequently added back on to the waiting list. HL5456

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the patients discharged early through the North Tees discharge pilot described in the NHS England board papers for 2 February were readmitted inside 60 days; and what was the equivalent national average for such early discharges and readmissions. HL5457

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether NHS England's *Data promise 4*, as updated on 31 January, is compatible with the Written Answer by Lord Markham on the same day (HL4714). HL5458

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government whether a Freeport can be identified in Northern Ireland while the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland is operational in its current form. HL5459

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government when the Tenancy Reform Industry Group (TRIG) will report on farm tenancy agreements. HL5460

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend farm tenancies under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986 and the Agricultural Tenancies Act 1995. HL5461

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increased cost of living on the UK hospice sector. HL5462

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the financial sustainability of the hospice sector. HL5463

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have met with representatives of the UK hospice sector specifically to discuss the impact of increased energy prices on hospices. HL5464

Baroness Morgan of Cotes to ask His Majesty's Government who is the ministerial lead for Mission 8 of Levelling Up; and how they intend to work with the What Works Centre for Wellbeing. HL5465

Baroness Morgan of Cotes to ask His Majesty's Government what are the current funding levels for each What Works Centre within the What Works Network. HL5466

Lord Pendry to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons why they have not yet published their white paper on football governance; and when it will be published. HL5467

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the recommendations of the report *Transport Champions for Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls*, commissioned by the Department for Transport; and in particular, how they intend to respond to the five "first order priorities". HL5468

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what mechanisms exist within the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to enable local authorities to work together and with universities to bid for funding for research projects that require large-scale collaboration across regions or nations. HL5469 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the new UK Shared Prosperity Fund on the total amount of funding awarded by local authority area for partnerships between universities for research purposes, compared with funding received under the previous EU schemes to which universities were entitled to apply; and what steps they intend to take to address any disparities identified by that assessment. HL5470 [I]

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 2 February (HL4921), why the Levelling Up Fund Round 2 allocated (1) 9.98 per cent of funding to Wales against an entitlement share of 4.70 per cent of UK funds under the Barnett formula, (2) 3.41 per cent to Northern Ireland against an entitlement share of 2.75 per cent, and (3) 8.49 per cent to Scotland against an entitlement share of 8.08 per cent. HL5471

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support financial inclusion for blind and partially-sighted people. HL5472

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total amount of backdated marriage allowance payments that have been paid in (1) 2022, (2) 2021, (3) 2020, and (4) 2019; and what estimate they have made of how much has not yet been claimed. HL5473

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support biodiversity in Hertfordshire. HL5474

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to enforce the incorporation of whole-life carbon into the costing of all public sector investment and spending decisions. HL5475

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they had with Ofgem regarding their proposal to all energy companies to suspend the forced installation of prepayment meters. HL5476

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish an assessment of the implications of the proposed infrastructure levy. HL5477

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that any reforms to the planning system protect the delivery of affordable housing. HL5478

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of proposals in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill on the delivery of affordable housing.
HL5479

Viscount Trenchard to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 1 February (HL5048), what account was taken of the further security works to be undertaken within the next three years when assessing the proportionality of the cost of the works at Peers' Entrance.
HL5480

Viscount Trenchard to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 1 February (HL5048), what account was taken by the external experts of the proportionality of the costs of the works at Peers' Entrance against the background that further related security works will be undertaken within the next three years.
HL5481

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to restrict excessively noisy motor bikes and cars in urban areas, including enforcement action to protect local residents from noise pollution.
HL5482

Baroness Valentine to ask His Majesty's Government when the funding for Priority Education Investment Areas will be announced.
HL5483

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Adoption UK *Cost of living crisis: impact on adoptive families and adopted people. Summary of survey data December 2022*, published on 26 January, which found that 41 per cent of prospective adopters surveyed were considering adopting fewer children than previously as a result of the increased cost of living; and what assessment they have made on the potential impact this would have on the length of time children with a plan for adoption wait to be placed.
HL5484

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by Adoption UK *Cost of living crisis: Impact on adoptive families and adopted people. Summary of survey data December 2022*, published on 26 January, what steps they will take to support adult adoptees in response to the findings in that report that (1) 41 per cent of adopted people said the increased cost of living was having "a significant negative impact on their mental health", and (2) 89 per cent reported that increased costs for transport and accommodation making it harder to maintain relationships with birth relatives.
HL5485

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to increase the transparency of the process to assess whether an applied general qualification overlaps with a T level, including the rationale for the decisions reached.
HL5486

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to make changes to the process that assesses whether an applied general qualification overlaps with a T level, to ensure (1) provider, and (2) employer, involvement.
HL5487

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timeframe for full implementation of all the recommendations of the Union connectivity review.
HL5488

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in planning for the proposed trade and investment conference due to be held in Northern Ireland in 2023.
HL5489

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how businesses and organisations in Northern Ireland can get involved with the proposed Northern Ireland trade and investment conference.
HL5490

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government who will receive the £2 million announced in the Autumn Statement for a trade and investment conference in Northern Ireland; and what organisation will be responsible for organising and hosting the conference.
HL5491

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether the steel for the Fleet Solid Support, Type 26 and Type 31 ships will be sourced from UK suppliers.
HL5492

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether any department monitors loss of wild plant, insect and animal life, such as butterflies, and if so, who; and what steps they have taken to ensure maintenance of biodiversity. HL5493

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many UK owned F35B are stationed permanently in the US. HL5494

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many F35B are in 617 squadron; and how many are effectively in an Operational Control Unit or in trials. HL5495

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how much they are paying Ascent each year for ghost helicopter training courses without any student pilots on them. HL5496

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total value of the UK Military Flying Training System (UKMFTS) contract with Ascent. HL5497

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government how many schools that had previously been graded outstanding have, not having been inspected for five years or more, been downgraded since full Ofsted inspections resumed in September 2021. HL5498

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of applications each year for the past five years for re-sits and re-marks for (1) BTECs, (2) T Levels, (3) GCSEs, and (4) A Levels. HL5499

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government how many dangerous weapons have been confiscated in English schools in each region, in each year for the past five years. HL5500

Baroness Wilcox of Newport to ask His Majesty's Government how many sexual assaults and rapes have been recorded in English schools in each region, in each year for the past five years. HL5501

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]

16 January (30 January)

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

18 January (1 February)

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

19 January (2 February)

HL4912 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

20 January (3 February)

HL4940 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4941 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4942 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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HL4943 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4944 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4935 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 January (6 February)

HL4994 Lord Strathcarron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4988 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL4990 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Treasury]

HL4991 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Treasury]

HL4959 Baroness Anelay of St Johns [Department for International Trade]

HL4960 Baroness Anelay of St Johns [Department for International Trade]

HL4961 Baroness Anelay of St Johns [Department for International Trade]

HL4975 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL4985 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4977 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport]

HL4978 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [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 (5)

Health and Social Care (12)

Home Office (1)

International Trade (3)

Treasury (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
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
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill	Government	8 February
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	

Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee

Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
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Committed to a Grand Committee

Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	
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Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill	Government	
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Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill	Government	
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Online Safety Bill	Government	
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Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's	
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OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill	Government	
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Waiting for Report

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
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Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Public Order Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	7 February
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Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government	
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National Security Bill	Government	
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Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
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Waiting for Third Reading

Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
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Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
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Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
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Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	
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Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Procurement Bill [HL]	Government	
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Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Returned to the Commons amended	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments	
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consents granted</i>)	Government
Waiting for Royal Assent	
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

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

Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft 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*

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 ended 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*

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*

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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*

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Tuesday 7 February

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	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
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 5	2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Wednesday 8 February

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	Room 4	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

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

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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Monday 22 May

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 6 February 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.

Private Business

1 Bishop’s Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] The following petition objecting to all or part of the bill was submitted on or before Monday 6 February 2023:

Name of Petitioner	Petitioner’s Agent/ Representative	Date submitted
Peter Charles Careless	—	24 January 2023

2 Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] The following petition objecting to all or part of the bill was submitted on or before Monday 6 February 2023:

Name of Petitioner	Petitioner’s Agent/ Representative	Date submitted
The Hon. Richard Lyttelton, The FanFair Alliance, The Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians	Paul Dorrans, Payne Hicks Beach LLP	30 January 2023

Public Business

3 Carrier Strike Group A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Lord Harlech.

4 Children: bereavement support in schools A question was asked by Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe and answered by Baroness Barran.

5 Police misconduct cases A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

6 Cancer therapies access A question was asked by Lord Aberdare and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

7 Turkey: earthquake relief A private notice question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill A bill to make provision about protection from redundancy during or after pregnancy or after periods of maternity, adoption or shared parental leave was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 99)

9 Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 99–EN)

10 Carer’s Leave Bill A bill to make provision about unpaid leave for employees with caring responsibilities was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 100)

11 Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill A bill to make provision in relation to the duties of employers and the protection of workers under the Equality Act 2010 was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 101)

12 Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 101–EN)

13 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

14 Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Code H) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 Energy Bills Support Scheme and Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 Environmental Improvement Plan 2023 Lord Benyon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 February.

17 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill Lord Callanan moved that the bill be now read a second time. Then Lord Fox moved, 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”. The debate on Lord Fox’s amendment was adjourned.

18 Rwanda: Memorandum of Understanding A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and, after debate, answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

19 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill The debate on the amendment in the name of Lord Fox to the motion for second reading was resumed. After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to. Then Lord Callanan moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

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

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.39pm until Tuesday 7 February at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Financial Services and Markets Bill The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 55. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 77A.

The Committee adjourned at 7.53pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Government Response to the Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Children and Families Act 2014. (785)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Middlesbrough Development Corporation (Establishment) Order 2023 (103)
- 2 Hartlepool Development Corporation (Establishment) Order 2023 (104)
- 3 Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2023 (116)
- 4 Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) (No. 2) Order 2023 (117)

