

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.

***The Duke of Wellington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider their proposal to increase to £250 million the maximum penalty for serious pollution incidents by water companies; and what assessment they have made of the reported remarks by the chair of the Environment Agency describing the proposal as "crazy".

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that, in the event of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill having arrived from the House of Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 27 February to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

†Lord Benyon intends to move the following two motions *en bloc*: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

†**Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 February*

†**Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 February*

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



Restoration and Renewal Programme Board The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House concurs with the Commons message of 8 February, and

(1) notes the report from the House of Commons Commission and the House of Lords Commission on the membership of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board (HL Paper 138), published on 24 January;

(2) notes the names of the Members of the House of Commons appointed to the Board on 7 February;

(3) appoints Lord Collins of Highbury, Lord Morse, Lord Sherbourne of Didsbury, and the Clerk of the Parliaments, as members of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board; and

(4) agrees with the Commons that Paul Duffree, Steve Hails and Sir Jonathan Stephens should be appointed as external members of the Board and that Nigel Evans MP should be Chair of the Board.

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

†**Lord Udny-Lister** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Committee (day 2) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 12th Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine] *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Brinton** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Statement by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 20 February (HLWS554), whether their package of measures to tackle violence against women and girls includes provisions to address perpetrators of serious and repeated stalking.

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Committee [Lord Callanan] *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 13th Report from the Constitution Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the delivery of health care in rural areas. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what their priorities are in respect of the conduct of British–Iranian relations. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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.

†**Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 21 February*

†**Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023** Lord Murray of Blidworth to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 January be approved. *26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 21 February*

†**Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]

†*In the event that the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill has been brought from the Commons, and if the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Wednesday 22 February is agreed to, it is expected that the Bill will be read a second time and that remaining stages will be taken.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will continue.*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together as dinner break business:*

†**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 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*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Evans of Rainow] *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 22 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 24 February.*

Bishop’s Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] Second Reading (The Senior Deputy Speaker)

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill will continue.*

Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 3.00pm

***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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 23 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 27 February.*

†**National Security Bill** Report [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *20th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

†**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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Committee (day 6) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

***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.

***Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty’s Government how they will ensure that electric cars built in the United Kingdom after 2024 meet the country-of-origin requirements, such that they can continue to be exported to the European Union tariff-free.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 24 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 28 February.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill will continue.*

Friday 3 March 2023 at 10.00am

†**Pensions Dashboard (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Young of Cookham]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Young of Cookham to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†**Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Robathan]

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

†**Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Bertin]

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

†**Carer's Leave Bill** Second Reading [Lord Fox]

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

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.

Tuesday 7 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the environmental provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act 2022 in the United States of America, and (2) the Green Deal Industrial Plan announced by the European Union in January; and what plans they have to prevent any resulting leakage of future green investment from the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of social mobility in the creative and cultural sector, and what steps they are taking to improve it.

***Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing for health workers in Myanmar who are caring for patients outside the areas controlled by the military government of that country.

Wednesday 8 March 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with their three-year review of the law governing financial provision on divorce since the commitment made by the then Advocate General for Scotland Lord Keen of Elie in his letter dated 16 March 2020 (DEP2020-0150) to gather evidence, consult and develop recommendations on this matter.

***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons why women are paid less than men; and what steps they are taking to address this issue.

***Baroness Donaghy** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve women's safety (1) from domestic violence, and (2) in the streets.

Thursday 9 March 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government further to the answer by Lord Offord of Garvel on 7 December 2022 (HL Deb col 171), whether they have received a report from the Cabinet Secretary on *ultra vires* expenditure by the Scottish Government; and what steps they are taking in respect of this matter.

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of methane flaring on meeting the United Kingdom's carbon budgets; and what plans they have to ban this practice.

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to maintain Theatre Tax Relief at the higher rate of 45 per cent / 50 per cent for the next three years; and what assessment they have made on the impact of that relief in facilitating growth and investment in the sector.

Friday 10 March 2023 at 10.00am

†**Baroness Scott of Bybrook** to move that this House takes note of International Women's Day and steps to support the education of women and girls in the United Kingdom and worldwide.

Monday 13 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with airlines about strengthening regional connectivity between Northern Ireland and Great Britain following the collapse of Flybe.

***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decreasing numbers of accessible and affordable playing fields.

***Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had at the United Nations about the case for introducing an obligation on countries intervening in conflicts to accept a moral and legal responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of individuals displaced by such conflicts.

***Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by Pensions For Purpose *One year on – TCFD reporting for pension fund*, published on 1 February, whether they intend to produce guidance for pension schemes in relation to their fiduciary duties.

Tuesday 14 March 2023 at 2.30pm

The Lord Bishop of Sheffield will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of car production in the United Kingdom since 2016.

***Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what form of carbon reduction costing or pricing they use to assess the relative merits of different cleaner energy technologies in reducing the United Kingdom's carbon emissions.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to designate data, digital, and financial literacy as compulsory subjects in primary and secondary schools in England.

Wednesday 15 March 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their target of eliminating HIV transmission in England by 2030.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of inflation on the devolved budget for Wales.

***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the game of rugby football; and what plans they have to support rugby as a grassroots game.

Thursday 16 March 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on students of industrial action in universities.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the bus industry in England following the end of the current bus subsidy arrangements.

***Lord Khan of Burnley** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to improve housing conditions for both social housing and privately rented properties.

Monday 20 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for making the best use of community pharmacies.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have held with the Police and Crime Commissioners for Cleveland, and for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain (1) opposed to the use of the death penalty, and (2) committed to the United Kingdom's membership of the Council of Europe.

***Lord Hacking** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy regarding the receipt of deliveries of gifts of flowers to ministers and officials at the Home Office.

Tuesday 21 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have matched the funding previously provided by the European Union to the United Kingdom for the European Structural and Investment Funds and the European Agricultural Guarantee Fund in 2014–20; and if not, what is the extent of the shortfall.

†***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to arrest the decline in the United Kingdom's global market share in international higher education students, which fell from 11 per cent in 2008 to eight per cent in 2019.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the decision by the European Commission to delay the introduction of the Entry/Exit System (EES) and European Travel Information and Authorisation System (ETIAS) until the end of 2023, what steps they intend to take to facilitate a smooth transition for travellers from the United Kingdom wishing to enter the European Union under the revised passenger requirements.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 18 April, to be drawn on Wednesday 19 April, for debate on Wednesday 3 May. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

†**Baroness Coussins** to move that this House takes note of the relationship between free trade and human 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 Twycross** 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*

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*

Baroness Thornhill to move that this House regrets that the Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Modification) Order 2023 will freeze Local Housing Allowance (LHA) at the levels in applied in April 2020 and therefore fails to account for inflationary increases in rent, resulting in vulnerable claimants spending a greater proportion of income on rent; further recognises that His Majesty's Government's inability to control inflation has resulted in unaffordable rents and contributed to housing insecurity for all tenants; calls on His Majesty's Government to align LHA with local housing rates. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 27th Report*

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to move that this House regrets that the Short-term Holding Facility (Amendment) Rules 2022 (SI 2022/1345) remove important safeguards and reduce the standards for the lawful detention beyond 24 hours of migrants, including children and vulnerable adults, at the immigration detention facility in Manston, Kent; that the Home Office has not provided an adequate policy justification for, nor consulted on these changes; and that this potentially contentious legislation was brought into effect while the House was in recess. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 8 February 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 Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, with international partners, to calm the violence and build a lasting peace between the government of Israel and the Palestinian people.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to build on the relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Baroness Bakewell to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support lifelong learning in the working population.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 14 March and be drawn on Wednesday 15 March for debate on Thursday 30 March. Time limit 1 hour.

Lord Crisp to ask His Majesty's Government what is their vision for improving both (1) population health, and (2) health services in England. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy five years after its introduction. (*Treasury*)

Baroness Sater to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools. (*Department for Education*)

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. (*Department for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs*)

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the incidence of fatal stabbings with knives and other knife related crime. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Cumberlege to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for making the most effective use of community pharmacies. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy for promoting export and inward investment. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

†**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for global security of Russian influence in Africa. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress the technical working group on loot boxes has made in strengthening industry-led measures to mitigate the risks of harms for children, young people and adults from loot boxes in video games. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 February and due for answer by 7 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the International Organization for Migration's Displacement Tracking Matrix report concerning the 418,000 people newly displaced people across Sudan in 2022. HL5735

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the factors causing the displacement of people in Sudan, (2) the role of the conflicts in Darfur, Kordofan, and the Blue Nile states in prompting such displacements, and (3) the causes for those conflicts. HL5736

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Pakistan about the murder of an Ahmadi doctor, Mr Rashid Ahmed, on 19 February in Gutriala, Gujarat; when they last raised the topic of attacks on Ahmadis with that government; and what response they received. HL5737

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what investment they are making in nuclear energy. HL5738

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure appropriate safeguards are in place for the issuing of firearm licences. HL5739

Lord Butler of Brockwell to ask His Majesty's Government when they will provide an update on the progress of the technical group on loot boxes, which was expected to be published in the first quarter of 2023. HL5740

Baroness Grey-Thompson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 21 February regarding new electric vehicle charging points to be installed across England, how many will be accessible for wheelchair users. HL5741

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government whether water companies are required to collect and submit data on (1) the number of storm overflow monitors that are offline at any time, (2) the duration of these outages, and (3) the reasons for the outages; and if not, whether they intend to introduce such requirements. HL5742

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of declining levels of confidence among farmers in England, as reported by the October 2022 release of the Farmer Opinion Tracker for England; and what steps they are taking to address this falling confidence. HL5743

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation to enhance protections for farmed fish at slaughter; and if so, when. HL5744

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their forthcoming chemicals strategy takes steps to protect the oceans; and whether that strategy will include a ban on the use of non-essential per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAs). HL5745

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) increased instances of extreme weather events across Europe and North Africa, (2) the impact of such events on the importing of fresh produce into the UK, and (3) the need to increase domestic food security. HL5746

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to further international collaboration relating to research on avian flu. HL5747

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answers on 30 January (HL4799) and 13 February (HL5205), whether a review will be conducted of the cost involved of having traffic controllers stationed on the parliamentary estate during the current building works; and what assessment has been made of the proportionality of that cost to the risks identified. HL5748

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of planning permission applications by a third party which (1) interfere with an adjacent neighbouring property, and (2) undermine the foundation of a property not owned by them, without acquiring permission from that property owner. HL5749

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 19 February (HL5309), what checks on amounts of duty-free tobacco and alcohol the Border Force carry out on passengers from the Republic of Ireland entering Great Britain by ferry or aircraft to ensure excise duty is paid where allowances are exceeded. HL5750

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what form of allowances and controls would be required to ensure duty was paid where allowances were exceeded were duty-free shopping for individuals moving between Northern Ireland and the EU to be introduced. HL5751

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government how many small boats used by illegal immigrants crossing the channel have been seized in the past two years; in what way those boats have been disposed of; and what assessment they have made of their origins and patterns involved in their purchase. HL5752

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, the United Nations force in the Democratic Republic of the Congo is taking to prevent further attacks and atrocities by M23 militias in North Kivu. HL5753

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with (1) the government of Ghana, and (2) Commonwealth countries, to find ways of preventing further clashes between the Kusasi and Mamprusi tribes. HL5754

Lord Inglewood to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 13 February (HL5359), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, 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. HL5755

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what categories of people are exempt from prescription charges; and what percentage of the population this represents. HL5756

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current charge for a prescription; and what was (1) the total revenue from prescription charges in the last financial year, and (2) the cost of collecting those charges. HL5757

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were prosecuted for prescription fraud in the last financial year for which figures are available. HL5758

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government how many people (1) started, and (2) completed, an arborist apprenticeship for each year between 2017 and 2022. HL5759

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government what they are doing to encourage more people to enter careers in arboriculture. HL5760

The Earl of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will carry out a detailed cost-benefit analysis of tax-free shopping which also takes account of the potential benefits to the wider economy of removing such taxes. HL5762

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ban the importation into the UK of vapes with over 800 puffs. HL5763

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they will provide to the government of Sudan to enable that country to meet its international obligations under the Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention to become free of landmines. HL5764

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Callanan on 8 February (HL Deb col 1218), what assessment they have made of the World Climate Declaration. HL5765

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) environmental, and (2) health, impact of disposable vapes; and what plans they have, if any, to ban the sale of such products. HL5766

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have set a date for the Joint Ministerial Council with the Overseas Territories in respect of the meeting postponed in November 2022. HL5767

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Welfare of Farmed Animals (England) Regulations 2007 and its devolved equivalents constitute EU-derived subordinate legislation in the context of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill; and if so, what plans they have to ensure that those provisions which go further than EU requirements, such as the banning of sow stalls, are preserved. HL5768

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government, given that over £600 million of unused Apprenticeship Levy funding has been returned to the Treasury, when they intend to review that levy. HL5769

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a framework for smaller employers to incorporate new support, training and employability initiatives. HL5770

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review and simplify processes for large employers to assist smaller employers in enabling more young people to access employment opportunities in the green or technology markets. HL5771

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relationship between the fall in the Apprenticeship Levy fee and the fall in the number of new apprenticeship starts; and whether they plan to reintroduce the £3,000 amount for all age groups. HL5772

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to enhance information on career opportunities for students considering project management degree apprenticeships, particularly given the needs arising from the net zero and levelling up agendas. HL5773

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what is the (1) cost, (2) duration, and (3) means of application, for the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme. HL5774

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish details of the mitigations for (1) non-British and Irish residents of the Common Travel Area, and (2) tourists, travelling from air and sea ports in the Republic of Ireland to Northern Ireland. HL5775

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an emergency visa route for Syrian and Turkish people affected by the earthquakes with family members in the UK. HL5776

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they will have with the government of Uganda about its decision to close the offices of the UN High Commissioner on Human Rights in that country in August 2023. HL5777

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision of the World Food Programme to cut the daily food ration to Rohingya refugees by 17 per cent; and whether they will contribute to making up the shortfall in funding. HL5778

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will ask the UN Human Rights Council to undertake a fact-finding mission concerning the blast at the Port of Beirut on 4 August 2020. HL5779

Lord Stevens of Birmingham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 9 February (HL 5339), whether NHS England and integrated care board aggregate NHS mental health expenditure would still be expected to increase as a share of their total expenditure in 2023/24 compared with 2022/23 if "non-recurrent" expenditure had not been excluded from the baseline calculation; and if not, to itemise and quantify expected "non-recurrent" expenditure in both years. HL5780

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support (1) new farmers, and (2) new farming businesses, into agriculture. HL5781

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services. HL5782

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what is the proposed timescale for the implementation of the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023, including the operation of red and green lane checks on goods entering Northern Ireland. HL5783

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the percentage of goods entering Northern Ireland that will, following implementation of the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023, be subject to (1) red lane checks, and (2) green lane checks. HL5784

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether goods entering Northern Ireland that are component parts for products in Northern Ireland will, following implementation of the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023, be subject to green lane or red lane checks. HL5785

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the Submarine Delivery Agency will take to ensure that mistakes made in the HMS Vanguard refit will not be repeated in HMS Victorious. HL5786

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]

30 January (13 February)

HL5189 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5210 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 February (16 February)

HL5365 Lord Porter of Spalding [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5367 Lord Porter of Spalding [Department of Health and Social Care]

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6 February (20 February)

HL5456 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5458 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5477 Baroness Thornhill [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL5478 Baroness Thornhill [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL5479 Baroness Thornhill [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

7 February (21 February)

HL5503 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department for Energy Security and Net Zero]

HL5527 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Energy Security and Net Zero]

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

Energy Security and Net Zero (2)

Health and Social Care (6)

Home Office (1)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (3)

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	3 March
Pensions Dashboard (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill	Private Member's	3 March
Shark Fins Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Private Member's	
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	28 February
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	3 March
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	3 March
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	1 March

Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	27 February
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill <i>(Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	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 <i>(Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	22 February
Online Safety Bill	Government	
Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's	22 February
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill <i>(Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	23 February
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill <i>(Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	

Waiting for Report

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill <i>(King's consent to be signified) (Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] <i>(King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified. Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
National Security Bill	Government	1 March
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent withheld)</i>	Government	

Waiting for Third Reading

Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] <i>(formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL])</i>	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill)</i>	Government	

Sent to the Commons

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Procurement Bill [HL]	Government
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Returned to the Commons amended	
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill	Government
Public Order Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments	
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consents granted</i>)	Government
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Code of Practice for the Forensic Science Regulator

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 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023

Draft Treasure (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2023

Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) 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 (*22 February*)

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Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 (27 February)

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 (22 February)

Draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023 26th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (27 February)

Draft Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (22 February)

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 (22 February)

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023 (22 February)

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023 (22 February)

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 (22 February)

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023 (22 February)

Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (27 February)

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 (27 February)

Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 February)

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report*

Negative Instruments

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 (27 February)*

Short-term Holding Facility (Amendment) Rules 2022 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time ended 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 (1 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*

Merchant Shipping (Watercraft) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report. Praying time ends 7 March*

School and Early Years Finance (England) Regulations 2023 *29th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 March*

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report. Praying time ends 16 March*

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 March*

Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) (No. 2) Order 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 March*

Market Measures Payment Schemes (Amendments, Revocation and Transitional Provision) (England) Regulations 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 March*

Treaties before the House

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Georgia on the Readmissions of Persons Residing without Admission *Scrutiny period expires: 23 March*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan concerning the Facilitation of Reciprocal Access and Cooperation between the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 24 March*

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.

Wednesday 22 February

Constitution Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 4	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 23 February

AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Agreements Committee	3-20 Millbank House	11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

Monday 27 February

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 28 February

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Archbishops Room, Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 1 March

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
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Thursday 2 March

Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee		11.00am
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Wednesday 15 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Monday 20 March

Liaison Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 25 April

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)		10.00am
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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 Tuesday 21 February 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Correspondence:

Inaccurate information from the Department of Health and Social Care

Includes information paragraphs on:

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023

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

Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023

Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) Order 2023

Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) (No. 2) Order 2023

Market Measures Payment Schemes (Amendments, Revocation and Transitional Provision) (England) Regulations 2023. (30th Report, HL Paper 152)

Public Business

2 **Prostitution** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

3 **Domestic abuse: defence for victims who commit an offence** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and answered by Lord Bellamy.

4 **Disabled people: impact from policies and spending cuts** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 **Asylum seekers: accommodation in hotels** A question was asked by Lord Howarth of Newport and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

6 **Fan-led review and Football White Paper** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 20 February.

7 **Public Order Bill** The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 17 were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

8 **Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill** Lord Callanan moved that the bill be now read a second time. The debate on the motion was adjourned.

9 **Security threat to UK-based journalists** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 20 February.

10 **Raid of BBC offices in India** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill The debate on the second reading motion was resumed. After further debate, the 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:

Clause 1
Schedule

Clauses 2 to 6
Title.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.27pm until Wednesday 22 February at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Alcoholic Beverages (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023 Lord Murray of Blidworth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.09pm.

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 Media—Annual Report of the Press Recognition Panel on the Recognition System. (—)
- 2 Health—Report of the Organ Utilisation Group: Honouring the gift of donation: utilising organs for transplant. (793)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 30 January. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023 (178)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 National Health Service (Amendments Relating to Pre-Payment Certificates, Hormone Replacement Therapy Treatments and Medicines Shortages) Regulations 2023 (171)
- 2 Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (180)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant 2021–22
- 2 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: A reinspection of family reunion applications: September–October 2022
- 3 Report on proposed amendment to the Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions Regulations 2014

