

Tuesday 28 February 2023 at 2.30pm

†**Royal Assent**

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.

†***Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the underspend in the annual £150 million budget to install domestic heat pumps and other low-carbon alternatives to gas boilers.

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

Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 December 2022 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 February*

Viscount Younger of Leckie intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 February*

Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 February*

Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 22 February*

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill Committee (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 13th Report from the Constitution Committee, Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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



Future Business

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.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with water companies regarding water pollution.

†**Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Lord Evans of Rainow to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 January be approved. *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 27 February*

†**Code of Practice for the Forensic Science Regulator** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Code of Practice laid before the House on 26 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 February*

†**Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 27 February*

National Security Bill Report [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *20th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 5th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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.

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 and 2
Schedules 1 and 2

Clauses 3 and 4
Title.

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 discussions have been held between the Department of Health and Social Care, NHS Supply Chain, and healthcare manufacturers regarding the impact of costs pressures on the supply of medical devices and equipment.

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.

Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regional representativeness of the membership of the House of Lords; and how any such assessment is used when considering nominations for new peers.

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of trends in the provision of bus services in England since 2019.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all imported beef has been produced using the same high welfare and environmental standards as beef produced in the United Kingdom.

Thursday 23 March 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of bringing the delivery of prison education into the public sector.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce legislation to end the residential leasehold system. [I]

***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce legislation on the United Kingdom's data protection framework.

Monday 27 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Janke** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the recent transfer of governance powers in parts of the Occupied Palestinian Territories from Israeli military authorities to Israeli civilian ministries, and (2) the implications of this transfer for securing a lasting peace in the region.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, given the increased use of food banks, what assessment they have made of ways of reducing dependence on the charitable sector for the provision of food.

†***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review and revise the children's school meal regulations to reduce the levels of processed sugar and to provide incentives to encourage the use of alternatives such as stevia.

†***Lord Carey of Clifton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, on the grounds of compassion and morality, to reconsider their decision to refuse citizenship to Shamima Begum.

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 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)*

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government what further fiscal steps they are taking to facilitate the growth of small- and medium-sized enterprises. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

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*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 27 February and due for answer by 13 March.

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to adopt the Competition and Market Authority's recommendation of December 2018 to make investment consultants advising on pension funds subject to regulation by the Financial Conduct Authority; and if so, when. HL5877

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the regulation of investment consultants for pension fund investors, including the regulation of their net zero and sustainability strategies. HL5878

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward legislation this year to enable the creation of the new Auditing, Reporting and Governance Authority. HL5879

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government why CCTV cameras made by Hikvision and Dahua have not yet been removed from UK army bases, following the direction to do so by the Ministry of Defence in November 2021. HL5880

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government why they proposed an amendment to the Procurement Bill to delete the requirement for a timetable to be set for the removal of Chinese-made security cameras with potential links to slave labour and with implications for national security. HL5881

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to prevent British insurance companies from insuring vessels delivering aviation fuel to Myanmar. HL5882

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they provide to Rohingya refugees in Malaysia. HL5883

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote a regional fisheries agreement for the South Atlantic. HL5884

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that contractors' staff on British overseas bases have appropriate employment conditions, including a living wage, sick and holiday pay, and employment protections such as those against pregnancy discrimination. HL5885

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage a free, fair, and democratic general election in Thailand in May 2023. HL5886

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Thailand regarding the treatment of child defendants, particularly with respect to trials under Section 112 of the Thai Criminal Code. HL5887

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect and reassure Thai nationals in the UK given recent attacks in other countries on those seen as critics of the current and former governments of Thailand. HL5888

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to announce the successful bidders for funding support for Phase 3 of the UK's programme to introduce Global Navigation Satellite System approaches to aerodromes outside of controlled airspace and without an approach control service. HL5889

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to re-examine the fairness to UK residents of being restricted to visits to the Schengen area of a total duration of 90 days out of 180, compared to Schengen residents who are allowed 180 days in the UK within a 360 day period; and whether they plan to seek to negotiate a more equitable arrangement for UK residents. HL5890

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss with the United Nations the effectiveness of global contingency planning for major natural disasters. HL5891

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the effectiveness of the provision of high street banking facilities and services (1) for all holders of bank accounts, (2) for those with disabilities, and (3) for those without access to the internet. HL5892

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty’s Government how they expect demand-led pricing will work in the railway sector, given that each rail company has a monopoly on its routes. HL5893

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have urgently to rewrite the Highway Code to strengthen the protection of pedestrians from those using bicycles and e-scooters on the pavement. HL5894

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty’s Government when they intend to introduce a new offence of causing death by dangerous cycling, as outlined by the former Secretary of State for Transport on 5 August 2022. HL5895

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the protocols which determine the appropriateness of arranging a one-to-one meeting for the President of the European Commission with HM The King. HL5896

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty’s Government which official or officials recommended that the President of the European Commission should have a high-level political meeting with HM The King. HL5897

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty’s Government how many civil servants who were issued fixed-penalty notices in relation to gatherings in Downing Street that broke the COVID-19 rules, are still working in any of the buildings in Downing Street. HL5898

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty’s Government what their total financial contribution to local authorities in England will be in the financial year 2023–24 for (1) revenue spending, (2) capital investment, and (3) one-off grants, specifically excluding any funding towards local authority expenditure raised locally. HL5899

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have issued instructions to any government departments to cease or avoid the use of (1) Hikvision, or (2) Dahua, equipment; and if so, (a) which departments, and (b) with what justification. HL5900

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they will list the name, origin, and provenance of all data fields provided by the Cabinet Office “Gov.UK One Login” to the current “Basic Criminal Records Check Service” regarding an identity verified by (1) passport, and (2) drivers licence; and how long they retain each field after use. HL5901

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty’s Government how they monitor compliance with the ‘Guidance for Commissioners: Interpreting and Translation Services in Primary Care’, published by NHS England in September 2018. HL5902

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 20 February (HL5446), why they do not collect or collate information on unregistered alternative education providers. HL5903

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 20 February (HL5450), what assessment they have made, if any, of the accuracy of the information provided through the Schools Census in respect of the usage of unregistered alternative education providers. HL5904

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 20 February (HL5445), whether they will publish the responses received to the call for evidence on the use of unregistered alternative education provision, prior to preparation of the commissioned analysis. HL5905

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 20 February (HL5445), what enforcement activity they have undertaken in each of the last five years in respect of unregistered alternative education provision against (1) such providers, (2) schools engaging such providers, and (3) local authorities. HL5906

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many benefit claims were subject to sanctions in the most recent three months for which data is available, broken down by parliamentary constituency; how much was the total and average sum of benefit income lost by claimants due to sanctions in each constituency; what was the (1) shortest, (2) average, and (3) longest, length of time taken to challenge a benefit sanction decision in the most recent 12 months for which data is available; and when, and for what reason, the Department for Work and Pensions ceased requiring a case conference to assess the impact of a sanction before any sanction was imposed. HL5907

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many and what proportion of benefit claimants currently under sanction (1) are in paid employment, (2) are receiving hardship payments, (3) have a medical condition, or (4) were in hospital or attending a medical appointment when they were deemed to have failed to comply. HL5908

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many children are living in households in which a benefit claimant is under sanction. HL5909

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish their evidence review on the drivers of food bank usage; and whether they have considered the potential merits of including the need to use a food bank, alongside undue hardship, in the criteria which may exempt claimants from having deductions taken from their universal credit claim. HL5910

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many universal credit claims were subject to deductions in the most recent month for which data is available, broken down by parliamentary constituency; how much was the (1) total, and (2) average sum of, deductions in each constituency; what proportion of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments; and how many universal credit claimants were subject to deductions as a result of overpayments where the fault lay entirely with the relevant government department or agency. HL5911

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government whether all universal credit claimants subject to a deduction are automatically informed of their option to seek a waiver; how many universal credit claimants requested a deductions waiver in the most recent six months for which data is available; and of those requests, what proportion were successful. HL5912

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the latest estimate of the cost of the work currently underway at Peers' Entrance; by whom this expenditure was authorised; and what was the cost of the works that required the temporary closure of Peers' Entrance in August and September 2022. HL5913

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the UK maintains a leadership role in the number of phase 1 trials being delivered in the UK, by comparison to international competitors. HL5914

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government why they decided to delay the establishment of the Health Services Safety Investigations Body by six months until October 2023. HL5915

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 27 February (HL5458), whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of examples of (1) the YAML specifications, and (2) the python code, currently used to create or define dashboards within the NHS installation of Palantir Foundry. HL5916

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to update the Stamp Duty Reserve Tax legislation so that the growth market exemption applies to regulated recognised growth markets that are not part of a recognised stock exchange. HL5917

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether digital asset firms that have left the UK to seek authorisation in other jurisdictions can still serve UK consumers. HL5918

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK becomes an attractive jurisdiction for digital assets companies looking to build and scale up their business. HL5919

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty’s Government what funding they have provided to the Global Disinformation Index since 2017; and for what purpose they have provided it. HL5920

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure value for money and propriety in the dispersal of funds to the Global Disinformation Index. HL5921

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the development of the Wylfa (Ynys Môn) and Trawsfynydd (Gwynedd) nuclear power stations. HL5922

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for establishing of Free Ports in Wales. HL5923

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty’s Government how many Atlas C.1 (A400M) aircraft are operational in the UK; and whether they have ordered more to be built. HL5924

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to build miniature nuclear power generators in Wales. HL5925

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty’s Government (1) how much they have spent to date, and (2) how much they plan to spend, on the improvements to the Crewe–Holyhead rail line. HL5926

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty’s Government when they plan to publish a response to the *Managing pavement parking* consultation, which ran from 31 August 2020 to 22 November 2020; and what assessment they have made of the merits of a ban on pavement parking to make it easier for those with a disability to walk or wheel on pavements. HL5927

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the views of disabled people are represented in transport policy decisions. HL5928

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 8 February (HL5087), what evidence sources they are relying on to support their position that there is “clear evidence that it is in the best interest of children to be in working households”. HL5929

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty’s Government what proposals they have to improve access for disabled passengers at Thirsk Station; and what is their timetable for such improvements. HL5930

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the current level of UK self-sufficiency in fruit and vegetables. HL5931

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the role of the Grocery Code Adjudicator in investigating unfair practices of supermarkets in relation to small growers of UK fruit and vegetables. HL5932

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on starting an antibody testing pilot study for those who remain vulnerable to poor outcomes from COVID-19 despite vaccination; and when the funding will be confirmed. HL5933

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 6 February (HL5220), what are the processes at the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NICE) to assess the study proposal for COVID-19 antibody testing, including its (1) funding, and (2) timetable. HL5934

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 7 February (HL4941), what standards are set for governance and reporting by (1) RAPID C-19, and (2) other Department of Health and Social Care committees; how they are audited against this standard; and how regularly that auditing takes place. HL5935

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 7 February (HL4942) which confirmed that the expert working group established specifically to review Evusheld pre-exposure prophylaxis only met twice, the last meeting being on 19 May 2022, why the parliamentary Written Answers provided from that date until 4 July 2022 refer to asking clinicians to advise on the most appropriate option; and what other advice was being received during this period. HL5936

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government why Evusheld was not referred to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) until 10 August 2022 despite the review process starting on 8 June 2022; and how timelines can be tightened in future decision making. HL5937

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 8 February (HL4944), when the clinical advice that was submitted to National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) was agreed by the Therapeutics Clinical Review Panel; and what date was that submitted to NICE. HL5938

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government whether, as reported, the upcoming NHS workforce plan will include a doubling of medical school places. HL5939

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what are their reasons for not entering into a contract with Rolls-Royce on small modular reactors. HL5940

Baroness Parminter to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the proposals contained in the *Nature recovery green paper: protected sites and species*, published on 16 March 2022, what plans they have to reform the designations of protected sites (1) on land, and (2) at sea, including (a) the types of designations, and (b) the overall structure. HL5941

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of existing laws in preventing the distribution of illegal content, including extreme pornography and prohibited images of children, via online services. HL5942

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to develop a comprehensive strategy to address fraud and financial crime, particularly that committed against older people. HL5943

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to ensuring that the Online Safety Bill empowers Ofcom to take action against any online services publishing illegal pornography, regardless of whether that content is user-generated or not. HL5944

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of violent and abusive online pornography on violence against women and girls. HL5945

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that violent and abusive pornography that would be prohibited from distribution offline is subject to equivalent controls online. HL5946

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Online Safety Bill will enable the regulator to proactively assess online pornography services' compliance with age-verification requirements. HL5947

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government and churches of South Sudan concerning the recent conflict in Abyei; and what steps they will be taking following those discussions. HL5948

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the consent regime for the installation of solar panels on Listed Buildings. HL5949

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of threat posed by Iran to the Jewish community in the UK. HL5950

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Ministers have had with Home Office Ministers concerning the proscription of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps; and what the outcome of those discussions was. HL5951

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Hamas has located three rocket launch sites close to schools in Gaza City. HL5952

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of reports that France seized a shipment of more than 2,000 Iranian assault rifles headed to Houthi groups in Yemen. HL5953

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the establishment of the new independent football regulator; and what assessment they have made of the impact the regulator will have on the financial stability of English football. HL5954

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to implement anti-discrimination legislation to help tackle racism in sports. HL5955

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the difference in the pay scales for adult and children's social care staff. HL5956

Baroness Walmsley to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of nurses dropped out of (1) all nurse training, (2) paediatric nurse training, (3) adult nurse training, and (4) mental health nurse training, in the most recent year for which figures are available. HL5957

Baroness Walmsley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the proposed establishment of the National Underground Asset Register, what plans they have to put a legal obligation on housebuilders, commercial developers, and individual property owners to register all deep underground obstructions, such as deep foundations, energy piles, and other potential underground obstructions. HL5958

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements there are for the registration and regulation of private fostering agencies; whether there is a statutory basis for such registration and regulation; and whether other agencies and local authorities are informed of misconduct by an individual foster carer provided by a private fostering agency. HL5959

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what progress Ofsted has made on the (1) registration, (2) regulation and (3) inspection of religious schools such as (a) madrassas, (b) yeshivas, and (c) Sunday schools where concerns have been raised about the appropriateness of the material being taught to children at such places; and what powers Ofsted has to take action, as necessary. HL5960

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made, if any, in (1) registering, and (2) regulating, the home tuition of children to ensure that they (a) are taught a balanced curriculum, and (b) are able to secure recognised national qualifications. HL5961

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government, by reference to (1) UK regions, and (2) sectors of the economy, what is the rationale for their policy strategy on (a) trade and investment, and (b) freight and logistics. HL5962

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Education Policy Institute report *COVID-19 and Disadvantage Gaps in England 2021*, published in December 2022, which found that Gypsy and Traveller pupils were the only ethnic groups whose attainment fell further behind in 2021, whether they will extend the Pupil Premium to cover all Gypsy and Traveller pupils. HL5963

Baroness Worthington to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Impact Assessment on the Hydrogen Heating Village Grid Conversion Trial which stated that "the trial will largely be funded by Ofgem and BEIS, with some private sector investment", how much of the cost will be paid (1) from public funds, and (2) by billpayers. HL5964

Baroness Worthington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that participants in the hydrogen heating neighbourhood trial and village trial are not disadvantaged by either their participation or their choice of an alternative heating solution; how they will ensure throughout the trial that the financial position of consumers in the trial is no worse than it would have been in had they remained on natural gas; and how much the programme will cost (1) public funds, and (2) billpayers. HL5965

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]

6 February (20 February)

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

8 February (22 February)

HL5542 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]

HL5543 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]

HL5544 The Lord Bishop of Durham [Home Office]

9 February (23 February)

HL5605 The Earl of Leicester [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Health and Social Care (6)

Home Office (4)

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>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, 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	
Co-operatives, Mutuals and Friendly Societies Bill	Private Member's	
Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill	Private Member's	

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Electricity Transmission (Compensation) 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	
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	
Online Safety Bill	Government	
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 Legislative Consent withheld, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	28 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 <i>(King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified)</i>	Government	1 March
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent withheld)</i>	Government	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill)</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	
Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's	

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Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
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	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Organ and Tissue Donation) Bill (<i>formerly Northern Ireland (Executive Formation) Bill</i>)	Government	28 February

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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 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

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement and Amendment Regulations 2023

Draft Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Corporate Joint Committees) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023

Draft Service Police (Complaints etc.) Regulations 2023

Draft Revised Code of Practice laid under the Treasure Act 1996

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 *(28 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 *(28 February)*

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023 *(28 February)*

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023 *(28 February)*

Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (1 March)*

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

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

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*

Draft Code of Practice for the Forensic Science Regulator *(1 March)*

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

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 *(1 March)*

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*

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*

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 ended 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine to amend the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 30 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.

Tuesday 28 February

Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 1 March

Constitution Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 5	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm

Thursday 2 March

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
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 4	11.00am

Monday 6 March

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 7 March

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Finance Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm

Wednesday 8 March

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.00pm

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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Wednesday 22 March

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Thursday 23 March

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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Monday 27 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 28 March

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 27 February 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

1 **Baroness Boothroyd** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Baroness Boothroyd, a member of the House, had died on 26 February.

2 **Barony of Digby in the Peerage of Great Britain** The Lord Chancellor reported that Henry Noel Kenelm Digby had established his claim to the Barony of Digby in the Peerage of Great Britain. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Digby on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

3 **Barony of Digby in the Peerage of Ireland** The Lord Chancellor reported that Henry Noel Kenelm Digby had established his claim to the Barony of Digby in the Peerage of Ireland.

Public Business

4 **Georgia: imprisonment of Mikhail Saakashvili** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

5 **Train services: north of England** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 **Medicines manufacturing industry** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

7 **Food price rises: public sector food provision** A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 **Scottish bottle deposit return scheme** A private notice question was asked by Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and answered by Lord Benyon.

9 **Co-operatives, Mutuels and Friendly Societies Bill** A bill to make provision to permit the capital surplus of co-operatives, mutuels and friendly societies to be non-distributable; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 106)

10 **Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill** A bill to make provision in relation to the right of employees and other workers to request variations to particular terms and conditions of employment, including working hours, times and locations was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 107)

11 **Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill** A bill to require proposals to be drawn up for the use of alternative dispute resolution processes to determine the compensation payable to landowners in certain cases where land is acquired for the purposes of electricity transmission was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 108)

12 **Higher-Risk Buildings (Descriptions and Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 2023** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Authority to Carry Scheme and Civil Penalties Regulations 2023** Lord Murray of Blidworth moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 **Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2023** Baroness Penn moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 Social Security (Contributions) (Rates, Limits and Thresholds Amendments and National Insurance Funds Payments) Regulations 2023 Baroness Penn moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Postponement of Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 Lord Caine moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

17 Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] The order of commitment was discharged.

18 Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Organ and Tissue Donation) Bill Lord Caine made a statement on Legislative Consent. He moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

19 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 51. The House resumed after clause 7 was agreed to.

20 Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Organ and Tissue Donation) Bill The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment. The report was received. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

21 Communications Act 2003 (Restrictions on the Advertising of Less Healthy Food) (Effective Date) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 Lord Allan of Hallam moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

22 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 66. The House resumed after amendment 69.

The House adjourned at 10.35pm until Tuesday 28 February at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Lord Evans of Rainow moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Code of Practice for the Forensic Science Regulator Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Code of Practice for the Forensic Science Regulator. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.40pm.

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 Northern Ireland—The Windsor Framework: a new way forward. (*Laid together with accompanying documents*). (806)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 6 February. (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Private Security Industry Act 2001 (Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 193, laid on 24 February*)
- 2 Parliamentary Elections (Welsh Forms) (Amendment) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 208, laid on 24 February*)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Police Pensions (Contributions and Pensionable Earnings) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (213)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report on progress in Government-funded research and development work relating to assistive technology 2021–22

