

Wednesday 1 March 2023 at 3.00pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

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

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

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

***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to the integrity of the United Kingdom's Internal Market given that the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland has not been replaced by new arrangements, (2) they thereby violate the New Decade, New Approach agreement, by giving effect to a customs and sanitary and phytosanitary border that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,

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



(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*

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of how the Stormont Brake mechanism in the new Windsor Framework will work in practice in relation to European Union legislation.

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Committee (day 3) [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*

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.

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 12th Report from the Constitution Committee, Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

†**Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy]

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.

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

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

†**Horticultural sector** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Watson of Wyre Forest be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

†**Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Bach be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

†**Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Sater be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the National Security Bill will continue.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 2 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 March.*

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

†**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 (Dinner break business)*

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.

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

†**Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill** Committee [Lord Callanan]

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.

Tuesday 28 March 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce queues at ports and airports for United Kingdom citizens returning to the UK.

†***Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the emotional, psychological and mental health impact on jurors of sitting in serious criminal trials.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the NHS and vaccine manufacturers regarding expanding the Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) immunisation programme for winter 2023/24, and the potential for making a universal offer of that vaccine.

Thursday 30 March 2023 at 11.00am

†**Baroness Andrews** to move that this House takes note of the future of adult social care given (1) the recent reports from the House of Lords Adult Social Care Committee (HL Paper 99) and the Archbishops' Commission on Reimagining Care, (2) the Care Quality Commission's local authority assessment duties which commence from 1 April, and (3) His Majesty's Government's stated intention to publish a social care plan in Spring 2023.

†**Lord Knight of Weymouth** to move that this House takes note of the financial pressures on Higher Education and the impact on (1) local communities, (2) the United Kingdom's science and innovation exports, and (3) the impact on delivering the Turing Scheme.

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

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 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*)

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*)

†**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Nigeria, with particular reference to reports of violence and mass displacement in the Middle Belt region. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 28 February and due for answer by 14 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what discussion they have had with the government of Nigeria regarding reports of interference, including intimidation, violence and bribery, in the Nigerian general election held on 25 February; and what assessment they have made of the implications of any interference on security, human rights and national cohesion in that country. HL5966

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the twentieth anniversary of the genocide in Darfur; and what assessment they have made of the motive for continuing violence in that region. HL5967

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, what red lines led them to impose Magnitsky-style sanctions; whether these red lines include responsibility for military coups; and what consideration they have given to further parliamentary oversight of the Magnitsky-style sanction regime. HL5968

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to applying Magnitsky-style sanctions to those responsible for the military coup in Sudan; and what discussions they have had with international allies regarding a coordinated imposition of such sanctions. HL5969

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what communication there has been between the Home Office and the Country Policy Information Team of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office regarding displacements in Darfur; and what assessment they have made of how up to date information held by the Home Office is on this topic. HL5970

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of (1) the number of people being displaced in Darfur annually, (2) the total number of asylum claims from Darfur, (3) the current grant rate of asylum claims for (a) Sudanese, and (b) Darfuri claimants, and (4) how long it takes on average to process such claims. HL5971

Baroness Andrews to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of items of legislation on the Retained EU Law Dashboard that will be retained, broken down by department numerically and as a percentage of the total to be retained; and if they are currently unable to provide this information, whether they plan to publish it before Report Stage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill in the House of Lords. HL5972

Baroness Andrews to ask His Majesty's Government what are the criteria for determining which items on the Retained EU Law Dashboard are to be retained. HL5973

Baroness Andrews to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the rate of Virus Yellows in sugar beet. HL5974

Baroness Andrews to ask His Majesty's Government how many Retained EU Law statutory instruments are relevant to Common Frameworks; and what proportion of all Retained EU Law statutory instruments this number represents. HL5975

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, what was the voting turnout among members of the Royal Air Force, Army, and Navy stationed overseas at each of the last three general elections. HL5976

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that voting is accessible to servicepeople in each branch of the military; and what education and support on voting they provide, particularly for younger personnel. HL5977

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what internal disciplinary action has been taken against officials who were fined for breaking Covid rules. HL5978

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government how many civil servants were employed in each government department in each year from 2015 to the present day. HL5979

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the perceived stigma of special educational needs and disabilities. HL5980

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that teacher training includes, as standard, specific training on teaching young people with special educational needs and disabilities. HL5981

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to families of seeking a special school place through the court system. HL5982

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to families of appealing a local council decision not to grant an education, health and care plan to a young person. HL5983

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the income gap between workers with special educational needs and disabilities and those without. HL5984

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the difference in economic productivity between young people with special educational needs and disabilities and those without. HL5985

Baroness Harris of Richmond to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to enable Ukrainian refugees to more easily register personal vehicles with the DVLA for tax and insurance purposes. HL5986

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued to police and forensic nurses regarding the use of Alternative Light Sources to detect bruising on dark skin; and what steps they are taking to support the use of this process. HL5987

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the data security threat posed by TikTok. HL5988

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to follow the United States, Canada, and the European Union in restricting the use of TikTok on government-issued devices. HL5989

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government, following the ruling of the International Court of Justice on 22 February, what discussions they have had with the governments of Armenia and Azerbaijan regarding transit between Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh through the Lachin corridor. HL5990

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the establishment of the EU's Civilian Mission in Armenia on 23 January; and what expectations they have for its work. HL5991

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcome of the Munich Security Conference of 18 February regarding Armenia and Azerbaijan. HL5992

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent reports of the joint rapporteurs of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe for both Armenia and Azerbaijan, in particular regarding supplies of gas and electricity, safe transit through the Lachin corridor, and cross-border attacks. HL5993

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of parents who have been denied Universal Credit or Child Tax Credit since 2013 as a result of the two-child limit; and how many exemptions from this limit have been granted since 6 April 2017. HL5994

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support farmers and growers in using nutrient cycling to build soil resilience. HL5995

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of sections 148, 149 and 161 of the Highways Act 1980. HL5996

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the effectiveness of hygiene regimes used in vehicles transporting sugar beet. HL5997

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many recorded breaches there have been of the Food Safety (General Food Hygiene) Regulations 1995 since 2013. HL5998

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on restoring the export and import of seed potatoes between the UK and EU. HL5999

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government how many marriages took place in England for the most recent year for which figures are available; and how many of those were secular. HL6000

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government, what percentage of religious marriages in England were solemnised in (1) Anglican churches, (2) Reformed Evangelical churches, and (3) Roman Catholic churches, in the most recent year for which figures are available. HL6001

Baroness Nye to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to prevent British companies' involvement in Myanmar's gas industry which may facilitate revenue for the Myanmar military. HL6002

Baroness Nye to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they have provided for determining which infrastructure projects in Myanmar are not under the control of the military. HL6003

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how effective the enforcement procedures in the Online Safety Bill will be in relation to operators of online pornography services. HL6004

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government whether they had a policy in place to allow only one bid per local authority area in Northern Ireland to be awarded funding in Levelling Up Fund Round 2; and whether that policy was in place elsewhere in the UK. HL6005

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey by the Association of Directors of Children's Services Ltd (ADCS) *Elective Home Education Survey 2021*, published in November 2021, which found that 115,542 children were home educated during the 2020/21 academic year, representing a 34 per cent increase from the 2019/20 academic year. HL6006

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many young people aged 16 to 18 were not in education, employment or training (NEET) in each of the last five years. HL6007

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of young people aged 16 to 18 who are not in education, employment or training (NEET) in each of the core cities in England. HL6008

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to help the care sector pay their employees the Living Wage. HL6009

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support small rural businesses. HL6010

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that opportunities for retraining in green skills are available to workers currently employed in the oil and gas sector. HL6011

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of sanction breaking corridors or transit hubs affecting the efficacy of sanctions regimes implemented in relation to the situation in Ukraine; and if so, where these corridors or hubs are located. HL6012

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 30 January (HL4895), with which government agency in Ukraine they are dealing to grant export guarantees. HL6013

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 30 January (HL4895), with which government agency in Ukraine they are engaging in regards to the 2023 Ukraine Recovery Conference. HL6014

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 30 January (HL4895), what mechanisms they have made available to British companies who wish to make use of the export credit guarantees in trading with Ukraine; and what criteria they have developed for companies which wish to be involved. HL6015

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what topics, industries and sectors they intend to prioritise through discussions in the 2023 Ukraine Recovery Conference. HL6016

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the 300 areas of EU law listed in the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland of the EU Withdrawal Agreement as still applying to Northern Ireland will be disapplied by the Windsor Framework; and which areas of EU law will still apply to Northern Ireland. HL6017

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what is their proposed timetable for implementing each element of the Windsor Framework. HL6018

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what new legislative changes they intend to introduce as a consequence of the Windsor Framework. HL6019

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government who will be responsible for the proposed red and green lanes for goods entering Northern Ireland; and which (1) government, or (2) agency, will have control over their operation. HL6020

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether all of the civil servants working in (1) the Department for Business and Trade, (2) the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, (3) the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, (4) the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology, (5) the Department for Transport, (6) the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, and (7) the Department of Health and Social Care, who have regular access to top secret material have been cleared through Developed Vetting. HL6021

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]

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 (1)

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	
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	
Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	

Committed to a Select Committee

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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Committed to a Grand Committee

Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	1 March
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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	6 March
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	2 March
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill <i>(Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	9 March
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	

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Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's
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

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

Draft Building (Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work) (England) 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 Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (6 March)

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (6 March)

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 (6 March)

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (6 March)

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 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023 (6 March)

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 (8 March)*

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*

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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*

Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 31st Report. Praying time ends 29 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.

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	1.00pm
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

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm
European Affairs Committee		1.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm

Wednesday 8 March

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

Tuesday 14 March

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	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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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

Monday 22 May

Restoration and Renewal Client Board

The Boothroyd Room,
Portcullis House

4.45pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 28 February 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

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

Select Committee Reports

2 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:

Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Includes information paragraphs on:

Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (31st Report, HL Paper 155)

3 National Security Strategy

The following Report from the Joint Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 27 February:

Readiness for storms ahead? Critical national infrastructure in an age of climate change: Government response to the Committee's First Report. (2nd Report, HL Paper 156)

Public Business

4 **Lindisfarne Highly Protected Marine Conservation Area** A question was asked by Lord Beith and answered by Lord Benyon.

5 **Eurostar St Pancras: border control** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

6 **Heat and Buildings Strategy: gas boilers** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Oxford and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Domestic heat pumps: budget underspend** A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 **Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Select Committee.

9 **Nuclear Regulated Asset Base Model (Revenue Collection) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 December 2022 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Benefit Cap (Annual Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

13 **Northern Ireland Protocol** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 27 February.

14 **Royal Assent** The Deputy Speaker (Baroness Fookes) notified the King's Assent to the following Act:
Northern Ireland (Executive Formation and Organ and Tissue Donation) Act 2023 c. 4

15 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 7. The House resumed after amendment 28.

The House adjourned at 10.35pm until Wednesday 1 March at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Climate Change—UK Emissions Trading Scheme Provisional Common Framework. (794)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Building (Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work) (England) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Parochial Fees (Amendment) Order 2023, without an Explanatory Memorandum (164)
- 2 Approved Country Lists (Animals and Animal Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (217)
- 3 Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (220)
- 4 National Health Service (Joint Working and Delegation Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (223)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Handbook Administration (No. 60) Instrument 2022
- 2 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Electronic Reporting Format) Instrument 2020
- 3 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Electronic Reporting Format) Instrument 2022
- 4 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Electronic Reporting Format) (No. 2) Instrument 2021
- 5 Report on collecting the current member contribution rates for the Police Pensions Regulations 2015

