

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.

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill Committee (day 4) [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*

†**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee on the bill, at end insert "and that it be an instruction to the Committee that no new amendment shall be considered today after 10.00pm."

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]

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government which EU laws will be disapplied as a result of the Windsor Framework.

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.

National Security Bill Report (day 2) [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *20th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 5th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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

Financial Services and Markets Bill Committee (day 7) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 6 March.

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*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 7 March.

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill Committee [Lord Callanan] *10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 27th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

***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.

The question in the name of Lord Singh of Wimbledon has been withdrawn.

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 immunisation programme for winter 2023/24, and the potential for making a universal offer of that vaccine.

Wednesday 29 March 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Craig of Radley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 22 January (HL4546), when they will decide whether to grant Hong Kong military service veterans entitlement to British citizens passports and right of abode in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the identity and integrity of (1) electoral registration, (2) voting, and (3) political donations, by citizens resident overseas are verified as carefully as those from citizens resident in the United Kingdom.

***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government who is held accountable if money is wasted in the Ministry of Defence procurement programme; and what subsequent action is taken.

Thursday 30 March 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they remain committed to building 300,000 houses a year.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address staffing and facilities shortages in stroke rehabilitation and community services, and to ensure the national integrated community stroke service is fully resourced to deliver personalised, needs-based, goal-orientated rehabilitation to every stroke patient.

***Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) jobs created, (2) revenue generated, and (3) tax receipts generated, by the introduction of arrivals duty free at UK airports.

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.

Baroness Hooper to move that this House takes note of political trends and developments in trade, investment, and tourism, in the countries of Latin America.

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to move that this House takes note of the role of (1) Islam, and (2) Islamism, in the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Boateng** to move that this House takes note of the retention by the British Museum of artefacts with historical, cultural and religious significance, acquired during military action in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and the legislative obstacles to returning these artefacts to their countries of origin.

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note, in the light of the 75th anniversary of both The Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and in the context of the 10th anniversary of the Daesh genocide in Iraq and the continuing human rights abuses in Xinjiang, of the failure of the UK to hold perpetrators of genocide and crimes against humanity to account.

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*)

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on tourism of the operation of Electronic Travel Authorisations across the land border between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland. (*Northern Ireland Office*)

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of (1) Islam, and (2) Islamism, in the United Kingdom. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in creating an international judicial mechanism to bring to justice those accused of crimes of aggression and war crimes in Ukraine. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 3 March and due for answer by 17 March.

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of implementing the Windsor Framework; and what proportion of that cost will be paid by (1) the UK, and (2) the EU.

HL6104

Lord Crathorne to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide an update on the steps being taken to allow a UK gallery or institution to acquire the Portrait of Omai by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

HL6105

Lord Crathorne to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will extend the temporary export bar placed on the Portrait of Omai by Sir Joshua Reynolds to allow additional time for a UK gallery or institution to acquire the painting.

HL6106

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the horticultural industry to support the growth of fruit and vegetables.

HL6107

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the dangers of the spread of the H5N1 virus, following the death of a girl in Cambodia.

HL6108

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the spread of the H5N1 virus.

HL6109

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government how many bank branches in Devon closed in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, (3) 2020, (4) 2021, and (5) 2022.

HL6110

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of fruit and vegetable shortages in UK shops.

HL6111

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Department of Health and Social Care's ongoing Voluntary Pricing and Access Scheme (VPAS) pre-negotiation workshops, how the discussions and insights gathered from (1) industry, and (2) civil society, will inform negotiations for VPAS 2024.

HL6112

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Department of Health and Social Care's ongoing Voluntary Price and Access Scheme (VPAS) pre-negotiation workshops, what assessment they have made of the (1) the impact of VPAS 2019 on the UK life science sector, and (2) the implications for their negotiations on VPAS 2024.

HL6113

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to permanently removing the six per cent import duty on urine drainage bags by re-classifying them as medical devices under the UK Global Tariff regime.

HL6114

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ask HMRC to work with the World Customs Organisation's Harmonised System Committee to reclassify urine drainage bags as medical devices for import tariff purposes.

HL6115

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from (1) the MedTech Directorate, (2) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, (3) HMRC, and (4) the Department for Business and Trade, about (a) the import of urine drainage bags, (b) the security of supply of such devices, and (c) the cost to the NHS of imposing tariffs on such imports.

HL6116

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will notify Afghan refugees in the UK starting with those who arrived under the Afghans Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3 of how they can apply to be reunited with close family members, regardless of where such family members are now located.

HL6117

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding a new law allowing those (1) convicted of, or (2) charged with, acts of terrorism to be deprived of (a) citizenship, or (b) residency; and what was the outcome of any such discussions.

HL6118

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the proposal to stop recognising the medical degrees granted by Palestinian universities.

HL6119

Lord Lilley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the (1) timetable, and (2) process, for appointing a new Chair of the Climate Change Committee; and how many applications were received for this post when it was advertised in July 2022.

HL6120

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the origins of COVID-19, in the light of the statement made by the FBI Director Christopher Wray on 28 February that "the FBI has for quite some time now assessed that the origins of the pandemic are most likely a potential lab incident in Wuhan".

HL6121

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the Royal College of Psychiatrists on 2 March that the NHS is "facing an eating disorders crisis", due to a 51 per cent increase in children and young people requiring specialist services; and what steps they will take to ensure that there is no regional disparity in the services offered.

HL6122

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government how many patients are currently under the care of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in NHS England; how many children are currently on waiting lists for assessment; what percentage of CAMHS patients currently transition to Adult Mental Health Services (AMHS); and what further support they are providing to CAMHS in order to provide more urgent (1) support, and (2) treatment, to children and young people with emotional, behavioural or mental health difficulties.

HL6123

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security situation in the Sahel, including activities by organisations such as the Wagner Group; and what steps they are taking, together with international partners, in response.

HL6124

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what steps they are taking to strengthen bilateral relations with Nigeria, particularly through security and trade initiatives, and (2) what meetings they plan to have with the President-elect of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Bola Ahmed Tinubu.

HL6125

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the decision by the Crisis Group to place Somaliland on its March 2023 Conflict Risk Alert, in response to concerns about escalating violence in the Sool region, what assessment they have made of the current security situation in Somaliland.

HL6126

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discourage illegal cycling on pavements.

HL6127

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government which department the minister with responsibility for critical minerals will be based in; and when the Critical Minerals Strategy announced in 2022 will be updated as planned.

HL6128

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the statement by Israel's Minister of Finance, Mr Bezalel Smotrich, on 1 March, that the Palestinian village of Hawara "should be wiped out".

HL6129

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Energy Performance Certificates.

HL6130

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]

2 February (16 February)

HL5367 Lord Porter of Spalding [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 (3)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
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	
Shark Fins Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Private Member's	
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	

Committed to a Grand Committee

Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	7 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, King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified)</i>	Government	8 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, King's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	6 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
Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill	Private Member's	
Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill	Private Member's	
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	

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	7 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	

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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
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Sent to the Commons	
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
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	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 Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 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
- Draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) 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*)

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

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*

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*

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*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

Science and Technology Committee *“Science and technology superpower”*: more than a slogan? (1st Report, HL Paper 47), (response due 4 October 2022, response expected 3 March) [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]

Adult Social Care Committee *A “gloriously ordinary life”*: spotlight on adult social care (HL Paper 99), (response due 8 February, response expected 17 March) [Department of Health and Social Care]

Land Use in England Committee *Making the most out of England's land* (HL Paper 105), (response due 13 February, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs]

Economic Affairs Committee *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, HL Paper 115), (response due 20 February, response expected 28 April) [Department for Work and Pensions]

Committees

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

Monday 6 March

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
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Tuesday 7 March

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Finance Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm
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European Affairs Committee	Room 4	1.00pm
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
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Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
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Wednesday 8 March

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	To be confirmed	10.30am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
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Public Services Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
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Thursday 9 March

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 3	11.00am
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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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Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
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Monday 20 March

Liaison Committee	To be confirmed	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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Monday 22 May

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 3 March 2023

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

Public Business

1 **Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill** Lord Young of Cookham moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

2 **Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill** Lord Robathan moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

3 **Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill** Baroness Bertin moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

4 **Carer's Leave Bill** Lord Fox moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 2.03pm until Monday 6 March at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 European Union—European Union Finances 2022: Statement on the implementation of the Withdrawal and Trade and Cooperation Agreements. (759)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Police Pensions (Contributions and Pensionable Earnings) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 27 February. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 National Health Service (Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (244)

