

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*

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Future Business

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.

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent of the use of WhatsApp for ministerial communications.

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Committee (day 5) [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*

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, 14th Report from the Constitution 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.

†***Baroness Ludford** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the High Court judgment of 21 December 2022, what plans they have (1) to allow EU citizens who hold pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme to keep their rights under the Withdrawal Agreement when that status expires, and (2) to automatically obtain permanent residence rights without making a second application to that scheme.

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 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.

†***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.

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.

***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 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 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.

†**Lord Popat** to move that this House takes note of the business opportunities for the United Kingdom in African markets.

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

†**Baroness Brown of Cambridge** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *“Science and technology superpower”: more than a slogan?* (1st Report, HL Paper 47). 4 August 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*

†**Baroness Pinnock** to move this House regrets that in laying the Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/126) His Majesty’s Government have not published data on the number of landlords who have benefited from an error which allowed landlords to transfer costs of remedying historical building defects on to their leaseholders; further regrets that His Majesty’s Government have no intention to identify leaseholders affected by that error to advise them to appeal to the First-tier Tribunal to recover costs; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to publish these figures in a spirit of transparency and write to those affected with clear guidance on how to recover costs. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 31st 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*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce rural crime. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in Eritrea (1) to uphold the democratic freedoms of Eritreans, and (2) to ensure that cross-border access for the delivery of humanitarian assistance remains open for civil society organisations working in Eritrea. HL6131

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the report published by the Conflict Observatory on 14 February which found that more than 6,000 Ukrainian children between the ages of four months and 17 years have been abducted by the government of Russia, held in camps and subjected to re-education, and (2) estimates by the government of Ukraine that the number of abducted children may be much higher. HL6132

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to (1) the remarks by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 28 February (HL Deb col 125) that "the service standard of a wait of no longer than 25 minutes for Border Force officers has been maintained throughout that period", and (2) the statement made by the chief executive of Eurostar, Gwendoline Cazenave, on 24 January that Eurostar are running trains more than a third empty, what is the current service standard of UK Border Force for each of the hours of operation in (a) St Pancras, (b) Paris, (c) Brussels, and (d) Amsterdam; and whether the same service could be achieved if Eurostar were able to run the trains full. HL6133

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to (1) the remarks by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 28 February (HL Deb col 125) that "the service standard of a wait of no longer than 25 minutes for Border Force officers has been maintained throughout that period", and (2) the statement made by the chief executive of Eurostar, Gwendoline Cazenave, on 24 January that Eurostar are running trains more than a third empty, what discussions they are having with the governments of (a) France, (b) Belgium, and (c) the Netherlands, to facilitate increasing the passenger throughput; and what support they are giving to Eurostar to enable them to carry the full capacity of their trains without delay. HL6134

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Lord Bellamy on 11 October 2022 (HLWS305) regarding their policy not to allow transgender women with male genitalia to be held in mainstream women's prisons, whether they plan to adopt a similar policy on the placement of transgender women in female wards in hospitals, by way of guidance to all Primary Care Trusts. HL6135

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government when they will inform local authorities of their provisional public health grant budgets for 2023–24. HL6136

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the public health grant in (1) 2023–24, and (2) 2024–25, in line with inflation as announced in the *Autumn Budget and Spending Review 2021*. HL6137

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the level of funding of the public health grant to local authorities. HL6138

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their *Tree health resilience strategy*, published on 25 May 2018, what progress they have made in each year since 2018 in respect of the goals they identified to improve the (1) extent, (2) connectivity, (3) diversity, and (4) condition, of trees, woods and forests in England. HL6139

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) religious workers visas, and (2) Minister of Religion visas, have been issued to Iranian subjects since July 2015; who were those visas issued to; and what plans they have, if any, to review this system. HL6140

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what is their planned timescale for reviewing the recommendations contained in the Farm Animal Welfare Committee's *Opinion on the Welfare of Farmed Fish at the Time of Killing*, published in May 2014; and when they will make the recommendations publicly available. HL6141

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Azerbaijan about the killing of three Armenian officials on 5 March, near the village of Ghaibalishen; and whether they have raised this matter with the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE). HL6142

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take, together with international partners, to ensure that the decision of the International Court of Justice concerning access to and from Armenia through the Lachin corridor is upheld. HL6143

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether any of the ammunition currently being supplied to Ukraine contains depleted uranium. HL6144

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the Palestinian Authority on calling an election at the earliest possible date and ensuring that any such election is free, fair and subject to international monitoring. HL6145

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the treatment of Taiwanese national and activist Yang Chih-yuan, who was arrested in Zhejiang, China, in August 2022, meets international standards on the treatment of prisoners, including the United Nations' Nelson Mandela Rules. HL6146

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce persistent truancing in schools. HL6147

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that every police force in England has specialist child protection teams. HL6148

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the rate of adoption of children in care, when adoption is in the child's best interests. HL6149

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government why only 22 Afghans have been resettled under Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme as of December 2022. HL6150

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government whether the amount of litter discarded by the side of motorways and major roads in Britain has increased or decreased in the last 12 months. HL6151

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to clear the litter discarded by the side of motorways and major roads in Britain; and what are the blockages preventing this from being dealt with so far. HL6152

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government which minister has responsibility for reducing the amount of litter discarded at the side of Britain's motorways and major roads. HL6153

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 14 February (HL5363), what data they are utilising (1) to monitor emerging COVID-19 variants, and (2) to assess their potential impact; and what specific surveillance arrangements are in place to assist this assessment. HL6154

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on patients of the lifting of the prescription waiver on anti-COVID medicines at the end of March; and what steps they will take to prevent health inequalities in COVID-19 medicine provision arising as a result of that. HL6155

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government which of the local authorities they have designated as priority category 1 have received funding from the Levelling Up Fund in either round 1 or round 2; and which ones have not. HL6156

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government which Integrated Care Systems are forecast to be in debt at the end of the 2022–23 financial year. HL6157

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government which Integrated Care Systems have submitted draft operating plans forecasting that they will have no deficit at the end of the 2023–24 financial year. HL6158

Baroness Pinnock to ask His Majesty's Government when local authorities will be informed of the provisional public health grant budgets for 2023–24. HL6159

Baroness Pinnock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the funding they provide to local authorities is sufficient to deliver statutory public health responsibilities. HL6160

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of asylum seekers arriving in the UK by unofficial transit routes were eventually successful in their asylum claims in each of the last five years. HL6161

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum decision-takers were employed by the Home Office in (1) 2015, (2) 2018, and (3) 2021. HL6162

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what dispensations they provide to asylum seekers arriving in the UK who have lost any identifying documentation en route. HL6163

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether they adjust the schools curriculum to meet the needs of areas with a high number of immigrants. HL6164

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to help them transition to net zero. HL6165

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to directly invest in the work of community pharmacies and further increase the benefit they have to local communities. HL6166

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote agriculture in the (1) primary, and (2) secondary, school curriculum; and how much funding they have allocated for this purpose since 2007. HL6167

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to inform local authorities of their provisional public health grant budgets for 2023–24. HL6168

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government whether the public health grant in (1) 2023–24, and (2) 2024–25 will increase in line with inflation as announced in the Spending Review 2021. HL6169

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the level of funding of the public health grant to local authorities. HL6170

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the average wait time for calls to the Future Pension Centre helpline; and what steps they will take to improve the wait time. HL6171

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what are the (1) threshold, and (2) criteria, for a business to qualify for trusted trader status under the Windsor Framework. HL6172

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what are the (1) opportunities for, and (2) restrictions on, consumers in Northern Ireland seeking to (a) purchase, and (b) have delivered, (i) plants, (ii) trees, and (iii) seed potatoes, from Great Britain under the Windsor Framework. HL6173

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what documents will need to be completed by pet owners in Northern Ireland to enable them to bring their pets to and from Great Britain under the Windsor Framework. HL6174

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how the (1) rules, and (2) processes, for transport of pets to and from Great Britain will differ under the Windsor Framework from the position prior to 2019. HL6175

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether manufacturers of non sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) products in Great Britain will be able to transport completed product, intended for end sale in Northern Ireland, through the proposed green lane under the Windsor Framework. HL6176

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the percentage of goods going through the green lane that will be routinely checked under the Windsor Framework. HL6177

Lord Wills to ask His Majesty's Government how many government departments operate whistleblowing policies. HL6178

Lord Wills to ask His Majesty's Government how many government department employees or subcontractors have made disclosures and/or allegations of wrongdoing in the last three years; and of those, (1) how many did so using a formal whistleblowing procedure, and (2) how many claims were (a) formally investigated, and (b) upheld. HL6179

Baroness Worthington to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the neighbourhood trial, referred to in the impact assessment on the Hydrogen Heating Village Grid Conversion, published on 6 July 2022, to (1) commence, (2) conclude, and (3) report; and what measures they will use to evaluate its success. HL6180

Baroness Worthington to ask His Majesty's Government why they are taking powers to impose a village trial of hydrogen heating before the completion of the neighbourhood trial and the publication of the analysis of the findings from that trial. HL6181

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]

20 February (6 March)

HL5639 Lord Blunkett [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL5682 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5685 Lord Leong [Cabinet Office]

HL5688 Lord Leong [Cabinet Office]

HL5689 Lord Leong [Cabinet Office]

HL5695 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5698 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5699 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5707 Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede [Ministry of Justice]

HL5717 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5726 Lord Weir of Ballyholme [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Cabinet Office (3)

Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (7)

Home Office (1)

Justice (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, Mutuels and Friendly Societies Bill	Private Member's	
Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill	Private Member's	
Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill	Private Member's	
Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill	Private Member's	
Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill	Private Member's	

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Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	
Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) 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
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	
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	8 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
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
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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

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Coronation Licensing Hours) Order 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

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

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

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

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

Draft Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft 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*

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Carriers' Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 6 March*

Carriers' Liability (Clandestine Entrants) (Level of Penalty: Code of Practice) Order 2023 *27th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 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.

Tuesday 7 March

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

Wednesday 8 March

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

Thursday 9 March

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 4	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 3	11.00am

Monday 13 March

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
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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
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am

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 16 May

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
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Monday 22 May

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

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Reports

1 Procedure and Privileges

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

Legislative consent process, Amendments to the Companion relating to the Restoration and Renewal programme. (4th Report, HL Paper 161)

2 Constitution

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

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill. (14th Report, HL Paper 162)

Public Business

3 **Employment: disabled people** A question was asked by Lord Touhig and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

4 **Carers in England** A question was asked by Lord Haskel and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 **Nuclear weapons: failsafe review** A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Baroness Goldie.

6 **Workers' rights** A question was asked by Lord Woodley and answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

7 **Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill** A bill to make provision enabling the making of arrangements for the collection of child support maintenance in cases involving domestic abuse was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 110)

8 **Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill** A bill to make provision about the regulation of supported exempt accommodation; to make provision about local authority oversight of, and enforcement powers relating to, the provision of supported exempt accommodation; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 111)

9 **Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill** A bill to make provision to prevent the theft and re-sale of equipment and tools used by tradespeople and agricultural and other businesses; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 112)

10 **Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill** A bill to make provision about the days on which offenders are released from detention; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 113)

11 **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill** Lord Johnson of Lainston moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

12 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Lord Callanan moved that the House do again resolve itself into a Committee on the bill. The motion was agreed to and the bill was considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 68. Amendments 73, 77, 78, 79 and 80 were agreed to. The House resumed after the debate on amendment 102 was adjourned.

13 **Covid pandemic: testing of care home residents** Lord Markham answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 March.

14 **Turkey and Syria earthquakes** Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 March.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

15 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, starting with the resumed debate on amendment 102. The House resumed after amendment 116.

The House adjourned at 10.22pm until Tuesday 7 March at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.32pm.

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 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Police Pensions (Contributions and Pensionable Earnings) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 3 March. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Coronation Licensing Hours) Order 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (241)
- 2 Health and Safety and Nuclear (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (247)
- 3 Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Consequential Provision) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (250)