

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 to allow EU citizens who hold pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme (1) 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.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 20 March to allow the Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Thursday 16 March to allow the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

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

Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 March*

Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 March*

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 March*

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Mann]

Lord Mann to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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National Security Bill Third Reading [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

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

Lord 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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Financial Services and Markets Bill Committee (day 8) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that over 500 seriously ill patients died in England last year after long waits for an ambulance; and what steps they are taking in response.

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that the order of commitment of 8 February be discharged and the bill be committed to a Grand Committee; and that the instruction to the Committee of the Whole House of 8 February shall also be an instruction to the Grand Committee.

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 March*

Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] Report [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *(Law Commission Bill)*

Public Order Bill Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted*

UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Penn] *Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consents granted*

Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill Report [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Welsh Legislative Consent withheld*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Special attention drawn by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 29th Report*

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement and Amendment Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Special attention drawn by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 29th Report*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 March.

OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Finlay of Llandaff]

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

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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 March.

Baroness Penn to move that this House takes note of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Budget 2023.

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.

Lord Howell of Guildford to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's civil nuclear power replacement programme.

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to move that this House takes note of the report by the Association for the Cannabinoid Industry and the Centre for Medicinal Cannabis, 'Green Shoots: Sowing the seeds of the new UK cannabinoid market', published in May 2021.

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

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *UK defence policy: from aspiration to reality?* (1st Report, HL Paper 124). 12 January

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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*

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to move that this House declines to approve the draft Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2023 as they would reduce the direct payments made to farmers for the 2023 year of the Basic Payments Scheme; considers that the implementation of this reduction in payments, combined with rising input and energy costs to produce food, risks the livelihoods of British farmers as they transition their businesses to producing food and public goods like environmental protection; and calls on His Majesty's Government to accelerate urgently the roll-out of the Environmental Land Management scheme.

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that this House regrets that the Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2023 introduce significant reductions to the basic payments provided to many farmers at a time when input costs are high, supplies of certain produce are scarce, and His Majesty's Government have not fully implemented the Environmental Land Management schemes which will replace the Basic Payment Scheme; notes that the latest release of the Farmer Opinion Tracker for England highlighted falling confidence among farmers in His Majesty's Government's agricultural policy; further notes that this is the last year that His Majesty's Government intends to lay these regulations, with payments for 2024 and beyond to be delinked payments administered through alternative means; and calls on His Majesty's Government to re-evaluate urgently their approach to the ongoing agricultural transition, in order to better support and increase the confidence of domestic producers. *{{Instrument Blurb}}*

Lord Davies of Brixton to move that this House takes note of the Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) (No. 2) Order 2023, given the impact of current increases in the cost of living on pensions payable by the Pension Protection Fund. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

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.

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 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*)

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

Baroness Burt of Solihull to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement a cross-departmental approach to addressing domestic violence. (*Home Office*)

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. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

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. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

Baroness Featherstone to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to retain, and (2) to improve on, tax relief for film and high-end television to ensure that the film and television industries in the United Kingdom retain a leading position in this competitive market. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what support they intend to give to people suffering from the effects of, or withdrawing from, legally prescribed drugs. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Mobarik to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that four per cent of United Kingdom Official Development Assistance is directed towards women and girls, in particular in relation to sexual and reproductive health and rights. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to build on the relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the NHS Breast Screening Programme. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 10 March and due for answer by 24 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice and End of Life Care *The Lasting Impact of COVID-19 on Death, Dying and Bereavement*, published on 1 March, what steps they will take to address the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on (1) the workforce in the health and social care sector, (2) families and unpaid carers, and (3) communities. HL6337

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice and End of Life Care *The Lasting Impact of COVID-19 on Death, Dying and Bereavement*, published on 1 March, what assessment they have made of innovations in the administration of palliative care medication that were developed during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what plans they have to roll out any of these innovations more widely. HL6338

Baroness Bull to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Penn on 9 March (HL Deb col 886), whether they will include 50 per cent of marketing spend in the qualifying expenditure for Theatre Tax Relief to match the level of the equivalent scheme in the United States of America. HL6339

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they will make to the government of the United States of America regarding the impact on UK musicians touring in that country of any plans to increase visa costs. HL6340

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 15 February (HL5298), how many car accidents occurred in England between 2000 and 2016 in which the glare of car lights was recorded as either the (1) main, or (2) a contributory, factor leading to the crash. HL6341

The Lord Bishop of Derby to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in improving the availability of sport and physical activity for women and girls in the criminal justice system; and what plans they have to expand provision. HL6342

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government how much money was raised by the apprenticeship levy in each of the financial years (1) 2016–17, (2) 2017–18, (3) 2018–19, (4) 2019–20, (5) 2020–21, and (6) 2021–22. HL6343

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total apprenticeship budget allocated by HM Treasury to the Department for Education in each of the financial years (1) 2016–17, (2) 2017–18, (3) 2018–19, (4) 2019–20, (5) 2020–21, and (6) 2021–22. HL6344

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government how much they spent on apprenticeships in total in each of the financial years (1) 2016–17, (2) 2017–18, (3) 2018–19, (4) 2019–20, (5) 2020–21, and (6) 2021–22. HL6345

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that relief supplies, particularly for women and children, reach the whole of northern Syria, including the region known as Rojava. HL6346

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what relief and development aid they are providing in Syria through the (1) indigenous, and (2) external, faith authorities. HL6347

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they intend to have with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees regarding (1) the need for food and medical supplies for, and (2) the plans for resettlement of, the approximately 7,500 internally displaced people in the Rukban Camp on the Syria/Jordan border. HL6348

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the steps being taken to ensure there are no shortages of UK-produced food on supermarket shelves.

HL6349

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the number of farmers and growers in business in England today compared to the number in March 2018.

HL6350

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) turnip production in England, and (2) its value to the economy.

HL6351

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost to the UK economy of rural crime.

HL6352

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what recent estimate they have made of the amount of organised plant theft in England; and what steps they are taking in response.

HL6353

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what recent estimate they have made of the loss to the UK economy from heritage crime.

HL6354

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government how many landlords are on the rogue landlords database.

HL6355 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824; and if so, when.

HL6356 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government when they will allow the public access to the rogue landlords database.

HL6357 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their white paper *A fairer private rented sector* (CP 693), published on 16 June 2022, what progress they have made on the establishment of the Property Portal.

HL6358 [I]

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a bill to reform or abolish leasehold as a residential tenure in the next session of parliament.

HL6359

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure freeholders and managing agents of residential property are transparent with leaseholders on the makeup of fees and charges they levy.

HL6360

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India concerning the rearming of the Village Defence Group in Jammu and Kashmir, particularly in light of the previous revocation of the region's semi-autonomous status.

HL6361

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Belarus concerning the case of Ales Bialaitski, founder of the Viasna human rights centre and the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize winner; and whether those representations include requesting his release from prison.

HL6362

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the new study by the Five Gyres Institute published in the journal *Plos One* on 8 March, concerning the increase in the amount of microplastic in the world's oceans in the past 15 years; and what steps they will take, with international partners, in response to that report.

HL6363

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with (1) the Musicians' Union, or (2) the BBC, in regard to the BBC's new strategy for classical music announced on 7 March, which included a reduction of roles in the BBC's Symphony, Concert and Philharmonic orchestras and the closure of the BBC Singers.

HL6364

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made representations, together with international partners, over arrests and intimidation of journalists in Iran reporting on alleged schoolgirl poisonings in that country; and whether they have called for the immediate release of the journalist Ali Portabatabaei following his arrest on 5 March. HL6365

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compliance of the Illegal Migration Bill with the UN 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol. HL6366

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average wait for a person entering the National Referral Mechanism to receive a reasonable grounds decision (1) before the updated statutory guidance came into effect on 30 January, and (2) since the introduction of that updated guidance. HL6367

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals arrived in the UK across the English channel in small boats and entered the National Referral Mechanism between 2018 and 2022; and what was the breakdown of these individuals by (1) gender, (2) age, (3) nationality, and (4) location of claimed exploitation, where such a claim was made. HL6368

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support (1) swimming pools, (2) leisure centres, (3) community facilities, and (4) gyms, after the energy costs relief scheme ends on 31 March. HL6369

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many sport and recreation (1) facilities, and (2) clubs, are at risk of (a) permanent closure, or (b) reduced services, as a result of sustained high energy bills. HL6370

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what further financial support they will provide to (1) voluntary care organisations, and (2) social care workers; and what plans they have to align the pay progression of social care workers to NHS pay scales. HL6371

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Greater Manchester Police concerning any evidence of instances of unaccompanied children seeking asylum who have gone missing while staying in hotels, and who may have been taken by gangs involved in crime. HL6372

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have signed agreements with any countries, other than Rwanda, to remove those seeking asylum in the UK and to process their asylum applications; and if so, what are those countries. HL6373

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals seeking asylum in the UK the government of Rwanda have agreed to receive and process in (1) 2023, (2) 2024, and (3) 2025. HL6374

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether there has been any change to the inclusion of the Merchant Navy Meritorious Service medal with the ambulance service, fire service and police meritorious service medals in order of wear; if so, why this change was made; and whether the Princess Royal was informed of this change. HL6375

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many merchant ships over 3000 tons by category are UK registered; how many merchant ships over 3000 tons by category are owned by UK companies but not UK flagged; and whether an up-to-date list is maintained by the Ministry of Defence or another Government department. HL6376

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether (1) Masters of UK flagged ships, and (2) Masters of UK owned but not UK flagged ships, are required to hold the latest Naval Control of Shipping documents. HL6377

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government which Government department maintains an up-to-date list of all UK merchant seafarers, officers and ratings. HL6378

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what powers they have to requisition UK-owned but not UK-flagged merchant ships. HL6379

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any contingency plans to divert shipping to alternative ports should major ports in Europe be made unusable for whatever reason. HL6380

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]

20 February (6 March)

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

HL5699 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

21 February (7 March)

HL5750 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

22 February (8 March)

HL5794 Lord Leong [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL5799 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

23 February (9 March)

HL5858 Baroness Randerson [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL5867 Lord Storey [Department for Education]

HL5868 Lord Strathcarron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5876 Lord Young of Cookham [Department for Education]

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

Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Education (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Health and Social Care (5)

Home Office (2)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill <i>(Supply Bill—9 March)</i>	Government	
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	

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Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill	Private Member's	
Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill	Private Member's	
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	
Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill	Private Member's	
Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill	Government	
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	13 March
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	13 March
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	13 March
Online Safety Bill	Government	
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	15 March
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill <i>(Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	
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	
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent withheld)</i>	Government	14 March
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill)</i>	Government	14 March

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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	
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	
National Security Bill (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i>)	Government	13 March
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	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consents granted</i>)	Government	14 March
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons		
Public Order Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	14 March
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason		
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Revised Code of Practice laid under the Treasure Act 1996 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *(13 March)*

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(13 March)*

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 *(14 March)*

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

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(14 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 (14 March)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023 *(13 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 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Treasure (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 29th Report (14 March)*

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement and Amendment Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 29th Report (14 March)*

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

Draft Service Police (Complaints etc.) Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Negative Instruments

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 ended 6 March (13 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 (13 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*

National Health Service (Amendments Relating to Pre- Payment Certificates, Hormone Replacement Therapy Treatments and Medicines Shortages) Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 April*

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.

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]

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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 13 March

Industry and Regulators Committee	Bank of England, London	10.00am
Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 4	3.00pm

Tuesday 14 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
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm

Wednesday 15 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 16 March

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 3	11.30am

Monday 20 March

Liaison Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 21 March

European Affairs Committee		10.30am
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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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Wednesday 29 March

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
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Wednesday 19 April

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Tuesday 25 April

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)		10.00am
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Tuesday 16 May

Procedure and Privileges Committee

Room 4A

11.30am

Monday 22 May

Restoration and Renewal Client Board

The Boothroyd Room,
Portcullis House

4.45pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 10 March 2023

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Public Business

1 **International Women's Day** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved 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. The debate on the motion was adjourned.

2 **HS2: delay** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Lord Davies of Gower.

3 **International Women's Day** The debate on the motion was resumed. After further debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 3.09pm until Monday 13 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.

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (297) |
| 2 National Health Service Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (301) |
| 3 Export Control (Military and Dual-Use Lists) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (302) |
| 4 Immigration (Electronic Travel Authorisations) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (305) |
| 5 Health and Care Act 2022 (Consequential and Related Amendments) Regulations 2023 | (306) |
| 6 Recovery of Costs (Remand to Youth Detention Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (310) |
| 7 Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Alteration of Coroner Areas) Order 2023 | (313) |
| 8 Medicines (Products for Human Use) (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (314) |