

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*

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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*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Young of Norwood Green** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs report *Nitrous oxide: updated harms assessment*, published on 6 March, what steps they are taking to prevent the sale of large canisters of nitrous oxide to the public.

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

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 5) [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 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*)

†**Baroness Doocey** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the future of the tourism and heritage industries. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Leicester** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the integration of refugees and asylum-seekers into communities across the United Kingdom. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government how bus and rail passengers will benefit from the investment plans for the transport network announced on 9 March. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their updated business case for HS2, given their recent decision to pause certain previously agreed works. (*Department for Transport*)

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the strength of parliamentary democracy in the United Kingdom. (*Cabinet Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the percentage completion of construction in respect of HS2 Phase 1 of (1) Euston Tunnel, (2) Northolt Tunnel, (3) Chiltern Tunnel, (4) Long Itchington Wood Tunnel, (5) Bromford Tunnel, and (6) cut and cover tunnels. HL6381

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the percentage completion of construction in respect of HS2 Phase 1 of the Colne Valley Viaduct. HL6382

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government how many new bridge structures will be constructed as part of HS2 Phase 1; and of these, how many have been completed. HL6383

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to reply to the letter from Lord Berkeley to the Secretary of State for Transport of 16 August 2022 seeking geological information on the route of HS2. HL6384

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Secretary of State for Transport on 9 March (HCWS625), what (1) development, (2) design, and (3) construction, activities will be delayed for two years on HS2 (a) Phase 2A, (b) Phase 2B, and (c) Phase 1 Old Oak Common to Euston; and how much money will be saved as a result of those delays. HL6385

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what are the terms of reference of (1) Project Silverlight, and (2) Operation Blue Diamond; who is undertaking the work; and when they are expected to report. HL6386

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions there have been of individuals dropping or dumping litter on motorways in England in each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL6387

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, (1) to give National Highways enforcement powers to tackle the dropping or dumping of litter on motorways in England, and (2) to increase penalties for those who commit such offences. HL6388

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the state of litter collection on (a) the A13, and (b) the A12, and (2) whether National Highways is meeting its obligations to keep these roads clean. HL6389

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the overall performance of National Highways. HL6390

Baroness Blower to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bellamy on 6 March (HL5835), what is their timeline for the (1) development, and (2) delivery, of the model to deliver prison education when current contract arrangements for the Prison Education Framework end. HL6391

Baroness Blower to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bellamy on 6 March (HL5835), whether there will be a formal consultation over the model to deliver prison education when current contract arrangements for the Prison Education Framework end; and if so, when the consultation period will (1) start, and (2) end. HL6392

Baroness Blower to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bellamy on 6 March (HL5835), when the tendering process for the delivery of prison education when the current contract for the Prison Education Framework ends will (1) start, and (2) end. HL6393

Lord Bowness to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation in Moldova and the reported activities of the Russian Federation in that country; and what assistance they are providing to Moldova to support its ambition to join the EU. HL6394

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether there will be any change in the text of (1) the Withdrawal Agreement, or (2) the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland, on the description of Great Britain as a "third country" for certain purposes relating to the movement of goods and agri-food products to Northern Ireland, as a result of the Windsor Framework. HL6395

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether UK producers and manufacturers will be able to disregard EU laws and rules in the production and manufacture of goods and products for (1) the Northern Ireland market, and (2) the Great Britain market, under the Windsor Framework. HL6396

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what changes to the role of the European Court of Justice in Northern Ireland will be made as a result of the Windsor Framework; and how any such change be implemented in law. HL6397

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether Northern Ireland will remain part of the EU Single Market and subject to the rules thereof in the event that the Windsor Framework is implemented. HL6398

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the European Court of Justice will remain the final arbiter of EU law as it applies in Northern Ireland in the event that the Windsor Framework is implemented. HL6399

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government where they propose to erect border inspection posts in Northern Ireland; when will they be implemented; and what will be the cost of implementation. HL6400

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of litter on wildlife. HL6401

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing cost of animal feed on meat prices. HL6402

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of global warming on diseases affecting fruit trees in Britain. HL6403

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answer on 9 March (HL5913), what legislation gives the Clerk of Parliaments and the Clerk of the House the legal responsibility for safety on the Parliamentary Estate. HL6404

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 18 October 2022 (PBC Deb 18 October 2022 col 789) where he stated that "the Government and I will engage in discussion with RICS about this in the coming weeks before further stages of the Bill", how many meetings have taken place between ministers and the Royal Institute for Chartered Surveyors (RICS); what subjects were discussed at those meetings; and what steps they took as a result of those discussions. HL6405

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to use the next stages of the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway to ensure that the highest standards of animal welfare are applied in all abattoirs. HL6406

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government which products from Great Britain, if any, will not be able to be imported to Northern Ireland under the Windsor Framework. HL6407

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Benyon on 10 March (HL6037 and HL6038), what steps they will take to enable individuals to send plants and seeds from Great Britain to Northern Ireland, given that the current arrangements impose bureaucratic hurdles that make this impractical. HL6408

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will list the bodies who are supportive of the planned siting of the Holocaust Memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens. HL6409

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 8 March (HL Deb col 793), where she stated that "the number of couples taking up shared parental leave and pay is increasing year on year; last year it was at 13,000", what was the total number of claimants of Statutory Shared Parental Pay in each year since 2015–16, broken down by gender. HL6410

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 8 March (HL Deb col 793), when they expect to publish (1) the report of the evaluation of the Shared Parental Leave and Pay scheme that they initiated in early 2018, and (2) the findings of the Parental Rights Study 2019. HL6411

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent shortages of certain foodstuffs; and what steps they will take to ensure fairness in the contractual relationship between UK fruit and vegetable growers and their supermarket outlets. HL6412

Baroness Nye to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they are providing for demining projects in areas of Myanmar not under the control of the military. HL6413

Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the impact assessment for the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill should be revised to consider fully the potential consequences of spontaneous solidarity for workers when they are perceived to have been treated unfairly, in light of the response to the temporary suspension of Gary Lineker by the BBC. HL6414

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expand the National Parking Platform, given the dismantling of many car parking payment machines and their replacement with mobile apps. HL6415

Lord Pickles to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved governments about the possibility of expanding the National Parking Platform to the whole of the UK, so that motorists can use a parking app of preference and are no longer faced with up to 30 separate parking apps. HL6416

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to increase staff retention in the social care sector. HL6417

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that age verification measures will be implemented within six months of the enactment of the Online Safety Bill. HL6418

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to introduce provisions within the Online Safety Bill to enable the improvement of media literacy skills of the UK through strengthening the duties of Ofcom, such as requiring (1) local authorities, or (2) media platforms and services, to play a role in education for parents. HL6419

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to limit the spread of *Phytophthora ramorum* in trees in England. HL6420

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to limit the spread of *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* causing ash dieback in England. HL6421

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 8 March (HL5809), what are the percentages of each of the apprenticeship levels studied in each of the age groups. HL6422

Lord Strasburger to ask His Majesty's Government what are the legal routes to the UK for citizens of Somalia, Syria, Iran, Iraq, Eritrea, Afghanistan, South Sudan, Myanmar or the Democratic Republic of the Congo who are applying for asylum. HL6423

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government how many foreign nationals are currently held in prisons in England and Wales. HL6424

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what are the top 10 countries from which foreign national prisoners originate. HL6425

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what was the cost of housing foreign national prisoners for each of the last five years. HL6426

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government how many foreign national prisoners have been released under the (1) Early Removal Scheme (ERS), and (2) Tariff-Expired Removal Scheme (TERS). HL6427

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government how many foreign national prisoners have escaped custody in each of the last five years. HL6428

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government whether any category of foreign national prisoners has access to (1) legal aid, or (2) any other public funding. HL6429

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reintroducing maintenance grants for the most disadvantaged students; and what plans they have to review the parental threshold for maximum loan support given the increased cost of living. HL6430

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide aid schemes to encourage more households to install solar power. HL6431

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that medical care is not disrupted during the junior doctor strikes. HL6432

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of vacant posts in the adult social care sector from their current high level. HL6433

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government whether budgets for adult social care for 2023–23 and 2023–24 were adjusted to take account of (1) increased energy and fuel costs, and (2) the need to make greater use of agency staff due to high vacancy rates. HL6434

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that staff in the adult social care sector (1) are all paid at above the legal minimum wage, and (2) have their pay brought in line with staff undertaking similar roles in the NHS. HL6435

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to measure the effectiveness of (1) NHS England's plan to fund art, music or gardening classes instead of prescribing antidepressants, announced on 2 March, and (2) the National Institute of Health and Care Excellence's draft guidance, issued on 1 March, approving the use of digitally enabled therapies for patients with depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder and body dysmorphia disorders. HL6436

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the written answer by Baroness Barran on 9 March (HL5960), what further checks they have made to the 81 settings that claimed to have changed their operations; what steps they have taken to ensure that the 21 settings that have closed their operations have not reopened in another location; what powers local authorities have to close settings that are not compliant with safeguarding requirements; and whether, in the consultation to be launched later this year, they will seek to define "school" so as to enable Ofsted to close unsatisfactory settings more speedily. HL6437

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer of Baroness Barran on 9 March (HL5961), what estimates they have made of the number of children not regularly in school; whether there has been an increase in the number of children absent from school since the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether they will fund local education authorities to maintain registers of children not in school until they can legislate to make such registers a statutory requirement. HL6438

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that targeted careers advice and the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge programme reaches Gypsy and Traveller young people, including those who are being educated at home. HL6439

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)

HL5699 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

21 February (7 March)

HL5750 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

22 February (8 March)

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

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

23 February (9 March)

HL5876 Lord Young of Cookham [Department for Education]

HL5868 Lord Strathcarron [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

27 February (13 March)

HL5920 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5921 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5962 Viscount Waverley [Department for Business and Trade]

HL5882 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL5941 Baroness Parminter [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL5907 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL5908 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL5909 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL5916 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5935 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5936 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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

Business and Trade (1)

Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Education (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (7)

Home Office (2)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Work and Pensions (3)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Referred to the Examiners | | |
| Holocaust Memorial Bill | Government | 17 April at 11.00am |
| 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 | |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| 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 | 15 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 | |
| Local Authority (Housing Allocation) 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 | | |
| National Security Bill | Government | |
| 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

Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023

Draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Code of Practice on the Recording and Retention of Personal Data in relation to Non-Crime Hate Incidents

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 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 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*

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*

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 14 March

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| 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 |
| 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 | Room 2 | 3.00pm |
| Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee | Room 2A | 3.45pm |

Wednesday 15 March

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| 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

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

Monday 20 March

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| Liaison Committee | | 3.00pm |
| Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee | | 3.00pm |

Tuesday 21 March

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| European Affairs Committee | | 10.30am |
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Wednesday 22 March

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

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| Services Committee | Committee Room G | 12.15pm |
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Monday 27 March

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| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Room 4A | 4.00pm |
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Wednesday 29 March

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

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| Finance Committee | Room 3A | 3.45pm |
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Tuesday 25 April

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| 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 Monday 13 March 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

Select Committee Report

1 Industry and Regulators

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 28 February:

The affluent and the effluent: cleaning up failures in water and sewage regulation. (1st Report, HL Paper 166)

Public Business

2 Northern Ireland and Great Britain: regional connectivity A question was asked by Lord Lexden, on behalf of Lord Rogan, and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

3 Playing fields A question was asked by Baroness Hoey and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

4 Pension schemes: guidance A question was asked by Baroness Altmann and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 EU Settlement Scheme A question was asked by Baroness Ludford and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

6 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

7 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

8 Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL] The order of commitment was discharged.

12 National Security Bill The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) signified the King's and Prince of Wales's consents. The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 9 were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

13 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 70. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 25 was agreed to.

14 Carriers' Liability (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Berkeley moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

15 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 103. Amendments 104 to 112 and 121 were agreed to. The House resumed after Schedule 3 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.32pm until Tuesday 14 March at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Financial Services and Markets Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 197. Amendments were considered. The Committee adjourned after amendment 215.

The Committee adjourned at 7.32pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Defence—Integrated Review Refresh 2023: Responding to a more contested and volatile world. (811)
- 2 International Development—Agreement Establishing the Inter-American Investment Corporation. (813)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023 (319)
- 2 Draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Gas Safety (Management) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (320)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited Mandatory Reduction and Share Transfer Instrument 2023

Instrument coming into operation before being laid

The Lord Speaker informed the House that he had received, under the proviso to section 4(1) of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, notification that the following instrument had come into operation before being laid before Parliament, together with an explanation:

- 1 Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023 (319)

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Code of Practice on the Recording and Retention of Personal Data in relation to Non-Crime Hate Incidents, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

