

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.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their Integrated Review Refresh 2023, published on 13 March, whether they have any plans to increase spending on defence to three per cent of GDP.

Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) (*Supply and Money Bill*) [Baroness Penn]

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

Future Business**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.

Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 March*

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



§ **Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld*

† **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 6) [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*

Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill (Money Bill) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Viscount Younger of Leckie] (*Dinner break business*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham]

Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Murray of Blidworth] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy] *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 March.

Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill Consideration of Commons Reason [Baroness Barran]

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

Baroness Pinnock to move that 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*

†**Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 February be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Baroness Merron** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the explanatory memorandum to the Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023 does not offer sufficient evidence to support the change; that the information provided on the potential costs and savings from this reorganisation are unspecified and vague; that the Regulations have not been published alongside His Majesty's Government's promised NHS Workforce Plan; and that they do not guarantee that NHS England will give long-term workforce issues sufficient priority”.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Financial Services and Markets Bill Committee (day 9) [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 16 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 March.

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

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

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; and 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 (Dinner break business)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 March.

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill Committee (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 27th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 14th Report from the Constitution Committee*

It is expected that the Financial Services and Markets Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 1.00pm, and that it will conclude.

Friday 24 March 2023 at 10.00am

Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill Third Reading [Lord Udney-Lister]

Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL] Third Reading [the Lord Bishop of Durham]

Co-operatives, Mutuels and Friendly Societies Bill Second Reading [Lord Kennedy of Southwark]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Kennedy of Southwark to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Wyld]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Wyld to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Shark Fins Bill Second Reading [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Burt of Solihull to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for providing more supported housing, given its impact on homelessness prevention, health and well-being. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their reasons for setting a retirement age of 68 for newly recruited prison officers; and what assessment they have made of whether that retirement age is appropriate and in the public interest. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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 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 Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to move that this House declines to approve the 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.

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*

†**Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to move that this House regrets that in laying the Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/298) His Majesty's Government have not yet published the evidence to justify this change of policy, which has potential ramifications for slowing down the justice system for victims, witnesses and defendants; further regrets that sitting magistrates have spent thousands of hours cumulatively on training to properly sentence using the 12 months training pack; and calls on His Majesty's Government to announce the expected date for the review of the effect of reducing sentencing powers to six months.

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 15 March 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 Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the strength of parliamentary democracy in the United Kingdom.

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy for promoting export and inward investment.

†**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their vision for improving both (1) population health, and (2) health services in England.

†**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply and improve the quality of the homes people want, in the places they want to live, while ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities.

†**Baroness Doocey** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the future of the tourism and heritage industries.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to build on the relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Baroness Cumberlege** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for making the most effective use of community pharmacies.

†**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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 9 May and be drawn on Wednesday 10 May for debate on Thursday 25 May. Time limit 1 hour.

†**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*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 15 March and due for answer by 29 March.

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase awareness among (1) patients, and (2) medical professionals, of the use of focal therapies including focused ultrasound to treat cancer patients. HL6504

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential use of focal therapies in supporting the NHS to address the cancer treatment backlog. HL6505

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to reduce the regional variation across the UK in access to treatment for focal therapies including focused ultrasound. HL6506

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what research they are undertaking into women who are living with HIV and are experiencing the menopause. HL6507

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle female genital schistosomiasis. HL6508

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to achieve gender parity in their HIV response, to ensure there is equitable (1) investment, (2) priority, and (3) attention, to women in HIV (a) prevention, (b) research, (c) data, and (d) services, in the UK. HL6509

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that HIV research (1) addresses specific knowledge gaps around HIV and women, and (2) supports the full participation and meaningful involvement of women. HL6510

Baroness Benjamin to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to collect and publish data and analysis on the ethnicity of looked-after children who go missing, including their recorded risk factors, such as mental health issues, sexual exploitation or criminal exploitation. HL6511

Baroness Benjamin to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to include in the National Crime Agency's Missing Persons Data Report data on the ethnicity of people who go missing including (1) the recorded risk factors of those people, such as mental health issues, sexual exploitation or criminal exploitation, (2) the length of time missing, and (3) how those people are found or return. HL6512

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of HS2 Phase 1 is complete. HL6513

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current status of their review of Annex B to their *Delivering same-sex accommodation* guidance. HL6514

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of providing the same monthly 'thank you' payments to those hosting people who arrived in the UK through the Ukraine Family Scheme as are provided to hosts on the Homes for Ukraine scheme. HL6515

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish details of how the £150 million funding for local authorities to support people on Ukraine visa schemes into longer term accommodation will be allocated. HL6516

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the analysis by the Child Poverty Action Group, published in June 2022, which found that there are currently 800,000 children in poverty in England that are not eligible for free school meals, what steps they are taking to ensure that all children in poverty are eating a healthy and substantial lunch every day. HL6517

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the 22 individuals granted resettlement through the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 2 in 2022 are currently residing in the UK. HL6518

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government which countries the 887 refugees who were granted resettlement through the UK Resettlement Scheme in 2022 come from. HL6519

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Northern Ireland Assembly will be permitted to alter the rate of Corporation Tax applying in Northern Ireland; and if so, what financial consequences will arise from that decision following the UK's departure from the EU. HL6520

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the findings in the report *The Lasting Impact of COVID-19 on Death, Dying and Bereavement* by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hospice and End of Life Care, published on 1 March, what plans they have to conduct a review of hospice funding in England. HL6521

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure health and social care staff receive culturally-informed training in bereavement, particularly how to identify those at risk of complex grief disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. HL6522

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the undocumented migrants arriving on small boats in 2022 were first registered in other countries as asylum seekers or immigrants; what were the numbers in the top 10 countries of such registrations; and what were the numbers by nationality from the top 25 countries of origin of such migrants into the UK. HL6523

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage local planning authorities to expedite determination of planning applications for renewable energy projects seeking to connect to local Distribution Network Operators. HL6524

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role that (1) sea kelp, and (2) sea grasses, can play in capturing carbon and meeting the UK's net zero targets; and what steps they are taking to identify and preserve these marine sites for the future. HL6525

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the review of the role of the Grocery Code adjudicator; and how Parliament will be notified of the outcome. HL6526

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement the requirements of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to record all rights of way on a definitive map; and what proportion of applications for new public rights of way are outstanding. HL6527

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Markham on 2 February (HL4910), 8 February (HL4944) and 7 March (HL5695 and HL5938), why the Therapeutics Clinical Review Panel (TCRP) did not review the report *Qcovid 4 - Predicting risk of death or hospitalisation from COVID-19*, published in August 2022, when it met in January; why this report was not provided by the TCRP to the National Institute for Clinical Excellence; and when the TCRP will meet to review this report. HL6528

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 7 March 2023 (HL5695), to which body the recommendations on the relevant cohorts for COVID-19 therapeutics are to be made, as discussed by the Chair of the Therapeutics Clinical Review Panel on 2 February; and whether the preparation of these recommendations included reviewing details within the report *Qcovid 4 - Predicting risk of death or hospitalisation from COVID-19*, published in August 2022. HL6529

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 1 March (HL5824), which body will assume responsibility for ensuring that the immunocompromised will continue to be treated as a priority after the disbanding of the Antivirus and Therapeutics Taskforce, and its related programme and strategy boards. HL6530

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 6 March (HL5937), why the National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) request for referral of 8 June is described as for "referral of Evusheld for treatment of COVID-19" but, as confirmed in a NICE freedom of information response, the request was for "referral of tixagevimab-cilgavimab for preventing COVID-19 [ID6136] on 8 June 2022", causing delay to the possibility of a decision at a time when the preventative prophylaxis Evusheld was highly efficacious. HL6531

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 14 March (HL5699), and as set out in the attachment to the Written Answer *NICE nMABs appraisal committee paper*, what assessment they have made of the finding that the prioritised list of people with conditions for which it may be clinically advantageous to receive neutralising monoclonal antibodies prophylaxis numbers 1.8 million. HL6532

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what is the role of ministers who are linked with Integrated Care Boards. HL6533

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government how the effectiveness of linking ministers with Integrated Care Boards will be measured. HL6534

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government which minister is linked with each Integrated Care Board. HL6535

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government why Horizon Europe is not part of their *Science and Technology Framework*, published on 6 March. HL6536

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the marine science community about the future of the UK's involvement in Horizon Europe. HL6537

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including provisions on carbon leakage as part of the Energy Bill. HL6538

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what environmental monitoring will form part of future carbon capture and storage projects beneath the seabed. HL6539

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect that negotiations will be completed with the EU regarding (1) membership of, and (2) access to, Horizon Europe. HL6540

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Financial Intermediary Fund for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response on tackling (1) new diseases, and (2) existing diseases such as malaria. HL6541

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 8 February (HL5061), when data for April 2022 and beyond will be validated for release; and on what grounds this information is commercially sensitive. HL6542

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the transition away from fossil fuels to more sustainable energy sources through further investment in new technologies. HL6543

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Inclusive Equal Rights UK 3.0 *A Snapshot View of Racial Disparity in the City of York*, published on 28 February; and what steps they are taking to address reports of inequalities experienced by ethnic minority communities. HL6544

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the impact of international banking failures on the UK economy. HL6545

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the impact of the decline in the size of the North Sea oil sector on the UK economy. HL6546

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review their support for the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. HL6547

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend the Children Act 1989 to remove the legal duty on local authorities to safeguard and promote the welfare of children within their area who are in need. HL6548

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have sought legal advice on the powers of the Home Office to place unaccompanied migrant children in hotels. HL6549

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied migrant children placed in hotels have gone missing in each of the last five years. HL6550

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what criteria they use to decide whether a hotel used to accommodate unaccompanied migrant children is suitable for that use. HL6551

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what system of monitoring they use to ensure that hotels accommodating unaccompanied migrant children meet the standards necessary for that purpose. HL6552

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what existing (1) qualifications, and (2) training, are required to establish a letting or property management company. HL6553

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what forms of redress are available for those with complaints against letting agencies where they are not members of recognised industry standards associations. HL6554

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce regulations covering the operation of letting and property management companies in order to rectify bad practices. HL6555

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what projects have been (1) considered, and (2) financed, by the UK Infrastructure Bank in the past 12 months in each region of the UK. HL6556

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what projects the UK Infrastructure Bank is currently considering in each region of the UK. HL6557

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the mandate in the UK Infrastructure Bank's Annual Report for it to "bolster the government's lending to local government for large and complex projects", what financing the Bank has provided for such projects in the past 12 months. HL6558

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement in the UK Infrastructure Bank's Framework Document that it is "yet to be administratively classified", what classification the Bank has since been given. HL6559

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]

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]

HL5868 Lord Strathcarron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5876 Lord Young of Cookham [Department for Education]

27 February (13 March)

HL5935 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5936 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5962 Viscount Waverley [Department for Business and Trade]

28 February (14 March)

HL6009 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6000 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

HL6001 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

HL5981 Baroness Eaton [Department for Education]

HL5984 Baroness Eaton [Cabinet Office]

HL5994 Lord Hylton [Department for Work and Pensions]

HL5978 Lord Blencathra [Cabinet Office]

1 March (15 March)

HL6055 Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6056 Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6057 Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6059 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6062 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (5)

Cabinet Office (4)

Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Education (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Health and Social Care (6)

Home Office (1)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Work and Pensions (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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 and Money Bill—9 March)</i>	Government	16 March
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	24 March
Shark Fins Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Private Member's	24 March
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	24 March
Co-operatives, Mutuals and Friendly Societies Bill	Private Member's	24 March
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 (<i>Money Bill—7 March</i>)	Government	20 March
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	21 March
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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	20 March
Online Safety Bill	Government	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	23 March
Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill	Private Member's	
Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill	Private Member's	
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified. Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
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	24 March

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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	24 March
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	22 March
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	20 March
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) 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	
Public Order Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
UK Infrastructure Bank Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consents granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	21 March
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	21 March
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason		
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	21 March
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 Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 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

Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 *(20 March)*

Draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(20 March)*

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

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

Draft 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 (20 March)*

Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(20 March)*

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(20 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 March)*

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 (21 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*

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 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Coronation Licensing Hours) Order 2023

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

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*

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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 (22 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 (21 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*

Valuation for Rating (Coronavirus) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Praying time ends 27 April*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Care Functions) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 33rd Report. Praying time ends 27 April*

Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Praying time ends 9 May*

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.

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
Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm

Tuesday 21 March

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

Wednesday 22 March

Constitution Committee		10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee		10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 23 March

AI in Weapon Systems Committee		10.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

Monday 27 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 28 March

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
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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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Wednesday 26 April

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Tuesday 9 May

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission

Room 6

4.00pm

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 Wednesday 15 March 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

Select Committee Reports

1 Constitution

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

Online Safety Bill. (15th Report, HL Paper 168)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Revised Code of Practice laid under the Treasure Act 1996

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

Draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Coronation Licensing Hours) Order 2023

Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023. (30th Report, HL Paper 169)

Public Business

3 **HIV transmission** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

4 **Devolved budget for Wales: inflation** A question was asked by Baroness Wilcox of Newport and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 **Rugby: 200th anniversary** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 **Nitrous oxide** A question was asked by Lord Young of Norwood Green and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 **OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

8 **Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 21 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Pass-through Requirement and Amendment Regulations 2023** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist, on behalf of Lord Callanan, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 23 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **BBC: Government role in impartiality** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 14 March.

11 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the question that clause 32 be agreed to. Amendments 131 to 154 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 158.

12 **Public spending: Barnett Formula** A question was asked by Lord Shipley and, after debate, answered by Baroness Penn.

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13 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 159. The House resumed after clause 71 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.33pm until Thursday 16 March at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook. (804)
- 2 Employment—*Transforming Support: The Health and Disability White Paper: Government Proposals.* (807)
- 3 Finance—Spring Budget 2023. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Copyright and Performances (Application to Other Countries) (Amendment) Order 2023 (296)
- 2 Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2023 (318)
- 3 Tribunal Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2023 (327)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Modifications to the Standard Conditions of Electricity and Gas Supply Licences, the Smart Energy Code and the Conditions of the Smart Meter Communication Licences (Smart Meters No. 1 of 2023), together with an Explanatory Memorandum

