

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*

§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] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted (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*

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

Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.



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]

Future Business

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 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 Udny-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.

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the proposals by His Majesty's Government to reform gambling in Great Britain.

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to move that this House takes note of the state of the charity and voluntary sector, particularly with regard to the pressure of cost of living, staff retention, and volunteer recruitment.

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the current state of children's mental health services in England.

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 16 March and due for answer by 30 March.

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for HIV be part of the LGBT Veterans Independent Review; and if none, why. HL6560

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government how many veterans were discharged due to their HIV status between 1982 and 2020. HL6561

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government (1) how many, and (2) what proportion of, students enrolled on the T level Transition Programme in the (a) 2020/21, and (b) 2021/22, academic year went on to start a T level. HL6562

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many students will be on T Level courses commencing September 2023 which will lead to early years, nursery education, or childcare qualifications. HL6563

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what evidence the Department for Education has to support the estimate made in their impact assessment *Review of post-16 qualifications at level 3 in England*, published in July 2022, that "4 per cent of 16 to 19 year olds currently studying at level 3 may not be able to progress directly to level 3 study following the reforms". HL6564

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Spring Budget of 15 March commitment that the Medicine and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency will explore partnerships with trusted international agencies to provide rapid approvals for medicines and technologies that have received their approval from 2024, whether such approvals will apply in Northern Ireland; if so under what legal provisions; and how this complies with the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL6565

Lord Hampton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage Ofqual to adopt the stance of Dr Matthew Glanville, Head of Assessment Principles and Practice at the International Baccalaureate, that the use of artificial intelligence by pupils should be "embraced" as "an extraordinary opportunity". HL6566

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will be nominating a candidate to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW) in the 2024 elections. HL6567

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Integrated Review Refresh 2023: Responding to a more contested and volatile world*, published on 13 March, what steps they will take to ensure that women and women's voices are included in their work to meet the new goal contained in that paper "to manage the risks of miscalculation and escalation between major powers". HL6568

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to legislate to give parents and guardians the right to view all material used in teaching Relationship, Health and Sex Education curricula, including lessons and activities delivered by external contractors or partners. HL6569

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to work with international partners to establish a UN investigation into the mass poisoning of school children in Iran. HL6570

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many people entered the National Referral Mechanism in January and February of (1) 2022, and (2) 2023; and of those, how many received reasonable grounds decisions. HL6571

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government how many bus tickets have been purchased under the Help for Households campaign; and what assessment they have made of the impact the campaign has had on passenger numbers in (1) urban, and (2) rural, areas. HL6572

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing a national online pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) service to make it easier for HIV negative people at risk of getting HIV to obtain repeat prescriptions. HL6573

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish their pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) Action Plan. HL6574

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of HIV prevalence on the difficulties in booking a sexual health clinic appointment online or by telephone; and what steps they are taking to improve ease of access. HL6575

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to commission a review of rugby similar to that of the *Fan-Led Review of Football Governance*. HL6576

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing for research into the potential long-term health impacts, including an increased risk of dementia, of contact sport. HL6577

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) sporting bodies, and (2) other stakeholders, regarding guidance for schools and clubs about (a) the prevention of concussion, and (b) promotion of good health, whilst playing contact sports. HL6578

Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Callanan on 21 February (HL Deb col 1562) that "The key sectors specified in the [Strikes (Minimum Service Levels)] Bill are broadly the same set that were defined as important public services in the Trade Union Act 2016", why they are changing the category "Education of those aged under 17", as in the 2016 Act, to the broader definition found in the Bill of "Education services". HL6579

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the termination of the European Social Fund on 31 March, when funding will be made available from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund to social economy projects throughout the UK. HL6580

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they provided for the BBC World Service in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, and (4) 2022. HL6581

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 8 March (HL5863), how much they paid to farmers in 2022 as part of the Avian Influenza Compensation scheme. HL6582

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average income of farmers in the UK in (1) 2022, (2) 2021, (3) 2020, and (4) 2019. HL6583

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 14 March (HL6096), what assessment they have made of why there have only been two prosecutions for female genital mutilation out of the 229 offences recorded. HL6584

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expand the workforce by improving access to (1) affordable childcare, and (2) occupational health services. HL6585

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide a fully funded plan (1) to meet the needs of (a) older, and (b) disabled, people and their carers, and (2) to address the staffing crisis in social care. HL6586

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide to British companies seeking to navigate international sanctions regimes and to find out, quickly and cost-effectively, which people and entities are subject to sanctions imposed by the (1) UK, (2) EU, (3) USA, and (4) UN.

HL6587 [I]

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Spring Budget on 15 March, what are the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland of their pledge of additional spending on childcare.

HL6588

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the additional capital resources the childcare sector will require to enable it to implement fully the expansion of childcare provision announced in the Spring Budget on 15 March; and what capital funding support they will provide.

HL6589

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity challenges the childcare sector will face in implementing the increase in childcare provision as announced in the Spring Budget on 15 March; and what financial support they will provide to help the sector meet these capacity challenges.

HL6590

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of expansion of the childcare sector workforce necessary to implement the expansion of childcare provision as announced in the Spring Budget on 15 March.

HL6591

Lord Wills to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 9 March (HL6179), how many of the whistleblowing cases formally raised and investigated in each of the last three years fell into each of the following categories (or similar categories): (1) financial wrong-doing, (2) sexual misconduct, (3) national security, (4) misleading Parliament or the public, and (5) other.

HL6592

Lord Wills to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 9 March (HL6179), how many of the whistleblowing cases formally raised, investigated and upheld in each of the last three years fell into each of the following categories (or similar categories): (1) financial wrongdoing, (2) sexual misconduct, (3) national security, (4) misleading Parliament or the public, and (5) other.

HL6593

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]

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]

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27 February (13 March)

HL5936 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5962 Viscount Waverley [Department for Business and Trade]

28 February (14 March)

HL5978 Lord Blencathra [Cabinet Office] HL5981 Baroness Eaton [Department for Education]

HL5984 Baroness Eaton [Cabinet Office]

HL6000 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

HL6001 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

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

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]

2 March (16 March)

HL6074 Lord Birt [Ministry of Justice]

HL6075 Lord Blencathra [Attorney General]

HL6091 Lord Moylan [Ministry of Justice]

HL6092 Lord Moylan [Ministry of Justice]

HL6093 Lord Moylan [Ministry of Justice]

HL6094 Lord Moylan [Ministry of Justice]

HL6095 Lord Patten [Cabinet Office]

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

Attorney General (1)

Business and Trade (5)

Cabinet Office (5)

Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Education (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Health and Social Care (4)

Home Office (1)

Justice (5)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (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		
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	
Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill	Private Member's	

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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>) (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</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
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	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		
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill	Government	
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*

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)*

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*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

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

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

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.

Monday 20 March

Liaison Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 3	3.00pm

Tuesday 21 March

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

Wednesday 22 March

Constitution Committee	Room 3	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	Room 2	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 23 March

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 4	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee		11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

Monday 27 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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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 Thursday 16 March 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 Barony of Camoys in the Peerage of England The Petition of Ralph William Robert Thomas Stonor claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Camoys in the Peerage of England and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Camoys on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

Select Committee Reports

2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

UK–Japan Reciprocal Access Agreement, reported for special attention (13th Report, HL Paper 170)

UK–Georgia Readmission Agreement, reported for information. (14th Report, HL Paper 171)

Public Business

3 Universities: impact of industrial action on students A question was asked by Lord Storey and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 Bus industry support A question was asked by Lord Berkeley, on behalf of Lord Snape, and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 Housing: conditions in rented sector A question was asked by Lord Khan of Burnley and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 Defence spending A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Penn.

7 Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill Baroness Penn moved that the bill be now read a second time. The motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

8 AUKUS defence partnership Baroness Goldie answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 14 March.

9 Budget Statement Baroness Penn moved that this House takes note of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's Spring Budget 2023. The debate on the motion was adjourned.

10 Saudi Arabia: execution of Hussein Abo al-Kheir Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 Budget Statement The debate on the motion was resumed. After further debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 Co-operatives, Mutuels and Friendly Societies Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 106–EN)

13 Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 112–EN)

The House adjourned at 6.21pm until Monday 20 March at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Armed Forces and Reserve Forces (Compensation Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2023 | (323) |
| 2 Social Security (Contributions) (Re-rating) Consequential Amendment Regulations 2023 | (330) |
| 3 Removal, Storage and Disposal of Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (331) |
| 4 Personal Injuries (Civilians) Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023 | (332) |
| 5 Food Additives, Food Flavourings and Novel Foods (Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2023 | (334) |
| 6 Ozone-Depleting Substances (Grant of Halon Derogations) Regulations 2023 | (336) |

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 High Speed Rail (Preparation) Act 2013 Expenditure Report 2021–22
- 2 High Speed Rail Vocational Qualifications Report 2021–22
- 3 United Kingdom Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2022–23