

**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.

†\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of the British banking sector, following the challenges faced by overseas banks.

†*Lord Bellamy intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†**Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 February be approved. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†**Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023** Lord Murray of Blidworth to move that the draft Rules laid before the House on 2 February be approved. *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

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

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

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



**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*

## Future Business

**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.

†\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reduce their £500 million investment in the social care workforce; and when they will publish their strategy for increasing the size of that workforce.

†**Agriculture (Financial Assistance) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *31st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 14 March*

†**Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

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

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 7) [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*

**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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 March.*

†*Lord Callanan intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 March*

†**Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 February be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 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, Mutuals 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.

†**Artificial intelligence in weapon systems** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Sarfraz be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Viscount Camrose.

**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)*

**Monday 17 April 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of the music industry in England. [1]

†\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in obtaining access to West Papua for the United Nations' High Commissioner for Human Rights.

†\***Lord Flight** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made, if any, of the impact of the Khojaly massacre in 1992 in respect of the recent hostilities between Armenia and Azerbaijan; and what steps they took, if any, to send condolences to the people of Azerbaijan on the anniversary of the massacre on 26 February.

†\***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by the United Nations' Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, published on 27 January, in which they said they were "deeply concerned about the human rights situation of people of African descent" in the United Kingdom and which recommended further efforts to address structural, institutional and systemic racism against people of African descent.



## 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.

†**Lord Oates** to move that this House takes note of Russian influence in Africa and its implications for global security.

## 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

†**Baroness Drake** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *The roles of the Lord Chancellor and the Law Officers* (9th Report, HL Paper 118). 18 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.

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to move that this House regrets that the draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023 represent a 20-year delay in the implementation of vital international safety resolutions; and calls on His Majesty's Government to take urgent action to address the backlog of international maritime legislation awaiting implementation. *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## 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*)

†**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what evidence they have of a correlation between obesity rates and life expectancy in England. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 20 March and due for answer by 3 April.*

**Baroness Adams of Craigielea** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to provide access to affordable domestic energy for low-income customers. HL6594

**Baroness Adams of Craigielea** to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of how many new detention centres will be required in the event that the Illegal Migration Bill is enacted; and how many sites or locations they have identified for such centres so far. HL6595

**Baroness Adams of Craigielea** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that those with disabilities are in receipt of benefits that they are entitled to receive. HL6596

**Baroness Adams of Craigielea** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure that people have access to a (1) new, or (2) renewed, passport during the period of five weeks of industrial action by Passport Office workers. HL6597

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the implications for political and religious freedom in Nicaragua of (1) the decision of the government of Nicaragua to suspend diplomatic relations with the Holy See, and (2) the sentencing of Bishop Alvarez of Matagalpa to 26 years in prison, following his refusal to be exiled. HL6598

**Lord Baker of Dorking** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many of entrants for T Level examinations in 2022 were studying in FE colleges. HL6599

**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty’s Government what recent assessment they have made of the risks to animal and public health posed by individuals calling themselves veterinary nurses, despite not being registered with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons; and what plans they have to make “veterinary nurse” a protected title reserved for those who are properly qualified and regulated. HL6600

**Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 16 March (HL6104), when the next meeting of the UK–EU Joint Committee will take place; when and where the details and costs of the new arrangements will be set out; and whether a fuller answer to HL6104 in the first instance would have avoided the additional cost of answering this supplementary question. HL6601

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of applying a levy on ticket sales for large music events and at large arenas for investment in grassroots music. HL6602

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty’s Government what funding they will offer to grassroots music venues, such as Brighton Concorde 2, to prevent them from closing down. HL6603

**Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for granting tax relief for grassroots music venues to grant them parity with theatres, orchestras and other cultural institutions. HL6604

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to carry out independent environmental impact studies in advance of significant dredging work in England. HL6605

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the number of journalists and human rights workers refused entry to Rwanda in the past three years; and what representations they have made to the government of that country to secure access to the country for such individuals. HL6606

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of repairing HMS Prince of Wales; how long it is expected to remain in dry dock; and how much of the cost will be borne by each of the members of the Aircraft Carrier Alliance. HL6607

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their reduction in UK Overseas Development Assistance to 0.5 per cent of gross national income, how they intend to achieve their target of having 40 million girls in primary and secondary school in low and middle income countries by 2026. HL6608

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they will make to the government of Saudi Arabia regarding the increased use of the death penalty in that country, particularly for non-lethal and political acts; and what plans they have, if any, to restrict the sale of arms and military technology in response. HL6609

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their *Embracing the ocean: a Board of Trade paper*, published on 10 March 2022, how they arrived at their assessment that maritime cargo volumes will treble by 2050; and what assessment they have made of how this will affect their international obligations to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050 and meet the biodiversity targets agreed at COP 15 in Montreal in December 2022. HL6610

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what capital departmental spending limits are set under the Spring Budget 2023 for the next three years for expenditure on (1) highways, (2) other roads, (3) High Speed 2, (4) other railways, (5) shipping, and (6) air transport. HL6611

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government on what timeframe they will (1) assess the first year of opt-out HIV and hepatitis testing, and (2) decide whether to expand opt-out testing to areas with a high HIV prevalence. HL6612

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs and benefits of funding HIV and hepatitis testing in emergency departments. HL6613

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government how many students aged 16 to 19 are currently studying for Early Years qualifications. HL6614

**Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government how they ensure that the correct tax is paid by small high street businesses, such as barbers and nail salons, that only accept cash for their goods and services and do not provide receipts. HL6615

**Lord Cromwell** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to engage with the concerns of NASA and scientists around the world regarding the increasing risk posed by space junk. HL6616

**The Lord Bishop of Derby** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of the Youth Offer and Kickstart scheme against their stated aims of supporting those under 25 to find employment. HL6617

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the 500,000 properties currently unable to access a broadband service running at a minimum of 10Mbps via a fixed line will be able to access broadband. HL6618

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the £3,400 limit per property to install broadband as set out in the Universal Service Obligation for Broadband, launched in March 2020, given the widening digital divide. HL6619

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to use 4G coverage, which covers 99 per cent of the country, as an alternative to fibre to provide access to broadband in remote rural areas. HL6620

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to offer financial incentives to enable the use of 4G coverage to provide access to broadband in remote rural areas.

HL6621

**Lord Freyberg** to ask His Majesty's Government how much the National Gallery raised in image fees from their image licensing department in 2021–22 and 2022–23; and what costs that were directly applicable to the sale of image licenses were incurred.

HL6622

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their justification for the further extension to the contract for Avanti West Coast, given its service record over the last six months.

HL6623

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the new blasphemy guidance being developed by the Home Office will be legally binding upon schools; how they are planning to make schools aware of their new responsibilities under this guidance; and how it will be enforced.

HL6624

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their objective for net migration in (1) three years' time, and (2) five years' time.

HL6625

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of trends in the use of antibiotics across different food-producing animal species.

HL6626

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the operation of plastic packaging recycling services in supermarkets and other retail settings, and (2) whether the availability of such services is increasing or decreasing.

HL6627

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether civil society and youth representatives were included in the UK delegation at the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) meeting as requested by UN Women; and if so, (1) how they were selected, and (2) how they liaised with and reflected the views of the other UK civil society representatives at CSW.

HL6628

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will submit their report to the UN Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women this year.

HL6629

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Türkiye regarding its reported efforts to restrict opposition in that country.

HL6630

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Sentencing Council Animal Cruelty Guidelines*, published on 10 May 2022, why the Sentencing Council have proposed changing the maximum penalty for animal cruelty from five years as agreed in the Animal Welfare (Sentencing) Act 2021, to three years' custody for the most serious offending.

HL6631

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 1 February (HL4865), whether they have now established the cost of the repairs to HMS Prince of Wales; who is expected to pay those costs; and what is their current estimate of the date on which HMS Prince of Wales will return to active service.

HL6632

**Lord Lipsey** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make the Government Gateway more accessible for new users.

HL6633

**Lord Lipsey** to ask His Majesty's Government how many complaints they have received about difficulty accessing the Government Gateway.

HL6634

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement in the *Spring Budget 2023 factsheet – Labour Market Measures* that over 700,000 lead carers of children in receipt of Universal Credit will be made to look for work or increase the number of hours they work, what is their estimate of how this number will be broken down by (1) age of youngest child, and (2) by lone parent/other; and what additional work-related requirements will be applied to such claimants.

HL6635



**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have commissioned research on people's experiences of claiming and receiving Carer's Allowance; if so, whether they will publish this research; and if so, when. HL6636

**The Earl of Lytton** to ask His Majesty's Government why they made provision for an 18-month relaxation period in relation to non-combustible cavity barriers in external walls of buildings when making the Building etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/603) and publishing the Approved Document B 2019 edition incorporating 2020 and 2022 amendments, given that at the date of laying the regulations there were suitable non-combustible products readily available. HL6637

**The Earl of Lytton** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the impact of defining 'defect' in the *Developer Remediation Contract*, published on 17 February, differently from 'relevant defect', in the Building Safety Act 2022; and what effect this will have on ensuring buildings are adequately remediated. HL6638

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government whether General Practitioners are no longer able to perform routine procedures such as syringing of ears and treatment of minor injuries; and if not, who took the decisions to remove these procedures from general practice; and when these decisions were taken. HL6639 [I]

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government why ear syringing is now only provided by a private sector provider in some areas, and not by the NHS. HL6640 [I]

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government which routine procedures previously provided by the NHS are now only delivered through private companies. HL6641 [I]

**Lord Ravensdale** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Callanan on 14 December 2021 (HL Deb col 205) that an obligation on the Advanced Research and Invention Agency (ARIA) would "have regard to its projects contributing to our climate change targets and environmental goals", why the ARIA framework agreement, published on 17 February, does not include their aforementioned commitment; and when they plan to edit the framework agreement to include it. HL6642

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of climate change on the level of future immigration into the UK. HL6643

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to find alternative routes for the export of grain from Ukraine given the closure of Black Sea ports in that country. HL6644

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent trends in population migration in the Horn of Africa, given the famine in that region. HL6645

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Penn on 14 March (HL Deb col 1282), what exemptions to the Banking Act 2009 they granted to HSBC as part of its purchase of Silicon Valley Bank. HL6646

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote financial literacy in schools. HL6647

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to create strategic investment plans for automation and digitalisation to help UK manufacturing businesses. HL6648

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards reducing emissions from public sector buildings by 75 per cent by 2037, as set out in their *Net Zero Strategy: Build Back Greener*, published on 19 October 2021. HL6649

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that home energy efficiency targets are delivered in both the (1) private, and (2) social, rented sectors. HL6650



**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what projects the UK Infrastructure Bank has considered in the last 13 months; what lending the Bank has provided to local government for large and complex projects since its incorporation; whether the Bank has been administratively classified; and if so, by what criteria this has been effected. HL6651

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government which species of (1) plants, and (2) trees, will still be prohibited from import into Northern Ireland from Great Britain after the implementation of the Windsor Framework. HL6652

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of goods processed through the Green Lane entering Northern Ireland that will be routinely checked under the Windsor Framework; and what percentage of the routinely checked consignments will be done physically. HL6653

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what processes will be required to enable (1) plants, and (2) trees, that are allowed to be transported to Northern Ireland for end use to qualify for Green Lane movement under the Windsor Framework. HL6654

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government how a company can apply for Trusted Trader status under the provisions of the Windsor Framework. HL6655

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of manufactured goods that are transported from Great Britain for end use in Northern Ireland and are for companies with a turnover in excess of £2 million. HL6656

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of non Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) manufactured goods that are transported to Northern Ireland where (1) an end destination cannot be confirmed, and (2) the components are for companies in Northern Ireland for further processing. HL6657

## 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.*

### **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)

HL5868 Lord Strathcarron [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **27 February** (13 March)

HL5962 Viscount Waverley [Department for Business and Trade]

HL5936 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **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]

HL5984 Baroness Eaton [Cabinet Office]

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**1 March** (15 March)

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

HL6059 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

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]

**2 March** (16 March)

HL6095 Lord Patten [Cabinet Office]

**3 March** (17 March)

HL6114 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6105 Lord Crathorne [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL6106 Lord Crathorne [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

**6 March** (20 March)

HL6135 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6157 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6158 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Business and Trade (6)

Cabinet Office (4)

Culture, Media and Sport (3)

Health and Social Care (7)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	17 April at 11.00am
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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, Mutuels 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	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Child Support (Enforcement) Bill	Private Member's	
Powers of Attorney Bill	Private Member's	
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
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	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	22 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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
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	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	

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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	
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
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
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	
Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill ( <i>Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent withheld</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Seafarers' Wages Bill [HL]	Government	21 March
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason</b>		
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	21 March
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Bill	Government	
Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Bill	Government	
Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Money Bill</i> )	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

Draft Windsor Framework (Democratic Scrutiny) 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 Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(21 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 (22 March)*

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

Draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(22 March)*

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(23 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 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*

## Human Rights Remedial Order

### Draft order under paragraph 3(1) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Proposal for the Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023 *Scrutiny period expires: 19 June*

## 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*

## Retirement

*The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.*

Viscount Falkland (21 March)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

#### **Tuesday 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	Room 2	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	Room 4	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**

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **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
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**Tuesday 16 May**

Procedure and Privileges Committee

Room 4A

11.30am

**Monday 22 May**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board

The Boothroyd Room,  
Portcullis House

4.45pm

## Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 20 March 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.*

**1 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Viscount Falkland under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 21 March.

### Public Business

**2 Community pharmacies** A question was asked by Baroness Hodgson of Abinger, on behalf of Baroness Cumberlege, and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

**3 Police and Crime Commissioners** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

**4 Council of Europe: death penalty** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**5 Medical devices and equipment** A question was asked by Lord Hacking and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

**6 Passports: strike action and voter ID** A private notice question was asked by Lord Rennard and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

**7 Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill** A bill to make provision prohibiting the import of hunting trophies into Great Britain was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 119)

**8 Child Support (Enforcement) Bill** A bill to make provision about the enforcement of child support maintenance and other maintenance; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 120)

**9 Powers of Attorney Bill** A bill to make provision about lasting powers of attorney; to make provision about proof of instruments creating powers of attorney; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 121)

**10 Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill** A bill to prohibit the sale and advertising of activities abroad which involve low standards of welfare for animals was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 122)

**11 Higher-Risk Buildings (Key Building Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**12 Trade (Australia and New Zealand) Bill** Lord Johnson of Lainston made a statement on Legislative Consent. The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with an amendment.

**13 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 165. Amendment 165 was agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 175.

**14 Health and Disability White Paper** Viscount Younger of Leckie answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 16 March.

**15 Social Security (Additional Payments) (No. 2) Bill** Viscount Younger of Leckie made a statement on Legislative Consent and moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, 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.

**16 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 176. The House resumed after amendment 178B.

*The House adjourned at 10.07pm until Tuesday 21 March at 2.30pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Medical Devices and Blood Safety and Quality (Fees Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023** Lord Murray of Blidworth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Special Immigration Appeals Commission (Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Green Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

**Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Home Detention Curfew) Order 2023. The motion was agreed to.

**Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Judicial Pensions (Fee-Paid Judges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.58pm.*

## 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. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Criminal Justice—Domestic Homicide Sentencing Review: Independent Review by Clare Wade KC (17 March). (814)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Health Education England (Transfer of Functions, Abolition and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 20 February. (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Windsor Framework (Democratic Scrutiny) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Social Security Benefits Up-rating Regulations 2023 (340)
- 2 Register of Overseas Entities (Disclosure and Dispositions) Regulations 2023 (344)

### Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2023 (338)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2021

### Other Instrument

#### 1 Human Rights Remedial Order

The following document was laid before the House under paragraph 3(1) of Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998 and referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

Proposal for the Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023





