

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.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government when the Secretary of State for Scotland expects to meet with the new First Minister of Scotland.

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 January be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 30th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 March*

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

†**Treasure (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 20 February be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 March*

†**Revised Code of Practice laid under the Treasure Act 1996** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Code of Practice laid before the House on 23 February be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 28 March*

†**Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Corporate Joint Committees) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023** Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 28 March*

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



Windsor Framework (Democratic Scrutiny) Regulations 2023 Lord Caine to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report*

†**Lord Morrow** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, leave out after “that” and insert “this House declines to approve the draft Regulations because rather than eliminating the democratic deficit they make provision for law to be made for Northern Ireland in 300 policy areas by the European Union in whose parliament the people of Northern Ireland have no representation; because they only give the Northern Ireland Assembly the right to try to prevent the amending or replacing of EU law in relation to laws pertaining to product regulation, and give no such right in relation to other legislation in areas such as VAT, State Aid, customs, electricity etc.; because the freedom of the Assembly to try to prevent the application of changes made to EU law applying to Northern Ireland is further constrained by the requirement that the change in product regulation must have a significant and lasting effect, and even then the EU can object, sending the matter to arbitration which might find against the position of the Northern Ireland Assembly, a situation which confirms that the Stormont brake is not a veto, and even if arbitration finds in favour of the position of the Northern Ireland Assembly, the consequences of this are very limited and this highly constrained expression of democracy is subject to retaliatory remedial action by the EU; and because the requirement to subject the existing Westminster brake to an applicability motion from the Assembly can be ignored by His Majesty’s Government”.

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Committee [Lord Caine] *5th Report from the Constitution Committee. 6th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights. Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Balfre** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the consequences of their decision to supply Ukraine with shells capped with depleted uranium, given the potential health impact of spent munitions.

†**Building (Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work) (England) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 28 March*

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 Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce new economic policies to address the challenges of climate change in developing countries, particularly those that are members of the Commonwealth. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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 to support the performing arts sectors throughout England. *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. [I]

***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.

†**Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill** Committee [Baroness Bertin]

†**Energy Bill [HL]** Report (day 2) [Lord Callanan] *4th Report from the Constitution Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lord Moylan to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *Public Transport in Towns and Cities* (1st Report, HL Paper 89).

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Tuesday 18 April 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Trussell Trust and Joseph Rowntree Foundation *An Essentials Guarantee: Reforming Universal Credit to ensure we can all afford the essentials in hard times*, published on 27 February; and in particular, the recommendation to introduce an ‘Essentials Guarantee’ to support those living in relative poverty.

***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support young female racing drivers to ensure that they enjoy the same opportunities as their male counterparts.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty’s Government what proposals they will be putting to the Fourth Summit of Heads of State and Government of the Council of Europe in Reykjavik on 16–17 May.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 12 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 April.*

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 9) [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 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 consulted on these changes nor provided an adequate policy justification for them; 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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Wednesday 19 April 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for applying the same rate of VAT to building repairs and maintenance as to the construction of new homes.

***Lord Young of Norwood Green** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, during the closure of the Tavistock gender identity clinic, young people who accessed those services receive appropriate counselling, as recommended by the Cass Review of gender identity services for children and young people.

***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Equality and Human Rights Commission’s report *Challenging adult social care decisions in England and Wales*, published on 28 February; and what steps they will take to make local authority care challenge procedures more accessible and transparent.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 13 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 April.*

†**Carer's Leave Bill** Committee [Lord Fox]

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Report [Lord Callanan] *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 13th Report from the Constitution Committee. Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Licensing Act 2003 (Coronation Licensing Hours) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

†**Service Police (Complaints etc.) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Goldie] *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Thursday 20 April 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

***Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had at the United Nations about the case for introducing an obligation on countries intervening in conflicts to accept a moral and legal responsibility for the safety and wellbeing of individuals displaced by such conflicts.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards resolving the humanitarian crises in Yemen and South Sudan; and what assistance they have provided, along with international partners, to ensure that children and families in those countries have adequate access to food, water, and medical supplies.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 April.*

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.*

Friday 21 April 2023 at 10.00am

†**Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Faulkner of Worcester]

†**Ecology Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Redesdale]

†**Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Robathan]

†**Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Young of Cookham]

†**Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill** Second Reading [Lord McLoughlin]

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

†**Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Farmer]

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

†**Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Bird]

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

†**Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Best]

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

Monday 24 April 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the announcement by Ofwat on 20 March of a change to the licences of water companies requiring that dividend payments are linked to performance.

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the scale of research into the causes and treatment of brain tumours.

***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the incidence of each of the five monitored strands of hate crime in respect of the sex of the (1) victims, and (2) perpetrators; and why annual hate crime data are not routinely disaggregated by sex when published.

***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that anyone identified as having a Special Educational Need in the education system is passported through to the appropriate support when looking for employment in adult life.

Tuesday 25 April 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support those suffering from Long Covid.

†***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sectoral disbursement of the take-up of the Apprenticeship Levy.

†***Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce the draft Nuptial Agreements Bill, as drafted and recommended by the Law Commission in its *Matrimonial Property, Needs and Agreements* report, published on 26 February 2014 (HC 1089)

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.

Baroness Hoey to move that this House takes note of inequities in opportunities to compete for national sports teams.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's changing role in the world and its implications for foreign policy.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the case for steps to be taken to restore public confidence in the police.

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*

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*

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*

Baroness Morgan of Cotes to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Fraud Act 2006 and Digital Fraud Committee *Fighting Fraud: Breaking the Chain* (HL Paper 87). *12 November 2022*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report*

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*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/239) propose a 27.5 per cent claw back rate which significantly exceeds that required by comparable countries, and which risks seriously damaging future investment in the research and development (R&D) of new drugs in the United Kingdom for the NHS, investment in the life sciences more generally, and the manufacture of branded medicines and their availability to the NHS; further regrets the short and insufficient consultation period for these measures of just 39 days over the Christmas period; and notes with concern that the UK's share of global pharmaceutical R&D has fallen by over one-third between 2012 and 2020, and that the UK's medicine production volumes, clinical trial delivery, and global share of new medicine launches have also all declined in recent years. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report*

†**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to move that this House regrets that the Immigration (Electronic Travel Authorisations) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/305) will impose additional bureaucracy on international visitors to Northern Ireland travelling from the Republic of Ireland, creating barriers that will potentially cause significant damage to the tourism industry in Northern Ireland; and calls on His Majesty's Government (1) to consider revoking the Regulations forthwith, and (2) urgently to enter discussions with the government of the Republic of Ireland and representatives of the tourism industry in Northern Ireland to ensure that the Electronic Travel Authorisations scheme is adapted to reflect Northern Ireland's unique position as the only part of the United Kingdom with a land border. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report*

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*)

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the geothermal potential for heat and power in Great Britain; and what plans they have, if any, to make use of it. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current relations with North Korea. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report commissioned by the Local Government Association entitled *Housing our Ageing Population*, published on 27 September 2022; and what steps they intend to take in response to the recommendations in that report. (*Department for Levelling-up, Housing and Communities*)

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current relationship with the Overseas Territories. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 28 March and due for answer by 13 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court to bring to justice those responsible for war crimes, potential genocide, and the abduction of children in Ukraine. HL6898

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what progress is being made to establish a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression in Ukraine; and what contribution they are planning to provide in relation to resources and judicial expertise. HL6899

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the USA about the establishment of a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression in Ukraine; and what response they received. HL6900

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to laying a resolution before the United Nations General Assembly providing for a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression in Ukraine, citing the precedents of such tribunals in Sierra Leone and Cambodia. HL6901

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to applying universal jurisdiction as a means of bringing to justice those who have committed atrocity crimes, but have evaded prosecution in international courts or domestic courts in other jurisdictions. HL6902

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage a dialogue between China and India on reducing the pollution of waterways by industrial antibiotic residues. HL6903

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to limit the spread of extensively antibiotic-resistant gonorrhoea (1) in the general population, (2) in vulnerable populations, and (3) among elderly populations. HL6904

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government whether the current HS2 rolling stock will be leased or purchased; what loading gauge(s) it will be built to; and on which routes a train of greater gauge than W6 will be capable of operating. HL6905

Lord Blackwell to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average time taken for His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) to process probate applications. HL6906

Lord Blackwell to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of probate applications to His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service (HMCTS) exceed their target time of 16 weeks for processing. HL6907

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce regulations to permit police forces to dismiss officers who have failed vetting procedures. HL6908

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask His Majesty's Government how many international nurses NHS Trusts have recruited in the past 12 months; and of those, how many have been permitted to work. HL6909

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the international nurses who arrived in the UK in the past 12 months have had an Objective Structured Clinical Examination; and how many have passed that examination. HL6910

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) area in square metres, and (2) proportion, of Victoria Tower Gardens as a whole will be occupied by the intended UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre, including (a) the entrance pavilion, (b) courtyard and ramp into the Learning Centre, (c) associated hard standing, (d) service access, (e) new access paths, (f) the parts of the mound not accessible to the public, and (g) areas to be enclosed to ensure the security of the Centre. HL6911

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what is the size in square metres of (1) the current playground in Victoria Tower Gardens, (2) the intended new playground, (3) the intended new café, and (4) the part of the current playground to be occupied by UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre ticketing and associated works. HL6912

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) area in square metres, and (2) proportion of Victoria Tower Gardens as a whole, will be enclosed to guarantee security around the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in addition to the area occupied by the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre itself. HL6913

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what is the floor area in square metres of the proposed underground construction of the UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and what percentage of this underground area will be used for exhibitions and public space as part of the Learning Centre. HL6914

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the publication by the US Department of State *2022 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices: Rwanda* which deemed conditions at detention centres in Rwanda as "harsh and life-threatening", what steps they are taking to ensure that any migrant sent to Rwanda is (1) housed in adequate accommodation, and (2) has their human rights protected. HL6915

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of relations between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Rwanda; and what assessment they have made of the impact of Rwanda's backing of the M23 rebels on the UK's agreements with Rwanda. HL6916

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help prevent the polio virus outbreak in Burundi from spreading. HL6917

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support (1) freedom of speech, and (2) freedom of the press, in Burundi. HL6918

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government how many care leavers made applications to higher education institutions in each of the last three years for which data are available, broken down by individual institution. HL6919

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government how many care leavers were made offers to attend a higher education institution in each of the last three years for which data are available, broken down by individual institution. HL6920

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government how many care leavers were accepted onto undergraduate courses at higher education institutions in each of the last three years for which data are available, broken down by institution. HL6921

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage dairy farmers to undertake a Greenhouse Gas Protocol audit. HL6922

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of current statutory cyber and digital risk reporting requirements. HL6923

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress in the adoption of the Cyber Assessment Framework across all government bodies. HL6924

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the cyber audits of all government departments. HL6925

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the draft Audit Reform Bill. HL6926

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide an update on the implementation of the Cyber Security Strategy. HL6927

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the governance arrangements they require from the freeports established in the UK. HL6928

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the governance boards of freeports publish the agendas and minutes of meetings on their websites on a regular basis. HL6929

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to require the Governance Boards of (1) Plymouth and South Devon Freeport, (2) Freeport East, and (3) Liverpool City Region freeports, to publish the agendas and minutes of their meetings on their websites on a regular basis. HL6930

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Teeside Freeport Governance Board about ensuring that all details of the agenda and minutes of board meetings are published on its website. HL6931

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government why British Citizens who are subject to taxation by HM Revenue & Customs and are living in a British Overseas Territory are not eligible for an uplift in their state pension. HL6932

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider the decision not to award a clasp to the General Service Medal for service in BRIXMIS. HL6933

Lord Lilley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will be able to (1) zero rate, and (2) exempt, additional goods and services from VAT in Northern Ireland under the terms of the Windsor Framework. HL6934

Lord Lilley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will be able to raise the VAT registration threshold in Northern Ireland under the terms of the Windsor Framework. HL6935

Lord Lilley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will be able to (1) zero rate, and (2) exempt, new goods and services from VAT under the terms of the Windsor Framework. HL6936

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government how many new residential properties have been constructed within Environment Agency flood zone 3 each year, since the financial year 2012/13. HL6937

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government how many new residential properties have been constructed within Environment Agency flood zone 2 each year, since the financial year 2012/13. HL6938

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of new residential properties have been constructed within Environment Agency flood zone 3 for the most recent year that data are available, broken down by local planning authority area. HL6939

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) evidential basis, and (2) rationale, the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation used to determine that family members of, and carers for, people in the clinical risk groups identified in the Green Book are not recommended to receive COVID-19 booster vaccinations. HL6940

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, following the decision by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that family members of, and carers for, people in the clinical risk groups are not recommended to receive COVID-19 booster vaccinations, what steps they are taking to protect people in clinical risk groups from contracting COVID-19. HL6941

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government whether the minutes of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation meeting that set out the clinical risk groups for the COVID-19 vaccination programme in Spring 2023 will be made available to the public. HL6942

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation *COVID-19 vaccination programme for 2023: JCVI interim advice, 8 November 2022*, what estimate they have made of the number of vaccinations required to prevent a COVID-19 hospital admission for individuals in clinical risk groups, as outlined in the Green Book; and whether they will provide a link to Appendix A of this statement. HL6943

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what are their reasons for implementing restrictions on the spring 2023 COVID-19 booster programme; and what factors were considered in determining the eligibility criteria for the booster programme. HL6944

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the International Olympic Committee's position that (1) no international sports events should be organised or supported by an International Federation of Sport or National Olympic Committee in Russia or Belarus, (2) no flag, anthem, colours or any other identifications whatsoever of these countries can be displayed at any sports event or meeting, including the entire venue, and (3) no Russian and Belarussian Government or State official should be invited to or accredited for any international sports event or meeting. HL6945

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club on the possible participation of Russian and Belarussian players at the grass-court Wimbledon Championships this year; and what assessment has been made of the inclusion of those players at that event. HL6946

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UN General Assembly resolution A/77/L.28 that major sports events "should be organised in the spirit of peace" and that "the unifying and conciliative nature of such events should be respected". HL6947

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the British Olympic Association about the possibility of British athletes boycotting the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games. HL6948

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government how many conflicts between local development plans and national development management policies have arisen in each of the last five years; and how many were resolved by the national development management policies taking precedence. HL6949

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what response they have received from the government of Israel regarding the joint call that they and diplomatic representatives from 16 other countries made on the 13 March to reverse the eviction of six Palestinian families from Silwan, Sheikh Jarrah, and the Old City of Jerusalem. HL6950

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their state of relations with the Palestinian Authority following the recall of the Head of Mission of the Palestinian Authority to the UK in response to the 2030 roadmap for UK-Israel bilateral relations, signed on 21 March. HL6951

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the diplomatic visit on 30 January to the Palestinian community of Khan Al Ahmar regarding the threat of demolition facing that village, what was the outcome of their meeting in London with the Israeli Foreign Minister about the future of Khan Al Ahmar. HL6952

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how the Liverpool Strategic Futures Panel is supported by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. HL6953

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for the delay in the publication of the Public Health Grant Allocation for 2023/24; and what assessment they have made of the impact of this delay on councils and their ability to plan effectively for the new financial year. HL6954

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult on (1) policy, and (2) legislative changes, to help establish a circular economy in the UK. HL6955

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what programmes they have in place to support the retraining of workers to enable them to access work in new sectors. HL6956

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that older buildings, which may be subject to stricter planning regulations, can become energy neutral. HL6957

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what was the outcome of the recent meeting of E3 diplomats with Iran in Oslo; and what assessment they have made of that outcome. HL6958

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of their proposals contained in their consultation *Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: reforms to national planning policy*, published on 22 December 2022, on their commitment to build 300,000 new homes a year. HL6959

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.

27 February (13 March)

HL5936 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

28 February (14 March)

HL6000 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

HL6001 Lord Kilclooney [Cabinet Office]

HL5984 Baroness Eaton [Cabinet Office]

1 March (15 March)

HL6059 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 March (16 March)

HL6095 Lord Patten [Cabinet Office]

6 March (20 March)

HL6157 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6158 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 March (22 March)

HL6286 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 March (23 March)

HL6294 Lord Blunkett [Home Office]

HL6324 Lord Strasburger [Home Office]

13 March (27 March)

HL6436 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6410 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6411 Baroness Lister of Burtsett [Department for Business and Trade]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

14 March (28 March)

HL6471 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6467 Lord Lexden [Ministry of Defence]

HL6466 Lord Leong [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6487 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Business and Trade (4)

Cabinet Office (4)

Defence (1)

Health and Social Care (7)

Home Office (2)

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	
Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill	Private Member's	
Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill	Private Member's	21 April
Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill	Private Member's	21 April
Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill	Private Member's	21 April
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	
Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill	Private Member's	21 April
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	
Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill	Private Member's	
Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill	Private Member's	
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	18 April
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	29 March
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	18 April
Online Safety Bill	Government	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	17 April
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	19 April
Co-operatives, Mutuals and Friendly Societies Bill	Private Member's	
Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Shark Fins Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
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	17 April
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	19 April

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Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	21 April
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	21 April
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment (Allocation of Tips) Bill	Private Member's	21 April
Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill	Private Member's	21 April
Sent to the Commons		
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	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
National Security Bill	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Public Order Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Bill	Private Member's	
Ballot Secrecy Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Code of Practice on the Recording and Retention of Personal Data in relation to Non-Crime Hate Incidents *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report*

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

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft 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 (29 March)*

Draft Treasure (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (29 March)*

Draft Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Corporate Joint Committees) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023 *(29 March)*

Draft Service Police (Complaints etc.) Regulations 2023 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 April)*

Draft Revised Code of Practice laid under the Treasure Act 1996 *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (29 March)*

Draft Building (Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work) (England) Regulations 2023 *(30 March)*

Draft Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023 *33rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (Coronation Licensing Hours) Order 2023 *(19 April)*

Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 April)*

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 April)*

Draft Windsor Framework (Democratic Scrutiny) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report (29 March)*

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 (18 April)*

Pension Protection Fund and Occupational Pension Schemes (Levy Ceiling) (No. 2) Order 2023 *30th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 27 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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Praying time ends 9 May*

Gas Safety (Management) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 May*

Gas Safety (Management) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *34th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 May*

Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report. Praying time ends 27 April*

Immigration (Electronic Travel Authorisations) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Praying time ends 10 May*

Mandatory Travel Concession (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Praying time ends 14 May*

Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Praying time ends 9 May*

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Adjudication) (Amendment) Rules 2023 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 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 Ukraine to amend the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 30 March*

Decision No. 2/2022 of the EEA EFTA–United Kingdom Joint Committee amending Annex XX to the Agreement on International Mobile Roaming Rates under the Free Trade Agreement between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 17 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the International Criminal Police Organization - INTERPOL on the Privileges and Immunities of INTERPOL on the Territory of the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 18 May*

Financing Agreement between the United Kingdom, Ireland and the European Commission on the PEACE PLUS Programme 2021–2027 *Scrutiny period expires: 18 May*

International Sugar Agreement, 1992 - Articles for Reform *Scrutiny period expires: 18 May*

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.

Wednesday 29 March

Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 30 March

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 4	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 2	11.00am

Tuesday 18 April

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 19 April

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Monday 24 April

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

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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Thursday 27 April

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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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
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Monday 22 May

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 28 March 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Derby.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

The following two instruments are linked:

Immigration (Electronic Travel Authorisations) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023

Statement of changes to the Immigration Rules

Non-Crime Hate Incidents Draft Code of Practice

Mandatory Travel Concession (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Correspondence: Quality of the Department of Health and Social Care's Explanatory Memoranda

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023

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

Prison and Young Offender Institution (Adjudication) (Amendment) Rules 2023. (35th Report, HL Paper 177)

Public Business

2 **Ports and airports: queues** A question was asked by Lord Mann and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

3 **Jurors: mental health impact** A question was asked by Baroness Berridge and answered by Lord Bellamy.

4 **Respiratory Syncytial Virus immunisation** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

5 **United Nations World Water Development Report** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

6 **Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Bill** The order of commitment was discharged.

7 **Public Order Bill** The Commons reason was considered.

Motion A Lords amendments 6B, 6C, 6D, 6E and 6F were not insisted on and amendments 6H and 6J in lieu were agreed to (see division 1).

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

8 **Energy Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 4 to 16, 18 (see division 2), 20 to 32, 34 to 39 and 41 to 52 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 52.

9 Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. Then Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Benyon, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “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”. After debate, the amendment was disagreed to (see division 3). Then the original motion was agreed to.

10 Energy Bill [HL] The report was continued, beginning with amendment 53. Amendments 55 and 58 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 58A.

The House adjourned at 10.00pm until Wednesday 29 March at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Administration, Investment, Charges and Governance) and Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Building (Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work) (England) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Building (Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work) (England) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Treasure (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Treasure (Designation) (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Revised Code of Practice laid under the Treasure Act 1996 Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Revised Code of Practice laid under the Treasure Act 1996. The motion was agreed to.

Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Corporate Joint Committees) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023 Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021 (Corporate Joint Committees) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.06pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service (Joint Working and Delegation Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 28 February. (—)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Care Functions) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 2 March. (—)
- 3 Museums and Galleries—Report of the Spoliation Advisory Panel in respect of the painting ‘La Ronde Infantine’ by Gustave Courbet in the possession of the Fitzwilliam Museum, Cambridge. (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 List of new and supplementary pensions granted under the Civil List Act 1972
- 2 Report and Accounts of Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust 2021–22
- 3 Report of the Law Commission on Building families through surrogacy: a new law: Volume I: Core Report
- 4 Report of the Law Commission on Building families through surrogacy: a new law: Volume II: Full Report
- 5 Report of the Law Commission on Building families through surrogacy: a new law: Volume III: Draft Surrogacy Bill
- 6 Three-year Report on the East Inshore and East Offshore Marine Plans for the period 2 April 2020–1 April 2023

Divisions

Public Order Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Coaker moved amendment A1, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert “and do propose Amendments 6H and 6J in lieu—

6H Clause 11, page 13, line 30, at end insert—

“(7A) Officers exercising the powers conferred by subsection (6) must give to the subject of a search—

- (a) their name,
- (b) their badge or shoulder number, and
- (c) any details of the stop the officer considers relevant.”

6J Clause 11, page 13, line 37, at end insert—

“(9A) Within one year of the passage of this Act, all police forces must establish a charter on the use of the powers in this section, setting out how, when and why they will be used.

(9B) The charter must—

- (a) be drawn up in consultation with local communities,
- (b) be evaluated independently, and
- (c) explain how Body Worn Video footage will be used.

(9C) Each police force must produce an annual report on the use of the powers over the year, broken down by location.

(9D) Within one month of the powers in this section being used, the authorising officer must publish a statement giving reasons.””

The House divided:

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Energy Bill [HL]

Division No. 2

Baroness Blake of Leeds moved amendment 18, in clause 66, page 57, line 25, to leave out “relevant market participants (see subsection (8))” and insert “the Consolidated Fund or gas shippers”. The House divided:

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Direct Payments to Farmers (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2023**Division No. 3**

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville moved, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Benyon, to leave out all the words after “that” and insert “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”. The House divided:

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