

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]

†**Baroness Bertin** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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).

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



Future Business

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.

†**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide medical support to prevent the spread of diphtheria in the light of reports of a sharp increase in cases linked to Channel migration.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 April.

Carer's Leave Bill Committee [Lord Fox]

†**Lord Fox** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

†**Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill** Lord Callanan to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clause 1
Schedule

Clauses 2 to 6
Title.

†**Online Safety Bill** Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 April.

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

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] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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)

Wednesday 26 April 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government how changes in life expectancy as measured by the Office for National Statistics have affected planning for pensions, health and insurance.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decline in the number of entries to GCSE and A-Level qualifications in the performing arts over the last decade.

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's record in combatting corruption.

Thursday 27 April 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) bank branches have closed, and (2) shared banking hubs have opened, in the last 12 months; and what steps they are taking to minimize the former and speed up the latter.

†***Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Climate Change Committee about (1) the impact newly licensed oil and gas infrastructure will have on domestic and global emissions, and (2) the design of their 'Climate Compatibility Checkpoint'.

†***Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support the Overseas Territories in the Caribbean with the challenge of illegal immigration.

Tuesday 2 May 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make leasehold enfranchisement a simpler, more viable option for residential leaseholders. [I]

†***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the number of registered electors who have acquired Voter Authority Certificates, and (2) the effectiveness of the scheme in practice.

†***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the issue of so called 'ghost children', including the two million children who are persistently absent from school in England.

Wednesday 3 May 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the effectiveness of their Net Zero Strategy in meeting the goals under the Climate Change Act 2008.

†***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of the cancellation of the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme in their *Defence in a Competitive Age* command paper, published on 22 March 2021.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will list all facilities they plan to build to house: (1) new migrants entering Britain via the English Channel, (2) migrants currently awaiting first determination on their asylum claim, (3) migrants who have been refused their asylum claim on first determination, and (4) migrants currently in hotels but designated for transfer to other accommodation.

Tuesday 9 May 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government why they have delayed the complete ban on the sale of horticultural peat until 2030.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the incidence of secondary metastatic breast cancer in England.

†***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 31 March (HL6792), what progress has been made at the United Nations to amend headlamp aiming criteria so as to reduce the risk of glare from LED and other light sources.

Wednesday 10 May 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the number of deaths and injuries of Palestinian civilians caused by the Israeli military in the Israeli-occupied territories in 2023.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure continued production of frigates after the Type 31 frigate has been delivered.

†***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of whether there are sufficient NHS nurses to meet demand; and how they intend to meet this demand.

Thursday 11 May 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the United Kingdom to join the Horizon Europe scientific research programme.

†***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial resources are being allocated for (1) additional beds, (2) extra ambulances, and (3) the recruitment and training of extra NHS staff.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of OFSTED's welfare inspection regime in respect of the Army Foundation College in Harrogate.

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 restoring public confidence in the police.

†**Lord Scriven** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's actions to ensure that LGBTQ+ individuals have their human rights and equality upheld around the world.

†**Baroness Doocey** to move that this House takes note of the tourism industry in England.

†**Lord Moynihan** to move that this House takes note of the participation of Russian and Belorussian players at the 2023 Wimbledon Championships and the implications for the Olympic and Paralympic Games in Paris 2024.

†**Lord Young of Norwood Green** to move that this House takes note of the case for the introduction of a ‘graduate tax’ in place of student loans.

†**Lord Mann** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty’s Government support for people from Hong Kong who have settled in the United Kingdom since January 2021.

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House takes note of the cost and national significance of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

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

†**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *Emergency healthcare: a national emergency* (2nd Report, HL Paper 130). 19 January

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*)

†**Lord Moynihan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decisions by the World Athletics Council to exclude transgender women from female competitions if they have undergone male puberty, and to exclude all athletes with a difference in sexual development from competing in international events unless they reduce their testosterone to 2.5 nanomoles per litre for a minimum of six months. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to ensure that people with Huntington's disease are not denied access to mental health services because of their condition, and (2) to ensure that the sector's workforce is properly trained to support people with Huntington's disease. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 30 March and due for answer by 17 April.

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average waiting period for an individual entering the National Referral Mechanism awaiting a reasonable grounds decision (1) before, and (2) after, the introduction of the updated guidance that came into effect this year. HL7046

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government what was the attrition rate for caseworkers at the Passport Office in 2022. HL7047

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government how many suppliers to government departments have been excluded from subsequent procurement processes on the grounds of either fraud or corruption. HL7048

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government where the nuclear reactors for the SSN–AUKUS submarines will be built. HL7049

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of disabled people affected by changes to the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme between 2022—23. HL7050

Baroness Adams of Craigielea to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Windsor Framework will allow the establishment of freeports in Northern Ireland. HL7051

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether any UK academic institutions have been notified that they will lose access to research databases provided by the China National Knowledge Infrastructure platform; and what assessment they have made of extent to which academic institutions in China currently have access to academic research databases funded by UK research councils HL7052

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay published on 28 March (HL6443), when the next review of the Governing Body Endorsement will take place; how long the review will run for; what criteria will be deployed as part of the assessment; and what consultation will take place with interested parties, and in particular Premier League clubs. HL7053

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 March (HL6769), how many electric vehicle charging points have been installed on public roads or footpaths, including on lamp-posts, in England in each year since 2010. HL7054

Lord Best to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish a response to their consultation *Building Bulletin 100: Fire Safety Design for Schools*, which closed on 18 August 2021. HL7055

Lord Best to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the conclusion of Workstream 10 of their Technical review of Approved Document B, relating to property protection. HL7056

Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Net zero policy tracker: March 2023 update* by Green Alliance, published on 17 March; and in particular, what assessment they have made of the finding that only 28 per cent of emissions reductions needed to reach net zero by 2050 are covered by confirmed policies. HL7057

Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to public bodies of the oil spill in Poole. HL7058

Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the 'polluter pays' principle will apply to the oil spill in Poole; and if it does not, what plans they have to extend the principle to include such incidents of accidental environmental damage. HL7059

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they plan to make, if any, to the government of Azerbaijan for the immediate release of all Armenian Prisoners of War. HL7060

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to request that the UN send a fact-finding mission (1) to determine, and (2) to report on, the detention conditions of Armenian Prisoners of War in Azerbaijan. HL7061

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to work with international partners to arrange the deployment of UN Peacekeepers in Nagorno Karabakh. HL7062

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with government of Azerbaijan about opening of Lachin Corridor in both directions, further to the International Court of Justice's Order of provisional measures on the application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination; and what assurances they have received from the government of that country on the matter. HL7063

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reported violations of human rights in Azerbaijan recorded by Amnesty International and the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW), what plans they have, if any, to introduce more comprehensive sanctions on Azerbaijan than the 1992 OSCE arms embargo, refined in 2014. HL7064

The Earl of Effingham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their response to the House of Lords National Plan for Sport and Recreation Committee's report, *A national plan for sport, health, and wellbeing*, where they note the average time teaching PE in primary schools was 90 minutes per week in 2016, what plans they have to increase the average time spent teaching PE in (1) primary schools, and (2) secondary schools. HL7065

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with local councils regarding their plans to house refugees and asylum seekers at former military bases announced on 29 March HL7066

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government how the quality of accommodation for housing refugees and asylum seekers will be monitored, following the announcement on 29 March of plans to use former military bases to house refugees and asylum seekers. HL7067

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support vulnerable refugees and asylum seekers, including those who are children and those with mental health needs, following the announcement on 29 March of plans to use former military bases to house refugees and asylum seekers. HL7068

Lord Haworth to ask His Majesty's Government why they paid Chinese state-owned power group CGN over £100mn to withdraw from its proposed 20 per cent share of the Sizewell C nuclear power station project. HL7069

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter published by the Future of Life Institute *Pause Giant AI Experiments: An Open Letter*, published on 29 March; and what steps they intend to take in response to the recommendation in that letter that there should be "shared safety protocols for AI" which are audited and overseen by independent outside experts". HL7070

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter published by the Future of Life Institute *Pause Giant AI Experiments: An Open Letter*, published on 29 March, what plans they have to work with partners at the United Nations Security Council to pause the development of advanced AI for six months. HL7071

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government why citizens of Northern Ireland are not able to buy duty free products when travelling from Belfast to the EU. HL7072

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government whether the next Tailored Review of the Sentencing Council will include consideration of victims of crime and their representatives as key stakeholders; and if not, why not. HL7073

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of places available at UK universities to study medicine to match demand from applicants. HL7074

Lord James of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect the Coronation Oath to be sworn by His Majesty King Charles III to differ from that sworn by Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; if so, (1) in what ways, and (2) whether an amendment to the Coronation Oath Act 1688 will be required; and whether they will publish the wording of the Oath to be sworn by King Charles. HL7075

Lord James of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Coronation Oath to be sworn by His Majesty King Charles III will require him to promise and swear to govern according to statute and custom. HL7076

Lord James of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Coronation Oath to be sworn by His Majesty King Charles III will require him to use his power to cause law and justice in mercy to be executed in all his judgments. HL7077

Lord James of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Coronation Oath to be sworn by His Majesty King Charles III will require him to maintain the laws of God, the true profession of the Gospel, and the Protestant reformed religion established by law, and to preserve the rights and privileges of the Church and clergy. HL7078

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023, what consideration they have given to the possibility of that legislation causing further welfare problems through the abandonment of cats caused by people being either (1) unwilling, or (2) unable, (a) to microchip, or (b) to pay fines. HL7079

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023, what consideration they have given to the possibility of that legislation causing further welfare problems through the stress to cats caused by (1) trapping, (2) confinement, and (3) euthanasia. HL7080

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023, what assessment they have made of the necessity of considering cats and dogs together for the purposes of that legislation given the lack of danger to the public caused by cats. HL7081

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023, what consideration they have given to the issues surrounding the data privacy of cat owners in relation to that legislation. HL7082

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023, what consideration they have given to providing exemptions for (1) older cats, (2) cats with long-term health issues, and (3) cats fitted with collar trackers. HL7083

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 21 March (HL6420), what steps they are taking to provide financial (1) assistance, or (2) compensation, to those carrying out Statutory Plant Health Notices. HL7084

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the authenticity of British honey, following the investigation by the European Commission's Anti-Fraud Office and the Joint Research Centre in which all British honey samples failed authenticity tests. HL7085

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Food Standards Agency's investigation into the mislabelling of the country of origin on pre-packaged sliced beef. HL7086

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of installing tracking devices on farm machinery to reduce rural crime. HL7087

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 21 March (HL6421), how many grants they made to private landowners for support with the costs described in (1) 2022, (2) 2021, (3) 2020, and (4) 2019. HL7088

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 29 March (HL6810), whether they will provide additional funding for local highway authorities to address (1) the backlog of 4,000 applications for historic rights of way, and (2) the 41,000 miles of potentially unrecorded routes discovered by the Ramblers and its volunteers. HL7089

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 29 March (HL6810), what steps they are taking to ensure that the backlog of 4,000 applications for historic rights of way are assessed in a timely manner; and what discussions the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has had with the Department for Levelling-up, Housing and Communities about the funding required by local authorities to consider those applications. HL7090

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote debt (1) advice, and (2) management, services across public services. HL7091

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help people with oil-based heating systems, who primarily live in rural areas without main gas supplies, with the cost of energy. HL7092

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the use of community sentencing. HL7093

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government why they have discarded the NHS England 10 Year Cancer Strategy for a combined 5 Year Major Conditions Strategy. HL7094

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.

6 March (20 March)

HL6157 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6158 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 March (28 March)

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

22 March (5 April)

HL6737 Lord Dobbs [Attorney General]

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27 March (12 April)

HL6841 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6842 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL6843 Lord Blencathra [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6844 Lord Blencathra [Department for Business and Trade]

28 March (13 April)

HL6902 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Attorney General]

HL6926 Lord Harris of Haringey [Department for Business and Trade]

HL6943 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 March (14 April)

HL6969 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Attorney General]

HL6984 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7024 Lord Scriven [Home Office]

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

Attorney General (3)

Business and Trade (5)

Health and Social Care (5)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	17 April at 11.00am
Waiting for Second Reading		
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	

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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	
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	19 April
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	

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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 (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</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 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023

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

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Commodity Derivatives and Emission Allowances) Order 2023

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023

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

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

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

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

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*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Adult Social Care Committee *A “gloriously ordinary life”: spotlight on adult social care* (HL Paper 99), (response due 8 February, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

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

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Tuesday 18 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	1.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 19 April

Constitution Committee	Room 3	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Conduct Committee, Committee on Standards	Room 4A	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Thursday 20 April

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 4	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 3	10.00am

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
Environment and Climate Change Committee		2.00pm

Wednesday 26 April

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Thursday 27 April

Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee		11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

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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Tuesday 13 June

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 30 March 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Derby.

1 House of Lords Business Plan It was ordered that the Business Plan of the House of Lords Administration 2023/24, as authorised by the House of Lords Commission, be published. (HL Paper 179)

Public Business

2 Housebuilding A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

3 Arrivals duty free at UK airports A question was asked by Lord Goddard of Stockport and answered by Baroness Penn.

4 Bus services A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 Ukraine: depleted uranium A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Harlech.

6 Building (Public Bodies and Higher-Risk Building Work) (England) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 February be approved. The motion was agreed to.

7 Social care (2½-hour debate) Baroness Andrews moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 Climate change in developing countries A question was asked by Lord Naseby and, after debate, answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

9 Junior doctors' strikes Lord Markham repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

10 Higher education: financial pressures (2½-hour debate) Lord Knight of Weymouth moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 Afghan resettlement update Baroness Neville-Rolfe answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 28 March.

The House adjourned at 6.06pm until Monday 17 April at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Supported housing A question was asked by Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe and, after debate, answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

Performing arts A question was asked by Baroness Featherstone and, after debate, answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

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Transport: investment plans A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and, after debate, answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

Prison officers: retirement A question was asked by Earl Attlee and, after debate, answered by Lord Bellamy.

The Committee adjourned at 4.47pm.

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 Intergovernmental Relations—Intergovernmental Relations Annual Report 2022. (826)
- 2 Intelligence and Security—Government Response to the Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on Extreme Right-Wing Terrorism. (827)
- 3 Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Thirty-Second to the Thirty-Sixth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts. (828)
- 4 Health—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning dissolution and reconfiguration of certain NHS Trusts and Foundation Trusts and remission of outstanding public dividend capital. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Education (Pupil Information and School Performance Information) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (380)
- 2 School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order 2023 (386)
- 3 Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2023 (397)

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Freedom of Information (Removal of References to Public Authorities) Order 2023 (392)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Annual Statement of Emissions 2021
- 2 Carbon Budget Delivery Plan and Technical Annex
- 3 Financial directions to NHS England 2023–24
- 4 Guidance for summoning officers when considering deferral and excusal applications
- 5 Independent Review of the State Pension Age 2022

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- 6 Investigation by the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland of the Commission's belief that the Northern Ireland Office may have failed to comply with its Equality Scheme
- 7 Report and Accounts of the English Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund 2021–22
- 8 Report and Accounts of the Government Annuities Investment Fund 2022
- 9 Report by the Government Actuary on the Periodic review of rules about State Pension age
- 10 Report on Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Act 2012 2020–21
- 11 Report on Infrastructure (Financial Assistance) Act 2012 2021–22
- 12 Responding to the Climate Change Committee's (CCC) Annual Progress Report 2022 Recommendations
- 13 Revised financial directions to NHS England 2022–23
- 14 Secretary of State's Report on Devolution 2021–22
- 15 State Pension age Review 2023
- 16 Strategic Guidance to the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education 2023–24

