

**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 Cumnoek** 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*

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase arms supplies to Ukraine in view of the possible Ukrainian offensive.

**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 Class 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.

**Monday 15 May 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist the realisation of a ceasefire followed by negotiations in the conflict between the Russian Federation and Ukraine.

†\***Baroness Sugg** to ask His Majesty's Government what their priorities are for the Ukraine Recovery Conference taking place in London in June to support Ukraine's economic and social stabilisation and recovery from the effects of war, and how they intend to ensure that it is a success.

†\***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their investment strategy to support the automotive manufacturing sector in the United Kingdom.

†\***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on the success of their 'Global Britain' initiative that, for a second year in a row, the Inrix Global Traffic Scorecard has found London to have the highest traffic delay times of any city in the world.

## 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 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.

†**Baroness Boycott** to move that this House takes note of the role of international collaboration in tackling the emissions causing climate change and of future adaptations to adapt to the effects of climate change globally.

†**Lord Hain** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty’s Government criteria for their contracts with global corporations.

## 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*)

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the adequacy of funding provisions for social care. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Jolly** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the elderly people in adult social care who have learning disabilities, additional to those needs which relate to age or physical health. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 17 April and due for answer by 2 May.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the remarks of the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on 18 March that the UK's relationship with Kazakhstan has "great growth potential", what assessment they have made of Kazakhstan's support for Russia's evasion of sanctions. HL7095

**Lord Anderson of Ipswich** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to deliver on their commitment in the UK–France Joint Leaders' Declaration of 10 March to ease the travel of school groups to the UK by making changes to documentary requirements for schoolchildren on organised trips from France. HL7096

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Council of the Isles of Scilly published on 14 April 2023 that the Department for Transport will take the lead on the Isles of Scilly Sea Links Project, whether this is the same project for which the Council of the Isles of Scilly submitted a Levelling Up Fund bid for £48.4 million in June 2021. HL7097

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Council of the Isles of Scilly published on 14 April 2023 that the Department for Transport will take the lead on the Isles of Scilly Sea Links Project, whether they intend to take this project forward in accordance with their correspondence with the Council requiring compliance with public procurement regulations and the need for competition in procuring new vessels and operation of the new services. HL7098

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Council of the Isles of Scilly published on 14 April 2023 that the Department for Transport will take the lead on the Isles of Scilly Sea Links Project, what discussions they have had with the Council regarding publication of the results of the current survey on islanders' preferences for value for money, fares and freight costs, and a year-round passenger ferry service rather than a summer-only service. HL7099

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Council of the Isles of Scilly published on 14 April 2023 that the Department for Transport will take the lead on the Isles of Scilly Sea Links Project, whether the position taken in the letter from Baroness Vere of Norbiton to the Isles of Scilly Steamship Company on 17 March 2023 rejecting its proposal to receive public funds without the need for competition for procurement of the vessels and delivery of services still stands. HL7100

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Council of the Isles of Scilly published on 14 April 2023 that the Department for Transport will take the lead on the Isles of Scilly Sea Links Project, whether they will consider the environmental and economic benefits of a single combined passenger and freight vessel operating all year round, rather than continuing the current operating model involving separate freight and passenger vessels, with no passenger service for five months of each year. HL7101

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Russia regarding the detention of the journalist Evan Gershkovich; and what further action they propose. HL7102 [I]

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government how many parole board recommendations for the transfer of prisoners to open conditions were (1) accepted, and (2) rejected, by the Secretary of State for Justice between 1 January and 31 March this year. HL7103

**Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the budget for the A2/M2 Connected Corridor project for 2018–2020 including the cost of (1) consultants, and (2) feasibility studies, both within the budget and including those covered by (i) other budgets, or (ii) EU funding. HL7104

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the resumption by BT of the rollout of Digital Voice, what assessment they have made of the Digital Voice rollout on small service providers. HL7105

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the resumption by BT of the rollout of Digital Voice, what assessment they have made of how contact with the emergency services will be guaranteed for residents. HL7106

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the resumption by BT of the rollout of Digital Voice, what assessment they have made of the consultation which has taken place prior to resumption of the Digital Voice rollout. HL7107

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the resumption by BT of the rollout of Digital Voice, what assessment they have made of BT's commitment to providing backup battery packs for vulnerable people against power cuts and of the re-charging arrangements for the packs. HL7108

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the resumption by BT of the rollout of Digital Voice, what assessment they have made of plans to improve mobile phone coverage in the areas without copper connection. HL7109

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the resumption by BT of the rollout of Digital Voice, what assessment they have made of the needs of residents without an adequate electricity supply. HL7110

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Myanmar regarding the six-year prison sentence imposed on the former President of the Kachin Baptist Convention, Reverend Dr Hkalam Samson, on 7 April; and what steps they have taken in response to the sentence. HL7111

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of China regarding the imprisonment of the British citizen Jimmy Lai. HL7112

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to sanction officials of the government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region who are responsible for enforcing the Hong Kong national security law against pro-democracy campaigners. HL7113

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Sudan (1) to call for a ceasefire in response to the conflicts in that country, and (2) to encourage the conflicting sides to engage in discussions to form a civilian-led government. HL7114

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of Sudan to take steps (1) to protect civilians, (2) to ensure the availability of humanitarian aid, and (3) to ensure the provision of adequate supplies for hospitals. HL7115

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they will make to the UN to convene in order to discuss the current conflict taking place in Sudan. HL7116

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 4 April (HL6671), what guidance is given to British diplomats on maintaining political impartiality when they are acting privately in a public setting, as distinct from carrying out their diplomatic responsibilities. HL7117

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide, in the form of a table, the number of families who they forecast will take up the Healthy Start Scheme in the current year, alongside the figures for the previous five years. HL7118

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of fires arising from solar photovoltaic panels. HL7119

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what organisations are members of the electricity Storage Health and Safety Governance Group; and when it last met. HL7120

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of fires in waste processing plants resulting from lithium-ion batteries. HL7121

**Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government how much public funding was provided to the Scottish National Party for the last financial year for which figures are available. HL7122

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the new blasphemy guidance being developed by the Home Office and the Department for Education will be legally binding upon schools; how they are planning to make schools aware of their new responsibilities under that guidance; and how that guidance will be enforced. HL7123

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the £7 million cost of policing the visit of President Biden to Northern Ireland will be paid by the Government. HL7124

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to oppose proposed amendments to Article 3 of the World Health Organization's International Health Regulations (2005) which would replace the current reference that the regulations should be implemented with "full respect for the dignity, human rights and fundamental freedoms of persons" with text referring to "equity, inclusivity, coherence and solidarity". HL7125

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to proposing amendments to the World Health Organization's International Health Regulations (2005). HL7126

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any changes to employer contributions for the Teachers' Pension Scheme on (1) maintained schools, and (2) academies. HL7127

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any changes to employer contributions for the Teachers' Pension Scheme on private schools which participate in the Scheme. HL7128

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government how many employers providing private education for school age children are currently participating in the Teachers' Pension Scheme. HL7129

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government how many employers providing private education for school age children have stopped participating in the Teacher's Pension Scheme in each of the last five years. HL7130

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any changes to employer contributions for the Teachers' Pension Scheme on further education colleges. HL7131

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any changes to employer contributions for the Teachers' Pension Scheme on universities HL7132

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations that imprisoned members of the People's Democratic Party (HDP) in Turkey were not provided with full details of the indictment against them and their colleagues, and were allowed only one day out of three to make their defence during the trial held in April. HL7133

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Turkish judiciary has sufficient independence to conduct free and fair hearings of cases with political implications. HL7134

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports from Médecins Sans Frontières that nearly 500 refugees suffered serious personal injury on the borders of Serbia with Hungary, and of Bulgaria with Turkey; and what representations they will make to the states concerned.

HL7135

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current efforts to normalise relations between Syria and its Arab neighbours; and in particular, what is their assessment of the possibility of a general amnesty allowing refugees outside Syria to return home and improved humanitarian access to Syria.

HL7136

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of last year's statement by the UN that more than 100 million people have abandoned their homes because of war, violence and persecution; and what plans do they have to achieve greater international co-operation to deal with this situation.

HL7137

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bellamy on 14 April (HL7073), why they do not intend to review the composition or functions of the Sentencing Council.

HL7138

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their justification of the levy of import tariffs on goods and produce that are not produced by UK manufacturers and producers.

HL7139

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statements that "Research has found that group-based CSE offenders are most commonly White" and "there is no factor which makes any group of children uniquely vulnerable" in the Home Office report *Group based Child Sexual Exploitation: Characteristics of Offending*, published in December 2020, what new evidence they received following that report which led the Home Secretary to claim that perpetrators of child sexual exploitation are "almost all British-Pakistani" and that victims are "overwhelmingly white girls from disadvantaged or troubled backgrounds".

HL7140

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to increase the amount of school pupils visiting the UK from EU countries, particularly France, by removing the passport requirement that is currently in place.

HL7141

**The Lord Bishop of Leicester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of using and converting (1) RAF Scampton, (2) MDP Wethersfield, (3) the Northeye site, and (4) the Bibby Stockholm barge for asylum-seeker accommodation; and what assessment they have made of the value of the contracts to the agencies managing these sites.

HL7142

**The Lord Bishop of Leicester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs of implementing the recommendations made in the report by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration 2021, *An inspection of asylum casework (August 2020–May 2021)*, published on 18 November 2021.

HL7143

**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 22 February (HL5554) where he stated that "there are no provisions in legislation which entitle legally qualified chairs to remain anonymous" and 4 April (HL6681) where he stated that "Any decision concerning publication of an LQC's name is a matter for the relevant PCC", what discussions they have had with Police and Crime Commissioners about disclosing the names of legally qualified chairs.

HL7144

**Lord Lipsey** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to introduce an equivalent of the Welsh Access Broadband Cymru scheme in England.

HL7145

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support newly recognised refugees; and what plans they have to reconsider extending the move-on period from 28 to 56 days in line with the prevention duty contained in section 195 of the 1996 Housing Act.

HL7146

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Johnson of Lainston on 4 April (HL6685), how many previously unpaid Employment Tribunal awards have been recovered for claimants under the section 150 penalty regime since April 2016; and what is the total value of those awards. HL7147

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of employers who have been named under the Employment Tribunal naming scheme established in December 2018. HL7148

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government when Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will be re-opened for at-risk Afghans. HL7149

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to respond to the needs of vulnerable journalists, writers, and media workers in Afghanistan. HL7150

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with the government of Pakistan to ensure that (1) Afghan journalists in Pakistan are protected from any acts that could endanger their safety, and (2) Afghan journalists at risk in that country are relocated to safe third countries HL7151

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take, if any, to address the allegations of criminal activity made against British citizens in the Al Jazeera documentary, *Gold Mafia*. HL7152

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations of corruption and money laundering contained in the Al Jazeera documentary *Gold Mafia*, and what steps, if any, they will take to freeze assets held in the UK or dependent territories by those who have been (1) alleged to have engaged in, and (2) found guilty of, financial crime. HL7153

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take, if any, to investigate alleged discrepancies in the application that Uebert Angel, Zimbabwe's Ambassador at Large, made for British citizenship. HL7154

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of allegations against British citizens made in the Al Jazeera documentary, *Gold Mafia*; and what steps they will take, if any, to investigate the activities of companies whose named directors are alleged to have been involved in conspiracy to commit financial crime. HL7155

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether British citizen Uebert Angel should retain diplomatic status as Zimbabwe's Ambassador at Large. HL7156

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the Tourism Alliance that there was an 83 per cent decline in EU student group visitors to the UK in 2022; what estimate they have made of the financial impact on the UK economy of this decline; what assessment they have made of the reasons for this decline; what plans they have (1) to return to policy of accepting ID cards in place of passports for educational group visits, and (2) to reduce the costs of visas for participants in such visits who require them. HL7157

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accessibility of (1) medicines, and (2) clinical interventions, for secondary metastatic breast cancer in England. HL7158

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved administrations regarding the accessibility of (1) medicines, and (2) clinical interventions, for secondary metastatic breast cancer. HL7159

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum claims were processed in (1) 1993, (2) 2003, (3) 2013 and (4) 2022. HL7160



**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum decision takers were employed in (1) 1993, (2) 2003, (3) 2013 and (4) 2022. HL7161

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government how many immigration decisions were overturned on appeal in (1) 1993, (2) 2003, (3) 2013 and (4) 2021. HL7162

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of shelter from rough weather for those awaiting immigration interviews at Lunar House in Croydon. HL7163

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the final result of the consultation on the Bread and Flour Regulations which concluded in November 2022. HL7164

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any checks have been made by the Department of Health and Social Care regarding products it uses which contain cotton about where the cotton was grown. HL7165

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what limitations they have identified with respect to meeting the dates planned for banning the sale of new petrol and diesel internal combustion motor cars. HL7166

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to institute a programme of testing of domestic premises to measure the risks of neutral current diversion. HL7167

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to grant the National Food Crime Unit of the Food Standards Agency powers to present its cases to the courts. HL7168

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the issue of neutral current diversions leading to electricity flowing through gas meters following domestic gas explosions. HL7169

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government whether NHS continuing healthcare managers within a Clinical Commissioning Group have a duty of care to those whom they support; and if so, whether (1) the duty of care includes ensuring rigorous monitoring and supervision of the services commissioned, and (2) this includes services provided by care agencies. HL7170

**Lord Stevens of Birmingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threat posed by recent developments in (1) Russian, and (2) Chinese, hypersonic missile technology. HL7171

**Lord Stevens of Birmingham** to ask His Majesty's Government by what date they plan to have equipped the Royal Navy surface fleet with adequate capabilities to defend itself from hypersonic missile attack. HL7172

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with relevant (1) professional, and (2) trade, bodies about improving the (a) quality, and (b) safety, of electrical installations in buildings. HL7173

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that eligibility criteria for business support provides accessibility for co-operative business models. HL7174

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address public concerns about the cost of replacing household gas or electric heating systems with air source heat pumps. HL7175

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government when a decision will be made as to where the Celtic Sea floating offshore wind power line will come ashore and connect to the national electricity transmission grid; who will make that decision; and what mechanism will be used to decide on that location. HL7176

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what specific proposals, if any, they have forwarded to the government of India for consideration at the forthcoming G20 meeting. HL7177

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average length of time between trainee pilots completing armed forces-flying training and joining an operational conversion unit in relation to (1) fast jets, (2) multi-engine heavy lift aircraft, and (3) rotary wing aircraft. HL7178

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the RAF is solely responsible for training Royal Navy fast jet pilots; and what is their assessment of asking the US Marine Corps to help train Royal Navy pilots at times when RAF training may not be running as intended. HL7179

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government how many fully trained F35B pilots they expect to employ by 2030. HL7180

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether assessment they have made of their previous commitment not to reduce numbers of destroyers and frigates below 19. HL7181

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any new frigates will achieve Initial Operating Capability before 2026. HL7182

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they still plan to replace amphibious shipping with Multi-role Support Ships. HL7183

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government when the proposed Special Educational Needs and Disabilities NPQ course will commence. HL7184

## Questions unanswered after 10 working days

*The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.*

### **14 March** (28 March)

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

### **22 March** (5 April)

HL6737 Lord Dobbs [Attorney General]

### **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]

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**30 March** (17 April)

HL7056 Lord Best [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

*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 (3)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

**Bills in Progress**

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

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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	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill ( <i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	18 April
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales' consents to be signified</i> )	Government	18 April
Online Safety Bill	Government	19 April
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill ( <i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	21 April

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Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] ( <i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i> )	Private Member's	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
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	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	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
National Security Bill	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
Public Order Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
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

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023

Draft Insider Dealing (Securities and Regulated Markets) Order 2023

Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Extraction of information from electronic devices) (Amendment of Schedule 3) 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*



## 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	Room 2	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 Monday 17 April 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Leave of Absence** The leave of absence granted to the following members was ended:

Lord Fink with effect from 12 April

Lord Livermore with effect from 16 April

2 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Worthington for the remainder of this Session.

3 **Oath** Stanley Lord Fink took and subscribed the oath.

4 **Affirmation** Spencer Lord Livermore made and subscribed the solemn affirmation.

5 **Lord Lawson of Blaby** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Lawson of Blaby, a retired member of the House, had died on 3 April.

### Public Business

6 **Music industry** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

7 **West Papua: UN access** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Azerbaijan: Khojaly massacre** A question was asked by Lord Flight and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

9 **People of African descent in the United Kingdom** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

10 **Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill** The order of commitment was discharged.

11 **Energy Bill [HL]** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 59. Amendments 63, 64, 73, 75 to 93, 95 and 96 were agreed to. Amendment 97 was agreed to (see division 1). Amendments 99 to 103 were agreed to and 105 to 123 were agreed to. Amendments 131, 133 and 134 were agreed to (divisions 2, 3 and 4). Amendments 135 and 139 to 143 were. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 130)

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

13 **Child Support (Enforcement) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 120–EN)

14 **Veterans Advisory and Pension Committees Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 127–EN)

15 **Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 128–EN)

*The House adjourned at 7.30pm until Tuesday 18 April at 2.30pm.*

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

**Grand Committee Business**

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

**Public Transport in Towns and Cities** Lord Moylan moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**The Ties that Bind: Citizenship and Civic Engagement in the 21st Century Follow-up report** Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 8.10pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2023, originally laid on 15 March (4 April). (—)
- 2 Extradition—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania Supplementing the European Convention on Extradition 1957. (830)
- 3 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the notification of a contingent liability relating to the Covid-19 vaccine for children aged 6 months to 4 years in a clinical risk group. (—)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Merchant Shipping (Prevention of Air Pollution from Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 384, laid on 31 March*)
- 2 Care and Support (Charging and Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 405, laid on 3 April*)
- 3 Data Protection Act 2018 (Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 414, laid on 6 April*)
- 4 Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 416, laid on 6 April*)
- 5 Secretaries of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for Science, Innovation and Technology, for Business and Trade, and for Culture, Media and Sport and the Transfer of Functions (National Security and Investment Act 2021 etc) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 424, laid on 13 April*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 (428)
- 2 Draft Insider Dealing (Securities and Regulated Markets) Order 2023
- 3 Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Extraction of information from electronic devices) (Amendment of Schedule 3) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Order 2023 (425)
- 2 Unpaid Work Requirements (Prescribed Persons for Consultation) Regulations 2023 (430)
- 3 Single Trade Window (Preparation) Regulations 2023 (431)

**Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Government Response to the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Committee  
Report on the draft National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure
- 2 National Policy Statement for Water Resources Infrastructure

**Correction**

In the Minutes of Proceedings for 15 March, the following should have appeared as an Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings:

Employment Rights (Increase of Limits) Order 2023 (318)  
laid before the House on 15 March

## Divisions

### Energy Bill [HL]

#### Division No. 1

Baroness Hayman moved amendment 97, before clause 200, to insert the new clause *National Warmer Homes and Businesses Action Plan*. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Teverson moved amendment 131, after clause 264, to insert the new clause *Prohibition of new coal mines*. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 3

Baroness Hayman moved amendment 133, after clause 264, to insert the new clause *GEMA general duties relating to climate change*. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 4

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle moved amendment 134, after clause 264, to insert the new clause *Community and Smaller-scale Electricity Export Guarantee Scheme*. The House divided:

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