

**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.

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



\***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.

†**Licensing Act 2003 (Coronation Licensing Hours) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 April*

†**Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 March be approved. *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 April*

†**Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023** Baroness Penn to move that the Order laid before the House on 13 March be approved. *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 April*

**Shark Fins Bill** Committee [Baroness Jones of Whitchurch] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

**Energy Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Callanan] *4th Report from the Constitution Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 11) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th and 31st Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 12th Report from the Constitution Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

## **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)

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 21 April.*

**Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill** Committee [Baroness Wyld]

**Online Safety Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

**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. (*Question for Short Debate, dinner break business, 1 hour*)

## **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

†**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Committee (day 4) [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 24 April.*

†**Service Police (Complaints etc.) Regulations 2023** Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 February be approved. *32nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 April*

**Co-operatives, Mutuals and Friendly Societies Bill** Committee [Lord Kennedy of Southwark]

**Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill** Report [Lord Callanan] *10th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 27th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 14th Report from the Constitution Committee*

## **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

**Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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

**Lord Davies of Brixton** to move that the Grand Committee 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*

## 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 21 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 25 April.*

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**House of Lords Commission, Services, Liaison, Procedure and Privileges and Selection Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Earl of Kinnoull be appointed to the following Select Committees, in place of Lord Judge:

House of Lords Commission  
Services  
Liaison  
Procedure and Privileges  
Selection.

†**Artificial intelligence in weapon systems** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Mitchell and Lord Triesman be appointed members of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent and Baroness Symons of Vernham Dean.

†**Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

†**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Viscount Stansgate be appointed a member of the Select Committee in place of Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe.

*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Online Safety 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.*

## **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.

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Lord Lexden** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the case for restoring public confidence in the police. (*Balloted debate*)

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the United Kingdom's changing role in the world and its implications for foreign policy. (*Balloted debate*)

**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.

## **Tuesday 16 May 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure NHS targets for autism diagnosis are met.

\***Baroness Kramer** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the whistleblowing framework will include an assessment of the desirability of setting up an independent Office of the Whistleblower to deliver its objectives.

\***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle underpayment errors in state pensions.

## **Wednesday 17 May 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what preparations they have made for COP28 and which Minister has responsibility for representing the United Kingdom at the negotiations.

\***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to commence the relevant provisions in the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 that repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824.

\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the provision of essential services provided by pharmacies, particularly the assembly of blister medicine packs, to support the safe administration of medicines at home by patients, care workers and unpaid carers.

## **Thursday 18 May 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Crawley** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in resolving the issues faced by those who surrendered their War Widow(er)'s Pensions because of remarriage or cohabitation.

†\***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which poor health is contributing to a rise in economic inactivity.

†\***Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the use of dementia palliative care teams in England in accordance with the model introduced in Derbyshire.

## 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 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.*

**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*)

**Baroness Willis of Summertown** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Wildlife and Countryside Link 2022 Progress Report on 30x30 in England, published on 19 October 2022, which found that the UK has made limited progress toward targets to protect and manage at least 30 per cent of land and sea for nature in England. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the steps necessary for the implementation of a consistent child identifier to facilitate the sharing of information for the purposes of children's health, welfare and safeguarding as set out section 179 of the Health and Care Act 2022. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that life skills and citizenship are taught in primary and secondary schools. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current situation in Syria with particular regard to conflict, humanitarian access and humanitarian reconstruction. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 20 April and due for answer by 5 May.*

**Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what communications the Department for Education plans for local authorities, schools and parents where the national standards as outlined in their *Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plan* (CP 800) will be trialled, explaining how that Plan complies with existing legislation and guidance, in particular the Equalities Act 2010, the Children and Families Act 2014 and the SEND Code of Practice. HL7314

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all parking facilities and essential public services, including (1) medical appointments, (2) council enquiries, (3) service payments, and (4) registrations, are always available to those who do not have internet access, Wi-Fi connection or smartphones. HL7315

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent estimate they have made of how many people over the age of 60 have ISAs in the UK; and what is the (1) total, and (2) average, value of those ISAs. HL7316

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are engaging the International Criminal Court (ICC) in relation to the situation of women and girls in Afghanistan; and what representations they have made to the ICC since its decision to authorise its prosecutor to commence an investigation in relation to Afghanistan. HL7317

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to Filippo Grandi, the UN's High Commissioner for Refugees, concerning the UNHCR's position on the case for the Rohingya to return home. HL7318

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any forced repatriations of Rohingya refugees from Bangladesh to Myanmar, and whether that assessment takes account of any similar repatriation in 1978. HL7319

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that organisations funded in part by the UK, such as UNHCR, are establishing and implementing a system of monitoring and, where necessary, protecting returning refugees to Myanmar; and what lessons they have drawn from the repatriation of refugees between 1992 and 1996. HL7320

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security implications of reports that the UNHCR and the World Food Programme removed UN insignia from UN boats that were used to transport Myanmar junta officials to Bangladesh as part of a pilot scheme that may see Rohingya refugees forcibly repatriated from Bangladesh to Myanmar. HL7321

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the outcome of the meeting on 19 April between the Minister for Development and Africa, and the Africa Union Commissioner for Political Affairs, Peace and Security, with regard to reducing the recent increase in attacks on aid workers delivering humanitarian aid to those in need in South Sudan. HL7322

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what support is provided by UK Development Aid to the role of local churches in South Sudan and faith-based organisations in peacebuilding, resilience building and the delivery of humanitarian aid. HL7323

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial contribution they made in (1) 2021 and (2) 2022, to the bodies which oversee the implementation of the Revitalised Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan: namely the Reconstituted Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission and the Ceasefire & Transitional Security Arrangements Monitoring & Verification Mechanism; and what is their planned contribution for 2023. HL7324

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their plans to reinstate aid funding to the Health Pooled Fund in support of hospitals and health care centres across South Sudan.

HL7325

**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of research published in *Environment International* in February 2022 on the presence of microplastics in human blood, what plans they have for creating a National Plastic Health Research Impact Fund for further research in this area.

HL7326

**Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of research published in *Environment International* in February 2022 on the presence of microplastics in human blood, what steps they will take to increase research into the health impacts of plastic pollution.

HL7327

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of stone as a relatively low-carbon building material; and what steps they are taking to promote research and development of its use.

HL7328

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Saudi Arabia concerning the judicial treatment of Salma al Shehab and Noura al Qahtani; and concerning their treatment, and the treatment of other women, in Saudi prisons.

HL7329

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what funds are specifically allocated to, or are available for, the training of industry specialists to become teachers and further education lecturers.

HL7330

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the findings of a study by Royal Holloway, University of London of religious bias in jury outcomes with regard to different choices of oath; and whether they have any plans to update existing rules or guidance.

HL7331

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bellamy on 28 March (HL Deb col 121), what options are being considered to properly support jurors adversely affected by sitting on a jury.

HL7332

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bellamy on 28 March (HL Deb col 121), how long the consideration of options to properly support jurors adversely affected by sitting on a jury will take.

HL7333

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bellamy on 28 March (HL Deb col 121), which stakeholders and other participants in criminal trials they are consulting on the options to offer better support to those taking part in such criminal trials.

HL7334

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Bellamy on 28 March (HL Deb col 121), what research they have commissioned on the psychological effects on jurors of their jury service.

HL7335

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend significantly to increase production of 155mm howitzer shells to assist Ukraine; and if so, what steps they are taking to do so.

HL7336

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to giving Ukraine Apache helicopters.

HL7337

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have published or plan to publish for pedestrians for situations when they may encounter e-scooters and electric hire bicycles illegally left on pavements.

HL7338

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they support the use of e-scooters in public spaces; what assessment they have made of the risk of death or injury caused by e-scooters; and how much weight they give that risk in developing their policy in relation to e-scooters. HL7339

**Lord Cromwell** to ask His Majesty's Government how many bids were received for the UK Emergency Alert System. HL7340

**Lord Dobbs** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the total cost to the economy to date of COVID-19-related lockdowns. HL7341

**Lord Dobbs** to ask His Majesty's Government what has been the total cost to date of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. HL7342

**Lord Dobbs** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total number of deaths in the UK to date attributed to COVID-19. HL7343

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average amount paid to each individual for each passported benefit. HL7344

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total annual value of passported benefits, for the most recent year for which figures are available, broken down by each passported benefit. HL7345

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations, they have made to the government of Tunisia about the treatment of Mr Rached Ghannouchi, Head of the Ennahdha Party, and in particular about the imprisonment warrant issued against him. HL7346

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the proposals for a Combined Authority covering Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. HL7347

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to review and limit the increase to the standing charge on energy household bills. HL7348

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government to what extent the Environmental Outcome Reports provided for by the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will cover site assessments undertaken as part of the planning process for offshore wind farms. HL7349

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government which environmental tests will be applied in the preparation of Environmental Outcomes Reports as provided for by the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill. HL7350

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government how the mitigation hierarchy will be implemented in the planning process for offshore windfarms. HL7351

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Local Government (Levelling Up), during her visit to Hull on 28 February that she would like to see a devolution deal for Hull and the East Riding "sooner rather than later", when they will provide further details of any plans. HL7352

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 3 April (HL6647), what discussions they have had with (1) Barclays LifeSkills, (2) EVERFI, (3) HSBC, (4) Lloyds Banking Group, (5) NatWest MoneySense, (6) Santander Moneywise, and (7) other financial education providers, about improving financial education in the UK. HL7353

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 3 April (HL6647), what steps they are taking to provide financial education for those who leave school early. HL7354

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain concerning the human rights implications of the new requirements for (1) Sheikh Abdul Jalil Al-Miqdad, and (2) Abdulwahab Husain, who are currently imprisoned in Bahrain, to wear handcuffs when attending medical appointments despite their physical infirmity; and whether they have made representations to the government to secure their release. HL7355

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention document *Opinions adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its ninety-fifth session, 14–18 November 2022*, published on 15 March, regarding the case of Naji Fateel, who is currently imprisoned in Bahrain; and what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain to secure his release. HL7356

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain concerning reports that Naji Fateel, who is currently imprisoned in Bahrain, has been subjected to medical negligence at Jau Prison. HL7357

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce a system of nationwide rent controls. HL7358

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) protect, and (2) enhance, the marine environment through (a) no-take zones, and (b) marine protected areas. HL7359

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support companies investing in green technologies. HL7360

## 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]

### **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]

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

Attorney General (2)

Business and Trade (5)

Health and Social Care (3)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<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	25 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	24 April
Online Safety Bill	Government	25 April
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Co-operatives, Mutuals and Friendly Societies Bill	Private Member's	26 April
Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	25 April
Shark Fins Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Private Member's	24 April
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	26 April
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	21 April
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	



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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	24 April
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	
<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 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Commodity Derivatives and Emission Allowances) Order 2023

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*26 April*)

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

Draft Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft International Criminal Police Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2023

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft REACH (Amendment) 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 (26 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 *(24 April)*

Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) Order 2023 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 April)*

Draft Microchipping of Cats and Dogs (England) Regulations 2023 *35th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 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 (26 April)*

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

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

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

### **Negative Instruments**

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 (26 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*

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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.*

#### **Monday 24 April**

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 4	2.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 25 April**

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.15am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 26 April**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 3	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 27 April**

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Agreements Committee	3-20 Millbank House	11.00am
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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#### **Wednesday 10 May**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	11.00am
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#### **Monday 22 May**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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#### **Wednesday 7 June**

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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#### **Tuesday 13 June**

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm

## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 20 April 2023

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

**1 Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to the Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) for 24 and 25 April 2023.

**2 Ecclesiastical Committee** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) acquainted the House that, pursuant to section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, he had nominated Lord Taylor of Holbeach to be a member of the Ecclesiastical Committee, to serve for the duration of the present Parliament.

### Public Business

**3 Schools: financial literacy** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Baroness Barran.

**4 UN: individuals displaced by conflict** A question was asked by Lord Singh of Wimbledon and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

**5 Yemen and South Sudan: humanitarian crises** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**6 Pre-payment meters: Code of Practice** A question was asked by Baroness Brinton and answered by Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist.

**7 Top secret document leaks** Baroness Goldie answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 18 April.

**8 Chinese police stations in the UK** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 19 April.

**9 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 240. Amendments 242A to 242H, 248A, 256A, 257A, 258A, 260A and 260B were agreed to. The House resumed after the debate on amendment 261 was adjourned.

*The House adjourned at 8.02pm until Friday 21 April at 10.00am.*

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

### Grand Committee Business

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

**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 68. Amendments 73B to 73H, 73J to 73N, 74A to 74C, 76A to 76H, 77A, 77B, 77E to 77H, and 77J to 77L were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 77L was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 4.45pm.*

## **Papers**

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

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

- 1 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (440)
- 2 Draft International Criminal Police Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2023
- 3 Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 4 Draft REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts and Personal Medical Services Agreements) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (449)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Business Plan of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, April 2023 to March 2026
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Independent Office for Police Conduct 2021–22
- 3 Report of Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations Exemption Orders 2020
- 4 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of visit visa operations: December 2022–January 2023
- 5 State of the Estate in 2021–22



