

**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.

**\*Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the fact that Black women are almost four times more likely to die in childbirth than White women.

**Code of Practice on the Recording and Retention of Personal Data in relation to Non-Crime Hate Incidents** Lord Murray of Blidworth to move that the draft Code of Practice laid before the House on 13 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 26 April*

**†Register of Overseas Entities (Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification) Regulations 2023** The Earl of Minto to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 2 May*

**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 12) [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*

**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, 2 hours)*

**†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, 3 hours)*

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 3 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 5 May.*

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

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

†**Online Safety Bill** Committee (day 5) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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

†**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Committee (day 6) [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

### 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 4 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 5 May.*

†**Illegal Migration Bill** Second Reading [Lord Murray of Blidworth]

†**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, to leave out from “that” to the end and insert “the House declines to give the bill a second reading because it

(1) undermines the rule of law by failing to meet the United Kingdom’s international law commitments and by allowing Ministers to ignore the directions of judges;

- (2) undermines the UK's tradition of providing sanctuary to refugees by removing the ability of refugees to exercise their legal right to claim asylum, by removing protections afforded to modern slavery victims and by increasing the number of people in indefinite detention, including children;
- (3) fails to provide safe and legal routes for refugees;
- (4) fails to include measures to eliminate the backlog of asylum cases; and
- (5) fails to include measures to tackle people smuggling gangs."

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

†*In the event that the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill is brought from the Commons, it is expected that the Commons amendments and reasons will be considered.*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 5 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 9 May.*

†**Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** Committee (day 4) [Lord Caine] *5th Report from the Constitution Committee. 6th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights. Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Online Safety Bill will continue.*

†*It is expected that Grand Committee on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 1pm.*

## Monday 15 May 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Balfé** 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 under-payment 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.

\***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compliance of their revised national air quality strategy consultation with best practice, as laid out in the Cabinet Office Consultation Principles.

## Monday 22 May 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide funding to ensure the timely completion of the works to protect the rail line at Dawlish from flooding, including Phase 5 of the South West Rail Resilience programme.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage and develop a network of public charging and refuelling sites for zero-emission HGVs, and what policies are they adopting to encourage and facilitate the development of charging and refuelling infrastructure at commercial HGV depots.

\***Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the Land Use in England Committee's recommendation to establish a Land Use Commission to help landowners and managers make the most appropriate decisions for their land.

\***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government how many former chief constables are awaiting police gross misconduct hearings.

## **Tuesday 23 May 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rate of cancellations of Trans-Pennine Express trains, and what criteria they are using to consider the renewal of the contract for Trans-Pennine Express.

\***Lord Walney** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to proscribe the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the report *Gone Too Far*, published in April 2023 by the charity Become, that the number of children in care moved more than 20 miles from home increased each year between 2012 and 2021, and that more than 800 children under the care of local authorities in England were moved to Scotland or Wales during 2022.

## **Wednesday 24 May 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush generation on 22 June, and what progress they have made in relation to those plans.

\***Baroness Doocey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of VAT on tourist spending.

\***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to support the recommendations in the United Nations Population Fund report *8 Billion Lives, Infinite Possibilities: the case for rights and choices*, and if so how.

## **Thursday 25 May 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the impact of the rise in food prices on low-income families.

\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the NHS National Health Inequalities Improvement Programme plan to review and improve the nutrition of free school meals.

## 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*

**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Land Use in England Committee *Making the most out of England's land* (HL Paper 105). *13 December 2022*



## 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*

**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*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the increase of 8.5 per cent to patient charges under the National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/367) (1) will be a considerable burden on NHS patients, and (2) will not help to improve access for NHS patients, including children and young people.

## 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 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*)

**Lord Eatwell** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to revise the Edinburgh Reforms announced by HM Treasury in December 2022, in response to recent events in financial markets. (*HM Treasury*)

**Lord Redesdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to promote and protect woodland cover, and (2) to control grey squirrels. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards meeting their commitment to the World Bank's zero routine flaring by 2030 initiative. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

**Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of assistive technology to support those with special educational needs. (*Department for Education*)

**Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the publication of the report by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman *Ignoring the Alarms: how NHS Eating Disorder Services are failing patients*, in December 2017, what progress has been made in relation to NHS Eating Disorder Services. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they intend to give to freelancers in the arts and creative industries; and what assessment they have made of the case for a Commissioner for freelancers in this sector. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

†**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. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Loomba** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to recognise both the United Nations' International Widows' Day and measures to empower widows to achieve economical independence in the face of continuing discrimination and prejudice affecting their opportunities and life chances as well as those of their dependents. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

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

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss the international treaty obligations for Hong Kong, contained in the 1984 Sino-British Declaration, and China's obligations in that treaty with the Vice-President of China, Han Zheng, during his visit to London for the Coronation.

HL7566

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss (1) the imprisonment of 1,400 political prisoners in Hong Kong, (2) the imprisonment of British citizen, Jimmy Lai, and (3) reported breaches of Article 19 of the Universal Declaration of Human rights relating to media freedom in Hong Kong, with the Vice-President of China, Han Zheng, during his visit to London for the Coronation.

HL7567

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss the motion passed in the House of Commons on 22 April that declared events in Xinjiang against Uyghur Muslims to be a genocide with the Vice-President of China, Han Zheng, during his visit to London for the Coronation.

HL7568

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss (1) reports that Uyghur Muslims were banned from offering Eid prayers at mosques or in their homes during Eid al-Fitr, and (2) the reported persecution of people with religious beliefs, including Falun Gong, Buddhists and Christians in China, with the Vice-President of China, Han Zheng, during his visit to London for the Coronation.

HL7569

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss the continuing threats to the freedom of the people of Taiwan and, in particular, their right to democracy and self-determination, with the Vice-President of China, Han Zheng, during his visit to London for the Coronation.

HL7570

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to discuss UK prohibitions on the purchase of goods made in China by slave labour with the Vice-President of China, Han Zheng, during his visit to London for the Coronation.

HL7571

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing a (1) registration, or (2) other oversight, scheme for companies providing security services, in association with the introduction of the Protect Duty.

HL7572

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that post boxes remain within an appropriately close distance to all homes so that universal provision of the service is maintained.

HL7573

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that funeral services remain affordable for all.

HL7574

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of the microbiosphere in England and Wales; and what steps they are taking (1) to enhance knowledge of it, and (2) to preserve it.

HL7575

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the involvement of the Wagner Group and non-state actors in the conflict in Sudan.

HL7576

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their most recent assessment of the number of Wagner Group operatives in Africa, and in which countries are they operating.

HL7577

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with the African Union and African regional groupings to counter terrorism and promote sustainable economic development as a basis for ending armed conflict. HL7578

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce the supply of armaments to the parties engaged in conflict in Sudan. HL7579

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6987, HL6988, HL6989 and HL6990), what connectivity solutions they are proposing under the Digital Voice programme to premises with (1) little or no electricity, or (2) no mobile phone signal, in the event of (a) a power cut, or (b) where a resident does not have or want a mobile phone. HL7580

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6987, HL6988, HL6989 and HL6990), how future-proofed the Digital Voice solutions will be in terms of (1) future mobile technology, and (2) the range of successive generations. HL7581

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6987, HL6988, HL6989 and HL6990), who will cover the cost in cases where a (1) broadband router, or (2) Wi-Fi extender, is required under the Digital Voice programme. HL7582

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6987, HL6988, HL6989 and HL6990), how at-risk customers, such as the chronically sick and disabled, who will receive additional support during their migration process under the Digital Voice programme, were identified by BT; and how many at-risk customers they identified in total. HL7583

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6987, HL6988, HL6989 and HL6990), what communications BT customers will receive during the migration to Digital Voice; how the installation process and equipment will be deployed; and whether there will be planned engineer visits for customers that either do not have any technical experience to install equipment or are unable to. HL7584

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6987, HL6988, HL6989 and HL6990), whether local authorities are represented on the Digital Phone Advisory Group. HL7585

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government how many passengers on the Dartmoor Line used the re-opened Exeter to Okehampton railway in each month for the past year. HL7586

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans under the 'Restoring your Railway' initiative to open other railway stations on the Dartmoor Line in addition to the second station planned in Okehampton Parkway. HL7587

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to re-opening the railway line from Exeter to Holsworthy and Bude. HL7588

**Baroness Fookes** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the horticulture strategy for England as set out in the Government Food Strategy, published on 13 June 2022. HL7589

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 24 April (HL7121), what assessment they have made of the cost of fires in waste processing plants resulting from lithium-ion batteries. HL7590

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the withdrawal of waste or recycling services as a result of lithium-ion batteries fires in waste processing plants. HL7591

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) reduce risk, and (2) mitigate the impact of lithium-ion battery fires in waste processing plants. HL7592

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the joint statement made by various organisations on 21 March which called for a Commissioner for Older People and Ageing for England; and what plans they have to meet with representatives of the relevant organisations. HL7593

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their levels of preparedness for the predicted increase in the older population. HL7594

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government how much of the £50 million ringfenced for research into Motor Neurone Disease in 2021 has been allocated; and what assessment they have made of progress in treating the disease. HL7595

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government how many roundtables have been hosted by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care with researchers and patient groups to discuss research on Motor Neurone Disease since 2021; and what plans they have to host future roundtables with these groups. HL7596

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing for the building of more housing co-operatives. HL7597

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing for the creation of more community land trusts to build more social housing. HL7598

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial assistance and logistical support they are providing and intend to provide to countries that have accepted Sudanese refugees, such as Chad, Egypt, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. HL7599

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they are making to welcome those Sudanese refugees fleeing violence who want to come to the UK. HL7600

**Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government how much taxpayers' money has been spent on Oak National Academy; and whether any assessments have been made of the value for money delivered to taxpayers. HL7601

**Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy in relation to competing with the educational publishing sector in the provision of curriculum content; and whether they plan for the Oak National Academy to be sold or broken up in the near future. HL7602

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that living more than 20 miles from home has on (1) the mental health and wellbeing, and (2) educational outcomes, of children in the care system in England. HL7603

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether a shortage of diesel fuel was the reason for South Western Railways ceasing to provide a full West of England service from Exeter into London Waterloo in the week ending 28 April; what discussions have they had with (1) the train company, and (2) the rail regulator; and what assessment they have made of the cost to the regional economy of three days without trains. HL7604

**Baroness Redfern** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have sufficient data on children over the age of 16 who are not in education or vocational training to enable targeted help to be made available to these so-called 'ghost children'. HL7605

**Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to promote free movement for lawyers between England and Wales and India, including steps (1) to make visas easier to obtain, and (2) to streamline processes relating to qualifications. HL7606



**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what further plans they have for new waste management strategies to address the effects of climate change. HL7607

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that rent-to-rent schemes are allowing some landlords to evade prosecution and laws intended to protect renters; and what steps they are taking in response. HL7608

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the Plastic Packaging Tax to encourage investment in chemical recycling. HL7609

## 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)

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]

### **29 March** (14 April)

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

### **17 April** (2 May)

HL7139 Lord Kamall [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7174 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Attorney General (1)

Business and Trade (7)

**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	
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Child Support (Enforcement) Bill	Private Member's	
Powers of Attorney Bill	Private Member's	
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's	
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	

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Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Illegal Migration Bill	Government	10 May
<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	9 May
<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	11 May
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's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	3 May
Online Safety Bill	Government	9 May
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill ( <i>formerly Electricity and Gas Transmission (Compensation) Bill</i> )	Private Member's	9 May
Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill	Private Member's	
Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill	Private Member's	
Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) 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	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	

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OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	
Shark Fins Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Private Member's	
Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Co-operatives, Mutuals and Friendly Societies Bill	Private Member's	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill ( <i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i> )	Government	9 May
<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	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] ( <i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i> )	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
National Security Bill	Government	
Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Bill	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions) Order 2023

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023

Draft Strategic Highways Company (Name Change and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) Regulations 2023

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023

Draft Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) Regulations 2023

Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Penalties and Northern Ireland Dispositions) Regulations 2023

Draft Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) (No. 2) Order 2023

Draft Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Medical Devices (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2023

Draft Public Order Act 1986 (Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community) 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 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 (3 May)*

Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification) Regulations 2023 *(3 May)*

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 36th Report*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Commodity Derivatives and Emission Allowances) Order 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 37th Report*

Draft Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) 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



## Negative Instruments

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 ended 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*

Education (Pupil Information and School Performance Information) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 June*

Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 May*

Merchant Shipping (Seamen's Documents) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 June*

Parole Board (Amendment) Rules 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 June*

Social Security Additional Payments (First Qualifying Day) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 June*

Supported Accommodation (England) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 June*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2023 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 June*

## 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the French Republic concerning safety certification in respect of rail transport services through the Channel Fixed Link *Scrutiny period expires: 8 June*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain in the form of an Exchange of Notes on the Reciprocal Recognition and Exchange of National Driving Licences and on the Exchange of Information on Road Safety Related Traffic Offences *Scrutiny period expires: 15 June*

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Wednesday 3 May**

Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 9 May**

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.15pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Hybrid meeting	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 10 May**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	11.00am
Public Services Committee		3.00pm

#### **Thursday 11 May**

AI in Weapon Systems Committee		10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee		11.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	11.00am

#### **Monday 15 May**

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.05pm
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#### **Tuesday 16 May**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

#### **Monday 22 May**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm

#### **Wednesday 7 June**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Tuesday 13 June**

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

#### **Wednesday 14 June**

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 2 May 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.*

1 **Leave of Absence** The leave of absence granted to Lord Leitch was ended on 30 April.

2 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) notified the King's Assent to the following Acts:

Mobile Homes (Pitch Fees) Act 2023	c 11
Ballot Secrecy Act 2023	c 12
Employment (Allocation of Tips) Act 2023	c 13
Pensions Dashboards (Prohibition of Indemnification) Act 2023	c 14
Public Order Act 2023	c 15

### Select Committee Reports

#### 3 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

1 instrument related to COVID-19: Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2023

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023. (37th Report, HL Paper 187)

### Public Business

4 **Leasehold enfranchisement** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 **Voter Authority Certificates** A question was asked by Lord Rennard and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 **Schools: 'ghost children'** A question was asked by Baroness Twycross and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **BBC: appointment and resignation of Chair** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

8 **Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Caine moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Ukraine** Baroness Goldie answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 27 April.

10 **Police Uplift Programme** Lord Sharpe of Epsom repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 26 April.

11 **Online Safety Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 23. Amendment 27A was agreed to. The House resumed after the debate on amendment 29 was adjourned.

**12 Merchant Shipping (Fire Protection) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 3 March be approved. Then Baroness Scott of Needham Market moved, as an amendment to the motion, at the end insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

**13 Online Safety Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 29. The House resumed after the debate on amendment 33B was adjourned.

**14 Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 113–EN)

*The House adjourned at 9.59pm until Wednesday 3 May at 11.00am.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Register of Overseas Entities (Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification) Regulations 2023** The Earl of Minto moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Register of Overseas Entities (Definition of Foreign Limited Partner, Protection and Rectification) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023** Baroness Penn moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Commodity Derivatives and Emission Allowances) Order 2023** Baroness Penn moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Commodity Derivatives and Emission Allowances) Order 2023. The motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 4.56pm.*



## 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 Draft Legislation—Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Draft Bill. (840)
- 2 Contingent Liability—Minute from HM Treasury concerning the notification of a contingent liability arising from the Asset Purchase Facility. (—)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 23 March (28 April). (—)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Plant Health and Phytosanitary Conditions (Oak Processionary Moth and Plant Pests) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (497)
- 2 Competition Act 1998 (Motor Vehicle Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2023 (501)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Bank of England Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (EMIR Reporting and Data Quality and Miscellaneous Amendments) Instrument 2023
- 2 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (EMIR Registration of Trade Repositories and Miscellaneous Amendments) Instrument 2023
- 3 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (EMIR Reporting and Data Quality and Miscellaneous Amendments) Instrument 2023