

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.

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Report [Lord Callanan] *28th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th and 33rd Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 13th Report from the Constitution Committee. Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought.*

Future Business**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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 12 May.

†**Online Safety Bill** Committee (day 7) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 36th Report*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Insider Dealing (Securities and Regulated Markets) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 37th Report*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 May.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 23 May to enable the Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill will continue and that it will conclude.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The UK–EU relationship in financial services* (1st Report, HL Paper 21).

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Licensing Act 2003: post-legislative scrutiny Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 39).

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 12 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 16 May.

†**Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Caine]

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Committee (day 13) [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*

Friday 19 May 2023 at 10.00am

Healthy Homes Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Crisp]

Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Wigley]

Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Bertin]

Carer’s Leave Bill Third Reading [Lord Fox]

Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill Third Reading [Lord McLoughlin]

Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Taylor of Bolton]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill Second Reading [Lord Blencathra]

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

Child Support (Enforcement) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Redfern]

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

Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Storey]

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

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.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of Parole Board recommendations for prisoners to be transferred to open conditions were accepted by the Secretary of State for Justice from January to March; and on what grounds such recommendations can be rejected.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what additional resources will be made available to His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service to secure timely delivery of the Imprisonment for Public Protection Action Plan, published on 26 April. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current relationship with the Overseas Territories. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Monday 5 June 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a graduated driving licence or other restrictions on newly qualified drivers.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the recommendation of the Welsh Minister for Education that school governing bodies should review uniform policies, what assessment they have made of the case for doing this in England.

***Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the three years up to 31 March, how many GP surgeries providing NHS services have been purchased by private companies of which one of the controlling shareholders was a United States company; and whether they intend to take action with regard to such purchases.

***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to protect patients and families from the harmful effects of sodium valproate taken during pregnancy, and what is their timetable for doing so.

Tuesday 6 June 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to oblige cafés, restaurants and other businesses serving food and drink to provide adequate baby-changing facilities.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights, provided by Rule 39 of the Rules of Court, to grant interim measures where there is imminent risk of irreparable harm to a claimant in an ongoing application.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take further action on expenditure by the Scottish Government in relation to reserved matters.

Wednesday 7 June 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Blake of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises in working towards net zero targets.

***Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with Welsh Government Ministers concerning proposals to secure greater quantities of water for use in South East England from sources in Wales and from rivers running from Wales to England.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect that they will reach their target of building 300,000 new homes a year.

Thursday 8 June 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to launch a commission to consider how the school curriculum may be updated to include (1) data literacy, (2) digital literacy, (3) financial literacy, and (4) character and resilience education.

†***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to improve the rates of home ownership by the use of modular construction techniques.

†***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of withdrawing the C-130J Hercules aircraft on the capacity of the RAF transport fleet.

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*

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*

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *At risk: our creative future* (2nd Report, HL Paper 125). *17 January*

Lord Bridges of Headley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, HL Paper 115). *20 December 2022*

†**Baroness Andrews** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Adult Social Care Committee *A “gloriously ordinary life”: spotlight on adult social care* (HL Paper 99). *8 December 2022*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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 10 May in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Baroness 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.

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.

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that 22q deletion or duplication, and other genetic syndromes are addressed in guidance accompanying the Down Syndrome Act 2022.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to implement their proposals in *High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age* (CP 835), published on 27 April.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current relations with North Korea.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 20 June and be drawn on Wednesday 21 June for debate on Thursday 6 July. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in response to the ruling military regime in Myanmar's continuing military offensives against civilians in Chin, Shan and other states, and how they are supporting the provision of humanitarian aid to the victims of those offensives. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to build on the important relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Curry of Kirkharle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reducing of Official Development Assistance from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income on small charities, particularly those working in Africa. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Marland** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the objectives of their international trade policy. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

†**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they would recognise the situation of women in Afghanistan and Iran as gender apartheid. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 May and due for answer by 25 May.

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government where the framework for the advice that the careers services provide to jobseekers with (1) dyslexia, and (2) other specific learning difficulties, can be found online. HL7766

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Minister of State for the Department of Work and Pensions in evidence to the House of Commons Work and Pensions Select Committee on 3 May, when the root and branch review of the Disability Confident scheme will take place. HL7767

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the ITT core content framework and early career framework: call for evidence consultation, which closed on 21 April, when updates to the ITT core content and early career framework will be published. HL7768

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the ITT core content framework and early career framework: call for evidence consultation, which closed on 21 April, what criteria they will use to assess the evidence presented and include it in the updated framework. HL7769

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which trainees and early career teachers understand the legislative requirements, including their professional responsibilities, which relate to pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. HL7770

Lord Balfre to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of Norway taking over the Chairmanship of the Arctic Council on 11 May 2023, what plans they have to build a stronger relationship with the Council during the two years of Norwegian Chairmanship. HL7771

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of families with children that will be (1) detained, and (2) removed, under the Illegal Migration Bill in 2024. HL7772

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether additional detention sites to detain those subject to the duty to remove under clause 2 of the Illegal Migration Bill will operate under the Detention Centre Rules 2001. HL7773

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether an individual subject to the duty to remove under clause 2 of the Illegal Migration Bill will be considered for release from detention if a rule 35 report is brought to the attention of the Home Office. HL7774

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether an individual who has been deported due to being subject to the duty to remove under clause 2 of the Illegal Migration Bill will be able to return to the UK via a safe route, if a human rights challenge against their deportation is successful following a remote hearing. HL7775

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they follow in assessing whether a place of immigration detention is appropriate. HL7776

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what are the ministerial responsibilities of each of the three Lords ministers for the Department for Business and Trade. HL7777

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn on 4 May (HL7280), which airlines fly from Belfast to the Republic of Ireland; and if there are none, why passengers flying from Belfast to EU countries are not eligible for duty free like passengers from the rest of the UK. HL7778

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of freedom of religion and belief in Tunisia. HL7779

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current political and security situation in Haiti, particularly the level of crime and gang violence in that country. HL7780

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government further to the comments by Farhan Haq, Deputy Spokesperson for the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 2 May, what representations they have made to the government of Israel on the circumstances surrounding the death of Khader Adnan on 2 May. HL7781

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what is the detection rate for underpayment of the National Minimum Wage by employers; what incentives there are to ensure that employers comply with the National Minimum Wage; and what action they are taking to enforce compliance with, and to prevent underpayment of, the National Minimum Wage. HL7782

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any recent cross-border escalation of violence between Israel and militants in southern Lebanon; and whether they have made any representations to governments in that region to de-escalate any further violence in those countries. HL7783

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current security situation in Sudan, and in particular of any escalation of violence in Khartoum between government forces and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF); how many British nationals they estimate remain in Sudan; and what action they are taking, together with international partners, to support the talks in Saudi Arabia aimed at securing a ceasefire and enabling humanitarian relief in Sudan. HL7784

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost to the UK chemical industry of simultaneously (1) adapting to the UK REACH programme, and (2) maintaining compliance with the EU REACH programme, insofar as it is necessary for trade with the EU; and what the impact has been on exports of chemicals in the past three years. HL7785

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services*, published in January, what progress they have made in delivering 800 new ambulances and increasing the fleet by 10 per cent. HL7786

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the ambulances ordered so far to meet the increase in numbers as set out in the *Delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services*, published in January, are replacement vehicles. HL7787

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in pursuit of their Net Zero strategy, they will enquire into the relationship between the price obtainable for newly cut timber in the UK, and that paid for wood pellets under their Renewable Heat Incentive Scheme. [I] HL7788

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many clinically extremely vulnerable and immunocompromised people are living in the England. HL7789

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to protect clinically extremely vulnerable and immunocompromised people from COVID-19. HL7790

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of Evusheld 2 in protecting clinically extremely vulnerable and immunocompromised people against COVID-19; and whether there are plans for it to be made available on the NHS. HL7791

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of whistleblowing were reported and investigated by the Civil Service in (1) 2022, (2) 2021, (3) 2020, and (4) 2019. HL7792

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty’s Government how many cases of whistleblowing were reported and investigated by the Financial Conduct Authority in (1) 2022, (2) 2021, (3) 2020, and (4) 2019. HL7793

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 10 May (HL Deb, col 1924), whether unaccompanied children seeking asylum who are to be detained under the Illegal Migration Bill are to be placed in “age appropriate accommodation”, where these age-appropriate accommodation will be; what services will be provided in them, and by whom, that make them age appropriate; who will be responsible for the children placed there in terms of the duties in section 17 and 20 of the Children Act 1989; and who will have ultimate responsibility for running these accommodation. HL7794

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 10 May (HL Deb, col 1924), what evidence they have collected since 2014 that leads them to conclude that excluding children from immigration detention would “incentivise the people smugglers” to target children to smuggle to the UK. HL7795

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government what was the percentage of total asylum claims for unaccompanied children seeking asylum for each of the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2023. HL7796

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government which safe third countries they have made an agreement with for the purposes of processing asylum claims for people coming to the UK via irregular routes, as outlined in the Illegal Migration Bill; and how many individuals are logistically possible to be processed in each in each of those countries in (1) 2023, and (2) 2024. HL7797

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty’s Government which safe third countries they expect to make deals with in (1) 2023, and (2) 2024, for the purposes of processing asylum claims as outlined in the Illegal Migration Bill for people coming to the UK via irregular routes. HL7798

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty’s Government what percentage of staff working in the Department for Education have a teaching qualification. HL7799

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of any damage to waterways and rivers caused by chemical pollutants. HL7800

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what was the average gender pay gap for each of the past five years. HL7801

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support the rural economy to tackle rural poverty. HL7802

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty’s Government under which legal provision the Home Office has assumed child protection powers for unaccompanied migrant children. HL7803

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty’s Government whether section 20 of the Children Act 1989 allows local authorities to delegate their duties under that section for child protection to other public bodies. HL7804

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the test of the UK’s emergency alert system on 23 April. HL7805 [I]

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty’s Government when they forecast rolling out the UK’s emergency alert system. HL7806 [I]

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the total cost to date of developing, maintaining and testing the UK’s emergency alert system. HL7807 [I]

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to establish a register of children who are not in school, with a view to monitoring school absence data more closely; and if so, to what timeline. HL7808

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have considered the case for requiring schools to share their pupil absences data with local councils. HL7809

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to expand pastoral and mental health support in schools to keep students in education. HL7810

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what forecast they have made of the logistics infrastructure investment required over the next 30 years to support (1) UK business growth, (2) freight transport capacity growth, (3) freight transport decarbonisation, and (4) communities. HL7811

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what forecast they have made of the energy infrastructure investment required over the next 30 years to support freight transport and decarbonisation. HL7812

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the delivery of a National Freight Network; when they will publish their response to the Union Connectivity Review; and what consequence their response will have for the National Freight Network. HL7813

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the UK's freight transport capacity of decisions to delay (1) HS2, and (2) the third road investment strategy (RIS3), construction. HL7814

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the measures in place to coordinate infrastructure, planning and energy policies, nationally and locally, to support the delivery of a National Freight Network. HL7815

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have carried out any estimate of how many appointments annually are requested for doctors to approve sickness absences for periods of less than three days; and whether they have reviewed the requirement for doctors to authorise such sickness absences to in order to reduce workloads for doctors. HL7816

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the development of wave energy technology. HL7817

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.

18 April (3 May)

HL7251 Baroness Wheeler [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 April (4 May)

HL7278 Lord Dobbs [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7279 Lord Dobbs [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7291 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Attorney General]

HL7292 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Attorney General]

HL7295 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7297 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

24 April (10 May)

HL7382 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7415 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

25 April (11 May)

HL7434 Lord Hannan of Kingsclere [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL7451 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7455 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 (2)

Business and Trade (3)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (6)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 May
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	19 May
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	19 May
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Child Support (Enforcement) Bill	Private Member's	19 May
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	
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	
Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill	Government	18 May
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	18 May
Online Safety Bill	Government	16 May
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
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	
Illegal Migration Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	15 May
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 May
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	19 May
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	

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Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	19 May
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	19 May
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	
Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill (<i>formerly Electricity and Gas Transmission (Compensation) Bill</i>)	Private Member's	19 May
Sent to the Commons		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Procurement Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i>)	Government	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons		
National Security Bill	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023

Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

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

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 (16 May)*

Draft Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023 *(16 May)*

Draft Insider Dealing (Securities and Regulated Markets) Order 2023 *(16 May)*

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

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

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Draft Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions) Order 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Strategic Highways Company (Name Change and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 May)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (16 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

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

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

Draft Medical Devices (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Draft Public Order Act 1986 (Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

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 ended 9 May (16 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 ended 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*

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*

Unpaid Work Requirements (Prescribed Persons for Consultation) Regulations 2023 *37th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 June*

Single Trade Window (Preparation) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 June*

Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report. Praying time ends 18 June*

PEACE PLUS Programme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 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*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Selkirk of Douglas (27 July)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Justice and Home Affairs Committee *All families matter: An inquiry into family migration* (1st Report, HL Paper 144), (response due 28 April, no further date agreed for a response) [Home Office]

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 15 May

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 4	3.05pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 16 May

Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	9.45am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	1.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Wednesday 17 May

Constitution Committee	Room 3-20, Millbank House	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 8	2.45pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual Meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 18 May

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 4	11.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	11.00am

Monday 22 May

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm
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Wednesday 24 May

Public Services Committee		3.00pm
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Thursday 25 May

AI in Weapon Systems Committee		10.00am
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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 Thursday 11 May 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Selkirk of Douglas under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 27 July.

Select Committee Reports

2 Procedure and Privileges

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

Amendment to the Prayers for the Parliament. (5th Report, HL Paper 191)

3 International Agreements

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Scrutiny of international agreements:

International Sugar Agreement, 1992 — Articles for Reform, reported for information. (16th report, HL Paper 192)

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of INTERPOL, reported for information. (17th report, HL Paper 193).

4 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Losing Control?: The Implications for Parliament of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill: Government Response. (39th Report, HL Paper 194)

5 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill: Government Response. (33rd Report, HL Paper 195)

Public Business

6 Horizon Europe A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Viscount Camrose.

7 NHS: allocation of financial resources A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord Markham.

8 Army Foundation College: welfare inspection regime A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Baroness Goldie.

9 Coronation: policing A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

10 Post Office executives: bonuses The Earl of Minto answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 10 May.

11 **Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill** A bill to extend the period during which departmental functions may be exercised in the absence of Ministers to cover the whole of the current period in which there is no Executive; to give the Secretary of State power, during that period, to commission advice and information for the purpose of developing options for raising more public revenue in Northern Ireland or otherwise improving the sustainability of public finances in Northern Ireland; and to require certain accounts and related documents to be laid before the House of Commons in periods in which the Northern Ireland Assembly is not functioning was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 137)

12 **Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 137–EN)

13 **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 146. Amendments were considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

14 **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 138)

15 **Royal Assent** The Deputy Speaker (Baroness Garden of Frognal) notified the King's Assent to the following Act:

Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023

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16 **Online Safety Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 50B. Amendments 50B to 50F were agreed to. The House resumed after clause 17 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.56pm until Monday 15 May at 2.30pm.

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 106D. Amendments 106F to 107B, 109 and 110 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments.

The Committee adjourned at 1.56pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Justice—Tribunals leadership: Consultation on reform of the office of Senior President of Tribunals. (829)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Building etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (520)
- 2 Education (Student Finance) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 (521)
- 3 Draft Basildon (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (—)
- 4 Draft Brentwood (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (—)
- 5 Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (522)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the General Dental Council 2022
- 2 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the Border Force intelligence functions at the Humber ports: June 2022–November 2022