

**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.

†\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the financial support available to unpaid carers following new research by Carers UK and the University of Sheffield which found that they contribute £445 million daily to the economy in England and Wales.

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

**Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to move that this House regrets that in laying the Sentencing Act 2020 (Magistrates' Court Sentencing Powers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/298) His Majesty's Government have not yet published the evidence to justify this change of policy, which has potential ramifications for slowing down the justice system for victims, witnesses and defendants; further regrets that sitting magistrates have spent thousands of hours cumulatively on training to properly sentence using the 12 months training pack; and calls on His Majesty's Government to announce the expected date for the review of the effect of reducing sentencing powers to six months. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th Report (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]

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



**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*

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what action, if any, they are taking to abolish residential leasehold before the end of this Parliament.

**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.

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Report (day 2) [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*

### **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 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.

**Monday 12 June 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that NHS trusts in England meet their target for cancer patients to be treated within two months of an urgent GP referral.

†\***Baroness Fleet** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide free music education for all children aged five to 14. [I]

†\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current state of recruitment and retention of general practitioners. [I]

†\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people with Huntington's disease displaying mental health symptoms who are being denied access to mental health services on the grounds that it is an organic brain disorder.



## 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.

†**Lord Coaker** to move that this House regrets that the draft Public Order Act 1986 (Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community) Regulations 2023 propose as secondary legislation, which is subject to reduced scrutiny, measures that were recently rejected in primary legislation, without giving a supporting reason; that the Explanatory Memorandum does not address the concerns raised in the House when the measures were in primary legislation; and that His Majesty's Government are not undertaking a full public consultation on these controversial measures, to improve the likelihood of a clear and workable outcome. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

## 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 Frogmal** 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 what plans they have, if any, to declare that the situation of women in Afghanistan and Iran constitutes gender apartheid. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to increase the supply, and (2) to 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. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their strategy for promoting (1) export, and (2) inward investment. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 15 May and due for answer by 30 May.*

**Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which the initial teacher training core content and early careers frameworks prioritise adaptive teaching for children with special educational needs and disability in accordance with individual need. HL7818

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Aid to the Church in Need, *Persecuted and Forgotten?*, published on 16 November 2022, which estimates that there have been 710 incidents of anti-Christian violence in India between January 2021 and June 2022; and whether they intend to discuss the report with the Indian High Commissioner to the UK. HL7819

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of India regarding reports that, during violence against Christians and churches in 27 villages in Manipur State in May, Indian security services did not intervene as Christians were killed and forced to leave their homes. HL7820

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any (1) security, and (2) ethical, risks posed by the installation of 38 new CCTV cameras made by Chinese state-owned firm Hikvision as part of security arrangements for His Majesty the King's Coronation. HL7821

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they gave to the Written Statement by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 24 November 2022 (HLWS376) during the procurement of 38 new Hikvision CCTV cameras as part of security arrangements for His Majesty the King's Coronation. HL7822

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation for women and girls in China, particularly for those belonging to national, ethnic or religious minority groups; and what representations they have made on the issue to the government of China and relevant bodies of the United Nations. HL7823

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 2022 Trafficking in Persons report from the US Department of State, which concluded that the government of China does not meet the minimum standards for the elimination of trafficking, is making no significant efforts to do so, and is failing to report the identification of trafficking victims to protection services. HL7824

**Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to return to a system of imperial measurement; and, if so, what assessment they have made of (1) levels of understanding among younger people, and (2) any impact upon the UK's competitiveness in world trade. HL7825

**Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements are in place to dispose of boats used to bring illegal migrants across the English Channel; and whether they plan to revisit these arrangements. HL7826

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 11 May (HL7431), what assessment they have made of the impact of the cost limit for responding to freedom of information requests remaining at £600 since 2004 on (1) any curtailment of the time that may be spent in dealing with freedom of information requests, and (2) any increase in the number of refusals of requests as a result of that curtailment. HL7827

**Baroness Fleet** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued, if any, to environmental health officers regarding the interpretation of statutory nuisance in relation to practising musical instruments in residential places. HL7828 [I]

**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that members of Pakistan's main opposition, Pakistan Tehreek Insaf, have been detained without legal representation. HL7829

**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Pakistan to ensure the safety of (1) domestic, and (2) foreign, journalists in that country. HL7830

**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other Commonwealth governments regarding Pakistan's compliance with the Commonwealth Charter. HL7831

**Baroness Hayman** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to commitments made in the consultation outcome, *Climate and investment reporting: setting expectations and empowering savers*, published on 21 October 2021, to review mandatory disclosures by occupational pension schemes and requirements on stewardship activities; (1) when the review will begin, (2) whether they will publish a call for evidence, (3) how they will decide which stakeholders to engage with, and (4) when they expect to publish the results of the review. HL7832

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government who will represent the UK at the 2023 Global Refugee Forum; and, if a decision has not yet been taken, when they intend to announce the representatives. HL7833

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide, if any, to the Family Reunification Network. HL7834

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide, if any, towards the implementation of the UNHCR-UNICEF Blueprint for Joint Action for Refugee Children. HL7835

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of statelessness as an obstacle to the resettlement of refugees and internally displaced persons internationally and in the UK. HL7836

**Lord Hylton** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of refugees or displaced persons who have benefitted from scholarships provided by British Aid programmes in (1) 2023, (2) 2022, and (3) 2021; and, for each of these years, how many refugees in the UK have been awarded one of these scholarships. HL7837

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 2 May (HL7140), which states that the Home Secretary's comments reported in the Daily Mail on 1 April about sexual abuse of females by perpetrators described as "almost all British-Pakistani, who hold cultural attitudes completely incompatible with British values", related only to the findings of local reviews into child sexual exploitation cases in Rotherham, Telford and Rochdale, whether they will ask the Daily Mail to publish this clarification. HL7838

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of inter-faith engagement and cooperation to the Levelling Up agenda; and what plans they have, if any, to provide funding support towards the work of the Inter Faith Network, including for Inter Faith Week during 2023–24. HL7839

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government how many UK-trained doctors are currently practising in the UK; how many UK-trained doctors are currently practising overseas; and how many UK-trained doctors left the NHS in each of the past 10 years before pension age. HL7840

**Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any country has rejected a UK request for extradition, for reasons of the inadequacy of (1) the UK justice system, or (2) the UK prison conditions, within the past five years; and if so, which countries have done so, and on what grounds. HL7841

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide an update on plans for the former Redcar Steelworks site, and (1) what recent assessment they have made of the terms of the original business case used to agree public funding, and (2) whether they have agreed any changes or amendments to that business case. HL7842

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government which department took the decision to partner with South Tees Development Corporation for development of the former Redcar Steelworks site and, in making that decision, which procedures set out in 'The Green Book: Central Government Guidance on Appraisal and Evaluation' were not followed; and why. HL7843

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government in what ways the secondary competitiveness and economic growth objective under the Financial Services and Markets Bill will support the financial sector. HL7844

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people experiencing racist assault. HL7845

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address shortages in the nursing sector, with particular regard to specialist roles. HL7846

**Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of Personal Independence Payments appeals which are successful at the tribunal stage; and what steps they intend to take in response. HL7847

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures are in place to safeguard land for the UK's logistics network, including (1) transport, (2) intermodal sites, (3) warehousing, and (4) other facilities. HL7848

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures are in place to encourage planning authorities to support planning applications for the UK's logistics network, including (1) transport, (2) intermodal sites, (3) warehousing, and (4) other facilities. HL7849

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the quality of roads maintenance on (1) the logistics network's efficiency, (2) the logistics network's emissions, (3) the efficiency and productivity of UK businesses, and (4) the UK's trade capacity. HL7850

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of business rate increases on warehousing on the efficiency of the UK's logistics network. HL7851

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of restrictions on night flights on the efficiency of air freight (1) into, (2) out of, and (3) within, the UK. HL7852

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of restrictions on night flights on the competitiveness of the UK. HL7853

## 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]



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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]

**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)

HL7455 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

**26 April** (12 May)

HL7475 Baroness Randerson [Department for Business and Trade]

**27 April** (15 May)

HL7505 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7506 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7517 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]  
HL7522 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Business and Trade]  
HL7528 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7531 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7535 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7536 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7538 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Home Office]  
HL7539 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Home Office]  
HL7548 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7549 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7552 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]  
HL7558 Lord Triesman [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7560 Baroness Wheeler [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7561 Baroness Wheeler [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7563 Baroness Wheeler [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7564 Baroness Wheeler [Department of Health and Social Care]  
HL7565 Baroness Whitaker [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 (7)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (18)

Home Office (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	18 May at 2.00pm
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	

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Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	
Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill	Government	18 May
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<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	
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	
<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 and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	17 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	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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	

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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	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
<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>		
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill ( <i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons</b>		
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

Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) 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 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)*

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*

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)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 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	Room 4	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**

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.05pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm

#### **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 Monday 15 May 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 European Affairs

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 12 May:

Report from the Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Scrutiny of International Agreements: PEACE PLUS Programme 2021–2027 Financing Agreement. (6th Report, HL Paper 196)

### Public Business

2 **Ukraine: ceasefire** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 **Ukraine Recovery Conference** A question was asked by Baroness Sugg and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Automotive manufacturing sector: support** A question was asked by Lord Woodley and answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

5 **Global Britain: traffic** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** The report was received. Amendment 2 to amendment 1 was agreed to (see division 1). Then amendment 1, as amended, was agreed to. Amendments 5, 9 and 13 were agreed to. Amendment 15 was agreed to (see division 2). Amendments 24, 26, 27 and 29 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 39.

7 **Ukraine** Baroness Goldie answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 11 May.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

8 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 40. Amendment 48 was agreed to (see division 3). Amendment 50 was disagreed to (see division 4). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 51.

*The House adjourned at 9.59pm until Tuesday 16 May at 2.30pm.*

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

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Thirty-Seventh to the Forty-First Reports of the Committee of Public Accounts. (845)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Strategic Highways Company (Name Change and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 24 April. (—)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

- 1 Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. SR 79, laid on 12 May*)
- 2 Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 530, laid on 12 May*)
- 3 Social Security (Habitual Residence and Past Presence) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 532, laid on 12 May*)
- 4 Child Benefit (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 533, laid on 12 May*)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 (542)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the General Chiropractic Council 2022



## Divisions

### Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

#### Division No. 1

Lord Hope of Craighead moved amendment 2, in clause 1, as an amendment to amendment 1, at end, to insert—

“(1B) Subsection (1) will only take effect if—

(a) the legislation listed in Schedule (*Sunset of subordinate legislation and retained direct EU legislation*) has been referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses, and

(b) a period of at least 30 days has elapsed after that referral, not including any period during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or either House is adjourned for more than four days.

(1C) If the Joint Committee, after considering any legislation included in this Schedule, finds that the revocation of any item of legislation represents a substantial change to current UK law, a Minister of the Crown must arrange for the revocation of such legislation to be debated on the floor of each House and voted on before the date in subsection (1).

(1D) If the revocation of any legislation is not approved by both Houses before the date in subsection (1), it is retained.”

The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Hope of Craighead moved amendment 15, to leave out clause 4 and insert the new clause *Revocation of retained EU rights, powers, liabilities etc.* The House divided:

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Not-contents	154

#### Division No. 3

Lord Krebs moved amendment 48, after clause 17, insert the new clause *Environmental protection and food standards.* The House divided:

Contents	142
Not-contents	132

#### Division No. 4

Lord Collins of Highbury moved amendment 50, after clause 17, to insert the new clause *Workers’ protection and employment rights.* The House divided:

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