

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.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the conflict in Sudan on the civilian population and of the number and wellbeing of displaced people.

†Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 20 April be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 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*

Future Business**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]

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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.

†**Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 May*

†**Insider Dealing (Securities and Regulated Markets) Order 2023** Baroness Penn to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 May*

†§**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Third Reading [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 Consent sought*

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will continue.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Extraction of information from electronic devices) (Amendment of Schedule 3) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 36th Report*

The following five motions are expected to be debated together:

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *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 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

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

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 19 May.

Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Wyld]

†*If the Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill is read a second time, it is expected that all its remaining stages will be taken.*

Online Safety Bill Committee (day 8) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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 and 40th Reports (Dinner break business)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 18 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 May.

Financial Services and Markets Bill Baroness Penn to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clause 1	Clauses 49 to 51
Schedule 1	Schedule 8
Clause 2	Clause 52
Schedule 2	Schedule 9
Clauses 3 to 8	Clause 53
Schedule 3	Schedule 10
Clauses 9 to 13	Clause 54
Schedule 4	Schedule 11
Clauses 14 to 20	Clause 55
Schedule 5	Schedules 12 and 13
Clause 21	Clauses 56 to 69
Schedule 6	Schedule 14
Clauses 22 to 48	Clauses 70 to 79
Schedule 7	Title.

Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill Committee [Lord Farmer]

Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill Committee [Lord Bird]

†**Illegal Migration Bill** Committee [Lord Murray of Blidworth] *34th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 16th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 May.

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

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 (Lunch break business)*

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.

***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.

†***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.

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 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.

†***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.

Tuesday 13 June 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households, 'Love Matters', published on 26 April; and what steps they plan to take in response to its findings.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of voter ID rules on people's ability to vote, and what plans they have to review these rules before the next general election.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend next to review the renewable transport fuel obligation.

Wednesday 14 June 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent miscarriages of justice.

†***Baroness Rawlings** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the continued supply and availability of (1) prescription, and (2) non-prescription, drugs.

†***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of concerns expressed by the Professional Footballers' Association about violent incidents at football matches; and what consideration they are giving to strengthening (1) stewarding, (2) policing, and (3) other legal powers, to protect professional footballers and football club staff.

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 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.

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.

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.

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)*

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. *(Department for Culture, Media and Sport)*

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

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. *(Department for Education)*

†**Baroness Grey-Thompson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve survival rates of sudden cardiac arrest. *(Department for Health and Social Care)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 17 May and due for answer by 1 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the impact of the gender imbalance in the population of the People's Republic of China on the human rights of women in China, including in terms of human trafficking, (2) what representations they have made to the government of China regarding these matters, and (3) whether they intend to raise these matters at the UN Human Rights Council. HL7893

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government which minister or ministers represented the UK at the EU Indo–Pacific Forum on 12 May; and which bilateral meetings were held by the UK representative with EU and Indo–Pacific ministers who attended the Forum. HL7894

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcomes from the discussions at the EU Indo–Pacific Forum held in Stockholm on 12 May; and what plans they have made to attend such meetings in the future. HL7895

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in revising the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013, they intend to ensure harmonised veterinary antimicrobial stewardship with the European region, and to enable British farmers to continue to be able to export to the EU. HL7896

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of anthelmintic concentrations in (1) freshwater generally, and (2) chalk streams specifically. HL7897

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to Written Answer by Lord Markham on 28 March (HL6448), how many animals, and of what type, are currently used in licensed laboratories for pyrogen testing. HL7898

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government how many licences, and to whom, they have granted for animal testing of cosmetic ingredients since the start of 2019. HL7899

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Burnt Out Britain* published by the think tank Onward on 3 April, regarding (1) gender disparities in time spent on childcare, (2) gender disparities in time spent on housework, (3) the fragmentation of free time, and (4) the effect of the foregoing on the mental health of Britons. HL7900

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answers by the Minister for Primary Care and Public Health on 17 March and 24 April (HC163765, HC180118, and HC180748), what steps they are taking (1) domestically, and (2) internationally, to produce a “universally agreed definition of ultra-processed foods”. HL7901

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 15 May (HL7507), what was the cost of subsidies to households and businesses for energy bills in each month from December 2021 to present. HL7902

Lord Carrington of Fulham to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they make available to Network Rail for upgrades to railway termini essential for (1) accessibility, and (2) public safety. HL7903

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan regarding their imprisonment of prisoners of war and civilians following the ceasefire agreement between Azerbaijan and Armenia concluded in September 2020. HL7904

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what representations, if any, they are making to the government of Azerbaijan regarding that government's (1) continuing attempts to resolve the status of Nagorno-Karabakh militarily, and (2) failure to respond to His Majesty's Government's calls to respect international calls for a political solution. HL7905

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government how many referrals were made by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees to (1) the UK Resettlement Scheme, (2) Community Sponsorship, (3) the Mandate Resettlement Scheme, and (4) the Family Reunion Scheme, in each of the past three years; and how many referrals were not accepted in each of those schemes. HL7906

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the legal basis for the all UK "not for EU" labelling regime to be introduced as a result of the conclusion of the Windsor Agreement, (2) what consultations they have conducted regarding the introduction of this labelling regime, (3) what plans, if any, they have to lay a copy of the Regulations implementing this labelling regime, as announced on 16 May, before Parliament for scrutiny, and (4) whether this labelling regime will also include goods produced in Northern Ireland for sale anywhere in the UK. HL7907

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what are their key priorities for the forthcoming G7 summit in Hiroshima, Japan on 19 to 21 May. HL7908

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to increase defensive patrols in and around the Strait of Hormuz following the undertaking by the United States' National Security Council spokesman John Kirby on 12 May to seek to increase co-ordination and interoperability of the International Maritime Security construct and European Maritime awareness in the Strait of Hormuz. HL7909

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they had with the Arab League prior to its decision to approve Syria's readmission as a member on 7 May. HL7910

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what is their assessment of the current political and security situation in Myanmar, and (2) what recent strategic discussions they have held with international partners regarding the situation in Myanmar. HL7911

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Russia's future global priorities as set out in the foreign policy strategy document released by the Kremlin on 31 March. HL7912

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will restore the four per cent of UK official development assistance for sexual and reproductive health and rights. HL7913

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prioritise (1) sexual and reproductive health, and (2) the rights of women and girls, in the allocation of official development assistance to developing countries. HL7914

Baroness Northover to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent energy companies from increasing direct debit payments from customers over the summer while global energy prices are falling. HL7915

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Markham on 11 May (HL Deb col 1935), whether they intend to recruit more paramedics to support increased capacity for ambulances. HL7916

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Markham on 11 May (HL Deb, col 1935), whether nurse recruitment will be part of the long-term workforce plan for the NHS. HL7917

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what alternative provisions they are making for individuals who live in areas affected by closures of rural bus routes. HL7918

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many bus routes (1) in rural areas, and (2) outside London as a whole, were closed in each of the past five years. HL7919

Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government how many pregnant women claimed asylum in each year from 2015 to 2022. HL7920

Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government how many pregnant women arrived in the UK via small boats in (1) 2021, (2) 2022, and (3) to date in 2023. HL7921

Baroness Sugg to ask His Majesty's Government how many pregnant women were removed from the UK in accordance with immigration rules in each year from 2018 to 2022. HL7922

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government whether foreign nationals entering the UK from Schengen countries are subject to the same rules on the validity of passports as UK nationals travelling to Schengen countries. HL7923

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to renegotiate part of the UK–EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement given reports of threats to (1) export businesses, and (2) the sustainability of manufacturing operations in the UK. HL7924

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to expand the Healthy Start voucher scheme. HL7925

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to put greater emphasis on farmers' interests in future trade deals. HL7926

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of households eligible for Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding have not yet made an application. HL7927

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to extend the application period for Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding beyond 31 May to account for social housing providers who are supporting their residents through the application process. HL7928

Baroness Young of Old Scone to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of households eligible for Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding who have been wrongly denied the funding on the basis that they have received the £400 via their electricity supplier. HL7929

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]

24 April (10 May)

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

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

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27 April (15 May)

HL7506 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7522 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7535 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7558 Lord Triesman [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7565 Baroness Whitaker [Department for Business and Trade]

2 May (17 May)

HL7577 Lord Boateng [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL7606 Lord Sahota [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Attorney General (2)

Business and Trade (5)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (8)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	18 May at 2.00pm
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	

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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	
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	23 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	24 May
Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill	Private Member's	24 May
Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill	Private Member's	
Illegal Migration Bill	Government	24 May
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	
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	
Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	19 May

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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	23 May
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
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	22 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 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 (22 May)*

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

Draft Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023 (22 May)

Draft Insider Dealing (Securities and Regulated Markets) Order 2023 (22 May)

Draft Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Extraction of information from electronic devices) (Amendment of Schedule 3) Regulations 2023 (22 May)

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*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (18 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (22 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (22 May)*

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 (22 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (22 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (22 May)*

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*

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*

Negative Instruments

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 (25 May)*

Immigration (Electronic Travel Authorisations) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th and 40th Reports. Praying time ended 10 May (23 May)*

Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 35th and 40th Reports*

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*

Competition Act 1998 (Motor Vehicle Agreements Block Exemption) Order 2023 *40th Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 25 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

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*

Digital Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine *Scrutiny period expires: 28 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.

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

Tuesday 23 May

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		11.00am
Communications and Digital Committee		1.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 24 May

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 25 May

AI in Weapon Systems Committee		10.00am
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Tuesday 6 June

Built Environment Committee		10.30am
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Wednesday 7 June

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
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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Thursday 14 September

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2	10.45am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 17 May 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

Select Committee Reports

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Illegal Migration Bill

Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill

Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill

Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill: Sponsor Response. (34th Report, HL Paper 198)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Draft Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023. (37th Report, HL Paper 199)

3 Constitution

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

Illegal Migration Bill. (16th Report, HL Paper 200)

Public Business

4 **COP 28** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Vagrancy Act 1824** A question was asked by Baroness Kennedy of Cradley and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

6 **Pharmacies: medicines at home** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Lord Markham.

7 **Residential leasehold** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

8 **Redcar Steelworks** A private notice question was asked by Lord Scriven and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

9 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment Application Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 17 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **National Crime Agency investigation: Javad Marandi** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 16 May.

12 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 51A. Amendments 52 to 60, 62 to 64, 65 to 68, 70 to 72, 76 (see division) and 77 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 140)

13 **Car industry** The Earl of Minto repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

14 **Rail services** Baroness Vere of Norbiton answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 11 May.

15 **Bus funding** Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 7.45pm until Thursday 18 May at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

UK–EU relationship in financial services (European Affairs Committee report) The Earl of Kinnoull moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Licensing Act 2003 (Liaison Committee report) Baroness McIntosh of Pickering moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.32pm.

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Railways and Other Guided Transport Systems (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 | (540) |
| 2 Social Security and Universal Credit (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 | (543) |

Division

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

Lord Hope of Craighead moved amendment 76, in Schedule 4, page 49, line 10, at end to insert—

“8A (1) A Minister of the Crown may not make a statutory instrument containing regulations under sections 13, 14 and 16 unless—

- (a) a document containing a proposal for those regulations has been laid before each House of Parliament,
 - (b) the document has been referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses, and
 - (c) a period of at least 40 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.
- (2) If the Joint Committee, after considering any regulations laid under this paragraph, finds that—
- (a) the regulations represent a substantial change to the preceding retained EU law, or
 - (b) the Government have not carried out sufficient public consultation lasting at least six weeks before laying the draft before Parliament,

a Minister of the Crown must arrange for the instrument to be debated on the floor of each House and voted on before the period in sub-paragraph (1)(c) elapses.

(3) If any amendments to the regulations, whether or not proposed by the Joint Committee, are agreed by both Houses of Parliament the regulations must be made in the form so amended.

(4) If one House agrees amendments to the regulations under sub-paragraph (3) the Minister may not make the relevant statutory instrument until the other House has debated and voted on a motion to agree or disagree with those amendments.”

The House divided:

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