

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.

***The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist the government of South Sudan to support refugees from the conflict in Sudan.

†Royal Assent

Lord Callanan intends to move the following five motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 May*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 May*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 May*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 May*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 May*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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]

†**Lord Farmer** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

†**Lord Bird** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Committee (day 15) [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

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.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to advise franchise train operators to discontinue the provision of Wi-Fi for passengers on their trains.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 36th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 22 May*

†**Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 March be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 37th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 16 May*

†**Online Safety Bill** Committee (day 9) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/239) propose a 27.5 per cent claw back rate which significantly exceeds that required by comparable countries, and which risks seriously damaging future investment in the research and development (R&D) of new drugs in the United Kingdom for the NHS, investment in the life sciences more generally, and the manufacture of branded medicines and their availability to the NHS; further regrets the short and insufficient consultation period for these measures of just 39 days over the Christmas period; and notes with concern that the UK's share of global pharmaceutical R&D has fallen by over one-third between 2012 and 2020, and that the UK's medicine production volumes, clinical trial delivery, and global share of new medicine launches have also all declined in recent years. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 34th Report (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.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Immigration Migration Bill will continue.

†**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. *(Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

†**Strategic Highways Company (Name Change and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Medical Devices (Amendment) (Great Britain) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

†**Justice and Security (Northern Ireland) Act 2007 (Extension of Duration of Non-jury Trial Provisions) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine] *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**International Criminal Police Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 31 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 June.*

†**Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill** Committee [Lord Best]

†**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Report [Baroness Penn] *23rd Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 1 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 June.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Immigration Migration Bill will continue.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Baroness Parminter** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

†**Baroness Brown of Cambridge** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *"Science and technology superpower": more than a slogan?* (1st Report, HL Paper 47).

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 1 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 June.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Financial Services and Markets Bill will continue.*

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.

Thursday 15 June 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to deliver greater transparency over the commissions paid to freeholders and managing agents by insurance companies when arranging building insurance for leasehold properties; and what action they are taking to deliver greater value for money for leaseholders in this regard. [I]

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

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements they have in place for reviewing the Ministry of Defence's strategy in relation to Ukraine.

Lord Scriven to move that this House takes note of the current performance of the NHS and innovation in the health service.

Lord Shipley to move that this House takes note of the state of local government in England and the case for the reinvigoration of local democracy.

Monday 19 June 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps better to facilitate school trips to the United Kingdom from European Union countries.

***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the community health worker model in relation to reducing inequality of access to primary care.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of level of compliance of NHS Trusts in submitting data on metastatic and secondary breast cancer to the National Cancer Registration and Analysis Service as mandated from 1 January 2013.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps in response to the official statistics published by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on 10 May which found that 1,630 families with children were housed in bed-and-breakfast accommodation by English councils for more than the six-week legal limit between October and December 2022.

Tuesday 20 June 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their industrial strategy.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make transfers of property between long-term cohabiting siblings exempt from inheritance tax.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to place orders for (1) multi-role support ships, and (2) Type 32 frigates.

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). 22 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 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 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 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*

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to move that this House declines to approve the draft Public Order Act 1986 (Serious Disruption to the Life of the Community) Regulations 2023 because Parliament has already rejected during consideration of primary legislation the proposals contained within those regulations. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report*

Baroness Willis of Summertown to move that this House regrets that the Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 and accompanying guidance give insufficient clarity of purpose and, combined with the approach taken by the Government, will impact on the practical implementation of the guidance and the achievement of the Government's environmental targets. *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

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

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*)

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

†**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what their plans are to address the housing crisis in rural and coastal communities. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the state of the charity and voluntary sectors. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the geothermal potential for heat and power in Great Britain; and what plans they have, if any, to make use of it. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 May and due for answer by 7 June.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to report on the outcomes of the review of economic regulation. HL8033

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government how they will use the underspend of the apprenticeship levy. HL8034

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government how many new homes they expect to build in the current year. HL8035 [I]

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the data published by the Trussell Trust on 26 April which showed an increase in its emergency food parcel distribution over the period April 2022 to March 2023; and what steps they will take in response. HL8036

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the ceasefire in Sudan is now enabling the distribution of humanitarian aid to displaced people; and what estimate they have made of the numbers of people in need of help. HL8037

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement made by the head of the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces in Sudan, General Hamdan Dagalo, which urged his troops to defeat the national army and win the war. HL8038

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by UN Special Rapporteurs on 27 April that suggested that vocational training programmes in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China "threaten Tibetan identity" and "carry risk of forced labour"; and what assessment they have made of the statement's recommendations that the government of China should explain the steps it intends to take to comply with its international obligations to prevent forced labour and trafficking, and to ensure access to compensation for victims of such practices. HL8039

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the (1) entities, and (2) individuals, they identified as complicit or collaborating in the military coup in Burma have been sanctioned; and how long it takes from identification to implementation. HL8040

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to (1) the government of Pakistan, and (2) the government of Turkey, with regard to the operations of businesses in those countries that are supporting (a) human rights abuses, and (2) environmental destruction, in Iran and Afghanistan. HL8041

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the total monetary value of the benefits delivered by urban wetlands. HL8042

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government how responsibility for research into the benefits of green and blue infrastructure is shared between (1) the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (2) the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and (3) Natural England. HL8043

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to provide financial support for the (1) research, and (2) delivery, of saltmarsh restoration projects, to contribute to the national evidence base on carbon sequestration. HL8044

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what is the annual budget of the Competition and Markets Authority; and how many people it employs. HL8045

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what is the annual budget of Natural England; and how many people it employs. HL8046

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made, if any, in reducing the number of Confucius Institutes that are in receipt of government funding. HL8047

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of Confucius Institutes in the UK that received government funding in the period between the beginning of January and the end of March. HL8048

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make water companies statutory consultees in major housing developments. HL8049

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of major housing developments in contributing to sewage spills into combined sewers where the standard of the pipes falls below acceptable environmental standards. HL8050

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government why they have denied funding for domestic students at the Three Counties Medical School at the University of Worcester. HL8051

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what advice they have provided to train operators regarding the withdrawal of Wi-Fi services; what assessment they have made of the potential impact of withdrawing Wi-Fi on the popularity of rail as a method of travel; and whether they have undertaken any assessment of the availability of Wi-Fi on train services in other countries across Europe. HL8052

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that some rail ticket offices are no longer allowed to sell the cheaper advanced tickets and that they can now only be purchased from machines or online; and what assessment they have of the impact of such a decision would have on poorer, older or more vulnerable passengers. HL8053

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Universities UK International and the Higher Education Policy Institute, *The costs and benefits of international higher education students in the UK*, published on 16 May, which suggested a total net benefit of £37.4 billion to the UK economy associated with international students during the years 2018–19 and 2021–22; and what plans they have to further support universities to recruit internationally. HL8054 [I]

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the House of Commons Public Accounts Committee, *Use of evaluation and modelling in government*, Session 2022–23, HC 254, published on 27 May 2022; and how much they have spent on external evaluations of their own policies in each of the past 15 years. HL8055

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total cost of the charter planes used by each of past three Foreign Secretaries. HL8056

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other countries about best practice in the regulation of e-scooters. HL8057

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of whistleblowing were (1) reported, and (2) investigated, by the Civil Service in (a) 2020 (b) 2021, (c) 2022, and (d) 2023. HL8058

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of whistleblowing were (1) reported, and (2) investigated, by the Financial Conduct Authority in (a) 2020 (b) 2021, (c) 2022, and (d) 2023. HL8059

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of whistleblowing were (1) reported, and (2) investigated, by the Prudential Regulation Authority in (a) 2020 (b) 2021, (c) 2022, and (d) 2023. HL8060

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to make a new appointment to the position of the UK Special Representative for Sudan and South Sudan as soon as the term of the current office-holder ends; and whether they have had discussions with the government of the United States to encourage that country to appoint their own special envoy. HL8061

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect students from the risks of artificial intelligence. HL8062

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) encourage, and (2) normalise, racial equality by the end of 2023. HL8063

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to amend the Energy Bill to give further powers to the North Sea Transition Authority in relation to carbon capture and storage. HL8064

Lord Trefgarne to ask His Majesty's Government how many retired Tornado aircraft remain in the possession of the RAF. HL8065

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government whether the forthcoming low carbon fuels strategy will cover all transport modes used by the logistics sector. HL8066

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of proposed changes to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol on the usage of biomethane by logistics operators. HL8067

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role synthetic fuels could play in reducing carbon emissions associated with the logistics sector. HL8068

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role hydrogen could play in reducing carbon emissions associated with the logistics sector. HL8069

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government when the next stage of the Zero Emission Road Freight (ZERFT) Demonstration programme will commence. HL8070

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the cost of installing energy connections, and (2) the time taken to install energy connections, on the introduction of depot charging facilities at logistics sites. HL8071

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what ships the Royal Navy currently have on order. HL8072

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether RAF fast jet pilots are now being trained in Italy. HL8073

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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

24 April (10 May)

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

27 April (15 May)

HL7558 Lord Triesman [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 May (18 May)

HL7641 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7643 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 May (23 May)

HL7675 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Home Office]

HL7678 Lord Berkeley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7680 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7682 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7684 Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7708 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7713 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Home Office]

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

Attorney General (2)

Business and Trade (2)

Health and Social Care (10)

Home Office (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Powers of Attorney Bill	Private Member's	
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's	
Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill	Private Member's	
Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill	Private Member's	
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating Bill	Government	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	

Committed to a Select Committee

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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Committed to a Grand Committee

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	24 May
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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	
Online Safety Bill	Government	25 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	6 June
Illegal Migration Bill	Government	24 May
Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill	Private Member's	
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	
Child Support (Enforcement) Bill	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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	6 June
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	
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	
Shark Fins Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Private Member's	
Co-operatives, Mutuals and Friendly Societies Bill	Private Member's	

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
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's

Returned to the Commons amended

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
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Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
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Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons

National Security Bill	Government
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Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government
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Waiting for Royal Assent

Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Bill	Private Member's	24 May
Carer's Leave Bill	Private Member's	24 May
Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Bill (<i>formerly Electricity and Gas Transmission (Compensation) Bill</i>)	Private Member's	24 May
Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	24 May
Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill	Government	24 May

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

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2023

Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 36th Report (25 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 (25 May)*

Draft Animal By-Products, Pet Passport and Animal Health (Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(5 June)*

Draft International Criminal Police Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2023 *(5 June)*

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 June)*

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 (5 June)*

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 (5 June)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (24 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (24 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 (24 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (24 May)*

Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 38th Report (24 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 (5 June)*

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)*

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 ended 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*

National Health Service (Dental Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Praying time ends 6 June (5 June)*

Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 June*

Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (General) (Amendment) Order 2023 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 June*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) And Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 June*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 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 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 5 July*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of North Macedonia amending the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 5 July*

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.

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	Room 4	10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Brussels	12.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 25 May

AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 3	11.00am

Monday 5 June

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 6 June

Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		1.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Wednesday 7 June

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Tuesday 13 June

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.30am
Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Archbishops Room, Millbank House	4.00pm

Wednesday 14 June

Conduct Committee		4.00pm
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Monday 19 June

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 12 July

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Monday 17 July

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 23 May 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (England) (Amendment) Order 2023

Road Vehicles (Authorisation of Special Types) (General) (Amendment) Order 2023

The following two instruments are linked:

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) And Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 (41st Report, HL Paper 202)

Interim report on the Work of the Committee in Session 2022–23 (42nd Report, HL Paper 205)

Public Business

2 **Railways: Trans-Pennine Express** A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

3 **Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps** A question was asked by Lord Walney and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

4 **Children in care: Gone too Far report** A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Baroness Barran.

5 **Water companies: customer bills** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Lord Benyon.

6 **Non-Domestic Rating Bill** A bill to make provision about non-domestic rating was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 140)

7 **Non-Domestic Rating Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 140–EN)

8 **Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons. It was ordered that the Commons reasons be printed. (HL Bill 141)

9 **Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford, on behalf of the Lord Privy Seal (Lord True), moved that the bill be reported from the Committee of the Whole House in respect of proceedings up to and including Monday 22 May 2023; and that the order of commitment of 17 January 2023 be discharged and the remainder of the bill be committed to a Grand Committee; and that the instruction to the Committee of the Whole House of 17 January 2023 shall also be an instruction to the Grand Committee. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 (Extraction of information from electronic devices) (Amendment of Schedule 3) Regulations 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill** Baroness Williams of Trafford signified the King's consent. Then the bill was read a third time and passed.

12 **Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Bill** The bill was considered in Committee. Lord Caine made a statement on Legislative Consent. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the report was received, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

13 **Online Safety Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 110. Amendment 122A was agreed to. The House resumed after clause 48 was agreed to.

14 **Immigration (Electronic Travel Authorisations) (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

15 **Online Safety Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 124. The House resumed after amendment 124.

The House adjourned at 10.41pm until Wednesday 24 May at 3.00pm.

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.

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (558)
- 2 Draft Castle Point (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (—)
- 3 Draft Harlow (Electoral Changes) Order 2023 (—)

Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the two countries (853)
- 2 Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of North Macedonia amending the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries (854)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 National Citizen Service Trust Annual Business Plan 2023–24
- 2 Report and Accounts of Port of London Authority 2022
- 3 Report of the Forensic Information Databases Strategy Board 2021–22