

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)*

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



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)*

Future Business

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.

†**Illegal Migration Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Murray of Blidworth] *34th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 16th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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 Illegal 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.

Wednesday 21 June 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs has published sufficient detail in relation to post-EU funding to enable those working in farming to plan for the future; and what assessment they have made of any adverse consequences for the mental health and wellbeing of such people.

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what policies they have in place for vetting the social media accounts of speakers invited to address Civil Service events, and cancelling invitations where past postings are critical of His Majesty's Government; and what assessment they have made of the compatibility of any such policies with their commitment to free speech.

†***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their engagement with medical research charities regarding (1) their negotiations for association with Horizon Europe, and (2) the alternative Pioneer programme.

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 24 May and due for answer by 8 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement *China: "Vocational training" programmes threaten Tibetan identity, carry risk of forced labour* by various UN experts, published on 27 April; and how they intend to take forward the recommendations of compliance with international obligations prohibiting forced labour and trafficking, in addition to the calls for access to remedy and compensation for victims of such practices. HL8074

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Burma Campaign UK's briefing of May which estimates that more than 2 million people have been forced to flee their homes since the military coup and that 21,000 people have been arrested, with 17,000 still detained; and whether they intend to scale up and accelerate the targeted sanctions and the cutting off of sources of revenue, arms and equipment to the military junta and its forces. HL8075

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Burma Campaign UK's briefing of May which estimates that since the military coup in Burma, poverty has doubled to around 50 per cent of the population. HL8076

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enable the National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine to tour the UK this autumn, particularly in regard to the granting of visas. HL8077 [I]

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the Foreign Secretary held about the implementation of the Colombian peace agreement during his recent visit to that country; with whom; and with what outcome. HL8078

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of barriers to trade between Northern Ireland and Great Britain that would remain following implementation of the Windsor Framework. HL8079

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what legislative proposals they intend to introduce to ensure that businesses in Northern Ireland have free access to the market in Great Britain. HL8080

The Lord Bishop of Exeter to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of spread of ash dieback; and what preventative measures are being put in place to minimise the impact. HL8081

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, and intend to take, in response to reports of gender-based violence in Sudan. HL8082

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what recent initiatives or programmes they (1) have funded, and (2) are aware of, to combat gender-based violence in Sudan. HL8083

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government whether they (1) have deployed, or (2) intend to deploy, an expert team to Sudan's neighbouring countries to assist in (a) responding to, and (b) investigating reports of, gender-based violence in Sudan; and if so, what is that team's mandate. HL8084

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what partnerships they have formed with other (1) governments, or (2) international organisations, to respond to reports of gender-based violence in Sudan. HL8085

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps, with international partners, to ensure the (1) protection, and (2) support, of survivors of gender-based violence in Sudan, including with regard to access to (a) healthcare, (b) counselling, and (c) legal assistance. HL8086

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) strategies, (2) best practices, and (3) lessons learned, in addressing gender-based violence in other contexts, they intend to promote and adapt with international partners working in Sudan. HL8087

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to (1) the governments of (a) Greece, and (b) Turkey, (2) the European Commission, and (3) the United Nations High Commission for Refugees, concerning reports of the (a) expulsion from Lesbos Island on 11 April, and (b) subsequent detention in Turkey, of 12 asylum applicants. HL8088

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the number of Highly Protected Marine Areas; and what is their timetable for the associated consultation. HL8089

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government when the measurable indicators of progress for the Environmental Improvement Plan will be finalised. HL8090

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen the role of the Groceries Code Adjudicator following the decision not to merge it with the Competition and Markets Authority. HL8091

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the Greenpeace report *Forever Toxic: The science on health threats from plastic recycling*, published on 24 May; in particular, the finding that "recycled plastics often contain higher levels of chemicals". HL8092

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what are their negotiating objectives for the Plastic Pollution Treaty. HL8093

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to identify a freeport in Northern Ireland. HL8094

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government what was the most recent annual credit to Northern Ireland as a result of the Barnett Formula. HL8095

Lord Leong to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to remove all government funding from Confucius Institutes in the UK; and what estimate they have made of the number of such institutes that will be receiving government funding by the beginning of September 2023. HL8096

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 11 May (HL7533), when the next highly specialised services annual report will be published; whether it will include the results of NHS England's assessment of the levels of uptake of rare disease treatments; and whether they plan to place a copy of the assessment in the Library of the House. HL8097

Lord Morrow to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding was added to the Welsh block grant as a result of the 2016 agreement on the Welsh Government's fiscal framework in each financial year from 2017/18 to 2021/22. HL8098

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to incentivise manufacturers to build solar panels in the United Kingdom. HL8099

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure all illegal crypto ATMs are removed from retailers. HL8100

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the cost to contractors of retraining for the switch from oil and gas to renewable energy production. HL8101

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to speed up the provision of connections to the electrical grid and the issuing of permits for renewable energy developments. HL8102

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that Oxford PV is more likely to seek listing on the New York or Hong Kong stock exchanges, what steps they are taking to strengthen UK energy and battery technology by incentivising such companies to seek listing on the UK stock exchange. HL8103

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to attain agglomeration effects through face-to-face working as part of their strategy to increase productivity. HL8104

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that UK social care providers are selling certificates of sponsorship to social care workers in Zimbabwe. HL8105

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they encourage Christian teaching in schools. HL8106

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions ministers have had with the Department for Education in Northern Ireland regarding the shortfall in school places for children with special educational needs. HL8107

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the status of journalists, particularly women journalists, in Sudan and South Sudan. HL8108

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the steps taken to deliver the commitment contained in the *National Disability Strategy*, published on 28 July 2021, to see “more disabled people becoming elected representatives”. HL8109

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the commitment contained in the *National Disability Strategy*, published on 28 July 2021, to “support a new scheme from April 2022 to support those seeking to become candidates and once they have been elected to public office”, (1) what support was provided, (2) how that new scheme was promoted, and (3) what was the total number of candidates who received support, to become (a) a parish or town councillor, and (b) a county, district, London Borough, Metropolitan Borough or unitary councillor; and what was the total number of candidates who received support once they were elected as (i) a parish or town councillor, and (ii) a county, district, London Borough, Metropolitan Borough or unitary councillor. HL8110

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the commitment contained in the *National Disability Strategy*, published on 28 July 2021, to “support a new scheme from April 2022 to support those seeking to become candidates and once they have been elected to public office”, what discussions they have had with the National Association of Local Councils on the (1) design, (2) delivery, and (3) evaluation, of the scheme. HL8111

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the long-term (1) resilience, and (2) sustainability, of the agricultural sector in the UK. HL8112

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address staff shortages within NHS dentistry. HL8113

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to strengthen consumer protection measures, particularly for loans, for the 2023–24 financial year. HL8114

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty’s Government what advice they provide to senior police officers for dealing with parliamentary correspondence in a timely manner. HL8115

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty’s Government when the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police last updated the Home Secretary on the implementation of the recommendations contained within *An Independent Review of the Metropolitan Police Service’s Handling of Non-Recent Sexual Offence Investigations Alleged Against Persons of Public Prominence*, published on 31 October 2016. HL8116

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the extension of provisions of protection of five additional species under the Ivory Act 2018 will extend to Northern Ireland. HL8117

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Windsor Framework, what percentage of consignments for the red lane entering Northern Ireland will receive physical checks.

HL8118

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made under the Windsor Framework on arrangements to check mixed groupage consignments of red and green lane goods.

HL8119

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what was the budget for Sure Start in England in each of the past three years; and to detail (1) the budget for this year, and (2) any projected funding for future years.

HL8120

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how many children in England are eligible to receive support from the Sure Start programme; and what percentage this represents of the relevant age cohort.

HL8121

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand eligibility for the Sure Start programme.

HL8122

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current level of delay for the receipt of Probate following application to HM Courts & Tribunals Service.

HL8123

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask His Majesty's Government why applications for probate which require no additional documentation cannot be processed using Artificial Intelligence and completed immediately.

HL8124

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]

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]

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

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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]

10 May (24 May)

HL7725 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7730 Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7731 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7732 Baroness Finlay of Llandaff [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7733 Lord Harris of Haringey [Cabinet Office]

HL7738 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Home Office]

HL7739 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Home Office]

HL7758 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7760 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Attorney General (2)

Business and Trade (5)

Cabinet Office (1)

Health and Social Care (12)

Home Office (4)

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 (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	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 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	
Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill	Private Member's	6 June
Illegal Migration Bill	Government	5 June
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	
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	

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	
Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill	Private Member's	
Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill	Private Member's	

Sent to the Commons

Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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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
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
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons	
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government

Measure in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Diocesan Stipends Funds (Amendment) Measure

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 Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2023

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

Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 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)*

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*

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

Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) Regulations 2023

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.

Thursday 25 May

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Brussels	9.00am
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
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Private meeting	1.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Wednesday 7 June

Constitution Committee		10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

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 Wednesday 24 May 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

1 Ecclesiastical Committee

Diocesan Stipends Funds (Amendment) Measure

The Measure, and the 244th report of the Ecclesiastical Committee, were laid before the House under section 4 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919. The Measure and the report were ordered to be printed. (HL Papers 203 and 204)

Select Committee Report

2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) Regulations 2023. (38th Report, HL Paper 206)

Private Business

3 Holocaust Memorial Bill The Examiners' certificate and reasons that certain Standing Orders apply to the bill (currently before the House of Commons) was laid on the Table.

Public Business

4 Windrush generation: 75th anniversary A question was asked by Baroness Berridge and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 Tourist spending: VAT A question was asked by Baroness Doocey and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 United Nations Population Fund report A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

7 Sudan: refugees A question was asked by the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

8 Energy Bills Discount Scheme Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Non-Standard Cases) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Energy Bills Discount Scheme Pass-through Requirement (Heat Suppliers) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Financial Services and Markets Bill Baroness Penn moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

14 Child Support Collection (Domestic Abuse) Bill The order of commitment was discharged.

15 Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill The order of commitment was discharged.

16 Illegal Migration Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after amendment 4.

17 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 142)

18 Royal Assent The Deputy Speaker (Baroness Taylor of Bolton) notified the King's Assent to the following Acts:

Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Act 2023	c 17
Carer's Leave Act 2023	c 18
Electricity Transmission (Compensation) Act 2023	c 19
Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023	c 20
Northern Ireland (Interim Arrangements) Act 2023	c 21

19 G7 summit The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 22 May.

20 Illegal Migration Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the question that clause 1 be agreed to. The House resumed after clause 2 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.51pm until Thursday 25 May at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The Grand Committee considered the bill, beginning with amendment 481. Amendments 504GK, 504H, 504I to 504O, 507 to 509, 509A to 509E, and 513 to 515 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments.

The Committee adjourned at 7.05pm.

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 Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 (572)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Acceptance-in-Lieu Scheme: Statement to Parliament listing items accepted in lieu of inheritance tax during the financial year 2022–23
- 2 Government Indemnity Scheme: Statement to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six-month period ending 31 March 2023