

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*

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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]

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent unrest in northern Kosovo; and what steps they are taking to support stability, democracy and human rights in (1) Kosovo, and (2) the Western Balkans region.

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

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons [Lord Callanan]

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 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 June.

†**Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord Callanan]

It is expected that the Report 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.

Thursday 22 June 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to reverse the present VAT refund policy for overseas visitors; and if so, when.

†***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what level of support is required for a teacher trained under the existing initial teacher training regime to support and educate any person attending a mainstream school with a diagnosis of dyslexia or autism.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners to facilitate the present round of peace talks between the government of Colombia and the National Liberation Army.

Monday 26 June 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Loomba** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to respond to the United Nations' International Widows' Day, specifically with regard to measures to empower widows and their dependants to achieve economic independence.

†***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the security and humanitarian situation in Sudan; and the adequacy of international assistance to those who have sought refuge in neighbouring countries.

†***Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to improve the standards of farm animal welfare.

†***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in co-operation with international partners to reach a global agreement on the regulation of advanced forms of artificial intelligence.

Tuesday 27 June 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution to the economy which could result from closing the employment gap between (1) the Black, Asian and minority ethnic, and (2) white, workforce.

†***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to address the number of fires caused by lithium-ion batteries in e-scooters and e-bikes.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people since January have (1) crossed the Channel irregularly by boat, and (2) claimed asylum having done so; and how many of these asylum claims are awaiting a decision.

Wednesday 28 June 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial assessment they have made of the benefits to the United Kingdom's economy arising from scientific discoveries or advances achieved as a result of the United Kingdom's former participation in Horizon Europe.

†***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to bring forward legislation to create Great British Railways and progress contractual reforms for train operators.

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they plan to take following the publication of the DEFRA report *Life Cycle Assessment of Disposable and Reusable Nappies in the UK 2023*.

Thursday 29 June 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possibilities of emerging technologies to create new opportunities for people who are, (1) deaf, and (2) blind.

†***Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to tax relief provided to pension funds, what assessment, if any, they have made of the actions taken by pension trustees to ensure their investments (1) effectively manage climate risk, and (2) comply with treaties on human rights.

†***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Advanced Research and Innovation Agency since its establishment in January.

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, that His Majesty's Government has not addressed the concerns raised in the House when the measures were in primary legislation, or undertaken a full public consultation on these controversial measures; and therefore calls on His Majesty's Government to withdraw the Regulations. *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 25 May and due for answer by 9 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Myanmar regarding any recent attacks on churches in Karen, Myanmar. HL8125

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government when was the last joint analysis of conflict and stability assessment with international partners carried out for Myanmar, and in particular, for Karen; and how they are addressing the findings. HL8126

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made a joint analysis of conflict and stability assessment with international partners of the situation in Sudan; and if so, how they are acting on the findings. HL8127

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Sudan regarding any attacks on churches in Sudan, and especially on the churches and people of the Coptic Orthodox Community. HL8128

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made a joint analysis of conflict and stability with international partners of the situation in India, especially concerning any violence against Christian minorities and destruction of churches. HL8129

Lord Borwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 16 May (HL Deb cols 19GC–29GC) regarding the Public Service Vehicles (Accessible Information) Regulations 2023, how many other regulations related to the provision of access for disabled people are in force in London but not elsewhere; and what plans they have to ensure that the regulations for disability access is identical in London and elsewhere. HL8130

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of Support for Mortgage Interest in the light of rising interest rates. HL8131

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average amount paid to individuals for each passported benefit, including (1) warm home discounts, and (2) help from energy and water suppliers. HL8132

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average amount paid to individuals for each passported benefit, including cold weather payments. HL8133

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average amount paid to individuals for each passported benefit, including (1) funeral payments, and (2) maternity grants. HL8134

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have arrived in small boats across the English Channel since 7 March; and how many people crossed during each month from March 2022 to March 2023. HL8135

Lord Hampton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to give the Health and Safety Executive the powers to be more proactive in investigating suspected dangerous buildings, to prevent rather than react to incidents. HL8136

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government why they advised the United Nations 4th Universal Periodic Review of the UK that due to the lack of an Executive in Northern Ireland it was not possible to provide as comprehensive a response for Northern Ireland as for other parts of the UK; and why was the Northern Ireland Office not able to seek out the information required. HL8137

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty’s Government what answer, if any, they gave to the question from the government of China posed to the UK submitted in advance of the United Nations 4th Universal Periodic Review which asked, “What measures has the UK taken to eliminate the mentality and legacies of colonialism and to address the root causes of its long-lasting systemic and institutional racism and xenophobia?”. HL8138

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their plan for publishing an update on the progress being made on initiating new water fluoridation schemes. HL8139

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to identify and prosecute unregulated overseas prescribers. HL8140

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by Progress Education Trust into the variation in policy amongst NHS commissioners in eligibility criteria for NHS funded treatment for infertility. HL8141

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure all NHS commissioners follow NICE guidelines on the number of cycles of IVF women under 40 are entitled to on the NHS. HL8142

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government whether, as part of their Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative, they are providing support to any victims of conflict-related sexual violence in Sudan, whether from the recent violence or from the conflict in Tigray. HL8143

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they will support the proposal at the special session of the UN Human Rights Council on Sudan from civil society representatives for the establishment of a special mechanism to document human rights violations in Sudan. HL8144

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for upgrading the Ely North rail junction as a means of (1) supporting economic growth, and (2) connectivity, in the East of England. HL8145

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their latest assessment of the health of the bee population in the UK. HL8146

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their latest assessment of the effectiveness of the Prevention of Accidents to Children in Agriculture Regulations 1998. HL8147

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to (1) maximise food production in the UK, and (2) enhance food security. HL8148

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty’s Government how many members of the UK Armed Forces who served as members of the British Commanders’-in-Chief Mission to the Soviet Forces in Germany during its years of operation between 1946 and 1990 are still alive; and how many of those individuals received either a commendation, gallantry award or state honour as a result of their service on BRIXMIS. HL8149

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 22 May (HL Deb cols 599–602), when the misconduct case against Mr Mike Veale is expected to conclude. HL8150

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty’s Government what representations they have made to the Civil Aviation Authority regarding increases in airport car-parking charges. HL8151

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty’s Government what support they are giving to local authorities to address accidents caused by pot holes. HL8152

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government how much was collected in (1) road and (2) petrol, tax during the last two years for which information is available; and how much of that was invested in roads. HL8153

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enable the long-term sick to return to work. HL8154

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of dentists treating NHS patients. HL8155

Lord Morrow to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) army personnel, (2) Royal Air Force personnel, and (3) Royal Navy personnel, are based in Northern Ireland. HL8156

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government when the list of items used to calculate the core inflation figure were last reviewed. HL8157

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what analysis they have carried out to assess the impact of recent and forthcoming legislation on the supply of new and existing rental accommodation in the private sector. HL8158

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to make an announcement on the next generation of new towns. HL8159

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to incentivise existing and new potential landlords to invest in the supply of private rented accommodation. HL8160

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what work has taken place to create a series of "green towns" around the concept of Welwyn Garden City. HL8161

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of street begging, aggressive behaviours and rough sleeping in tents in busy areas, especially around railway stations. HL8162

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued to schools on disciplinary action associated with teachers who refer to transgender pupils by their legal and biological sex. HL8163

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of food inflation on family budgets in (1) Northern Ireland, (2) England, (3) Scotland, and (4) Wales. HL8164

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what are their current plans for exercising powers to be granted to them under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Repeal) Bill in relation to the Habitats Directive. HL8165

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what contribution they have made to the World Food Programme in Sudan so far in relation to other donors; and whether these figures take account of aid to returnees fleeing to South Sudan. HL8166

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government how they assess the international response to the needs of the displaced and returnees entering South Sudan; and which (1) UN agencies, and (2) NGOs, are now receiving UK support. HL8167

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government whether (1) they, (2) the airlines, or (3) any authorities responsible for standards on passenger aircraft, have set a minimum amount of leg room to accommodate economy class passengers of 1.95m in height; and whether this standard has ever been (a) reviewed, or (b) amended. HL8168

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on 24 May that “almost 9 in 10 families on Universal Credit cannot afford basic items like food and clothing”; and what steps they are taking to ensure that benefits always cover the cost of essentials. HL8169

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to develop public transport infrastructure in rural areas; and what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on the mental health of people living in rural communities. HL8170

Viscount Thurso to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the latest net migration figures include UK citizens who have moved abroad for study or work and then returned; and what is their current estimate of those numbers. HL8171

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to (1) monitor, and (2) oversee, local authorities’ plans for complying with their responsibilities under section 22G of the Children Act 1989. HL8172

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support the provision of rent guarantors, particularly for vulnerable individuals who may require such support to secure accommodation. HL8173

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that rent guarantor schemes are (1) widely available, and (2) accessible, for care experienced and estranged students enrolled at universities. HL8174

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the ambition outlined in their *Stable Homes, Built on Love: Implementation Strategy and Consultation*, published in February, to “increase the number of care leavers going to university”, what steps they will take to support access to safe and secure housing for care leavers when they are at university. HL8175

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the additional cost of labelling goods for internal UK trade as a result of the Windsor Framework. HL8176

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have considered labelling goods for export to Northern Ireland as an alternative to the requirement to label goods for internal trade within the UK under the Windsor Framework. HL8177

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address instances of child hunger during school holidays for those children who are entitled to free school meals. HL8178

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to address instances of child hunger during school holidays in the light of high food price inflation. HL8179

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]

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]

10 May (24 May)

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

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

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

HL7738 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Home Office]

HL7739 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Home Office]

11 May (25 May)

HL7789 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7801 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Women and Equalities]

16 May (31 May)

HL7873 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7875 Lord Hylton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

17 May (1 June)

HL7898 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Home Office]

HL7900 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Women and Equalities]

18 May (2 June)

HL7932 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department for Business and Trade]

HL7941 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7942 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7943 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7944 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7945 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7946 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7952 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7953 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL7956 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Education]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Education (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (19)

Home Office (4)

Women and Equalities (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 (<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	
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, Mutuels 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	
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	
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	6 June
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons		
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government	8 June

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 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

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*

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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)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

Industry and Regulators Committee *The affluent and the effluent: cleaning up failures in water and sewage regulation* (1st Report, HL Paper 166), (response due 22 May, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs]

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Monday 5 June

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 2	3.00pm

Tuesday 6 June

Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	1.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 5	1.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Wednesday 7 June

Constitution Committee	Room 2	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Thursday 8 June

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

Tuesday 13 June

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

Wednesday 14 June

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Conduct Committee		4.00pm

Monday 19 June

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2	2.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Thursday 22 June

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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Tuesday 27 June

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	1.00pm
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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 Thursday 25 May 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

Public Business

1 Food price rises: impact on low-income families A question was asked by Baroness Hussein-Ece and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

2 NHS National Health Inequalities Improvement Programme A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord Markham.

3 Parole board recommendations: open conditions A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and answered by Lord Bellamy.

4 Trains: Wi-Fi provision for passengers A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

6 Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum-Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

7 Online Safety Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 125. Amendments 126A and 127A to 127C were agreed to. The House resumed after Schedule 6 was agreed to.

8 Branded Health Service Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

9 Online Safety Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 134. Amendments 135A and 136A to 136C were agreed to. The House resumed after Clause 67 was agreed to.

10 Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons and amendments. The Commons reasons and amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 143)

11 Ministerial code: investigation of potential breach Baroness Neville-Rolfe answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 May.

12 Student visas Lord Murray of Blidworth answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 24 May.

13 Net migration Lord Murray of Blidworth repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

14 **Online Safety Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 160A. Amendments 186A to 186C were agreed to. The House resumed after clause 90 was agreed to.

15 **New hospitals** Lord Markham repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 7.43pm until Monday 5 June at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Imprisonment for Public Protection Action Plan A question was asked by Lord Moylan and, after debate, answered by Lord Bellamy.

Woodland cover protection and grey squirrel control A question was asked by Lord Redesdale and, after debate, answered by Lord Benyon.

Overseas Territories A question was asked by Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton and, after debate, answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

Assistive technology: support for special educational needs A question was asked by Lord Addington and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

The Committee adjourned at 4.51pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Legal Aid—Government Response to the Legal Aid Means Test Review. (842)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 (571)
- 2 National Health Service Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (576)
- 3 Carbon Accounting (Determination of Excess UK Assigned Amount Units) Regulations 2023 (577)
- 4 Statute made by Linacre College, Oxford, revising the Statutes of the College (—)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 National Health Service Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023: Report detailing the uplifts to the member contribution tier thresholds