

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.

***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of school buildings, particularly in relation to the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, and what action they are taking to address (1) current safety issues, and (2) any disruption to pupils' education caused by unsafe school buildings.

Register of Overseas Entities (Penalties and Northern Ireland Dispositions) Regulations 2023 The Earl of Minto to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 June*

Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) (No. 2) Order 2023 Baroness Penn to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 27 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 June*

Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2023 Baroness Goldie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 June*

Lord Bellamy intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 June*

Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) Regulations 2023 Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 May be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 15 June*

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord Callanan] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill Report [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *27th and 36th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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



Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Harlech] *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of refuge spaces for domestic abuse survivors.

†**British Nationality (Regularisation of Past Practice) Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Murray of Blidworth]

National Security Bill Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill Report [Lord Caine] *Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Thursday 22 June 2023 at 11.00am

†**Lord Mott** will be introduced, and

Dr Jacqueline Swinburne will be introduced as a Baroness.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

***Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider the decision to site the Holocaust Memorial in Victoria Tower Gardens.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 16 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 20 June.

Online Safety Bill Committee (day 10) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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. [I]

***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)

***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.

***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 deafblind.

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 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.

***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.

Baroness Drake to move that this House takes note of violence against woman and girls in the United Kingdom.

Lord Eatwell to move that this House takes note of the low rate of growth of the United Kingdom's economy, and the rate of core inflation and its differential effects; and of the necessity of increasing productivity.

Friday 30 June 2023 at 10.00am

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).

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).

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).

Monday 3 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which Drax biomass power station has complied with sustainability requirements; and whether they are reviewing subsidies to it.

***Lord Walney** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure the United Kingdom meets the increased demands to produce nuclear submarines entailed by the AUKUS agreement with the United States of America and Australia.

***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the balance between (1) the duty of local authorities under section 122 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 to secure expeditious, convenient and safe movement of vehicular traffic and pedestrians, and (2) the imposition of low traffic neighbourhoods and low emission zones.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in implementing the recommendations on cybersecurity made by Sir Patrick Vallance in his report *Pro-innovation Regulation of Technologies Review: Digital Technologies*, published in March.

Tuesday 4 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current numbers of voluntary blood donation, and whether they intend to take steps to encourage new donors.

***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reduce trade barriers to food imports from the European Union.

***Lord Balfé** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to adjust the threshold for the higher rate income tax of 40 per cent to account for inflation.

Wednesday 5 July 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Fowler** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take in response to the recently announced measures of discrimination against LGBT people in Uganda.

***Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to re-introduce legislation to close down unregistered schools and, if so, when; and what further safeguarding action could be undertaken until any such legislation is passed.

***Lord Haselhurst** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress Network Rail has made in the Ely area capacity enhancement programme.

Thursday 6 July 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals for an International Anti-Corruption Court.

***Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their latest figures for the gross domestic product per head of population for (1) Wales, and (2) the United Kingdom.

***Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Zimbabwe regarding the detention of opposition Deputy Chairperson and Member of Parliament Job Sikhala, who has been incarcerated for over a year in Chikurubi Maximum Security Prison and denied bail on 15 occasions.

Monday 10 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government whether voter ID will be required for a recall petition.

***Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are going to ban the export of live animals for slaughter and fattening.

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to using the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824 to end criminalisation of homelessness.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to find all the asylum seeking unaccompanied children who have gone missing from Home Office care.

Tuesday 11 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecomb** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make preparations to adapt to a global temperature rise of 4 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels by 2100.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter rural crime.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to regulate the use of e-bikes.

Wednesday 12 July 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Gale** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 1 December 2022 (HL Deb col 1869), what progress they have made in evaluating the pilot of the Support for Migrant Victims scheme; and when, if at all, they intend to rescind their reservations on Article 59 of the European Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention).

***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of current levels of waiting lists and times for community health services for (1) children and young people, and (2) adults.

***Lord Lucas** to ask His Majesty's Government what proposals they have to support lower volumes of carbon dioxide production, as well as increased carbon capture and storage, in the cement industry.

Thursday 13 July 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of teacher vacancies, and what action they are taking to ensure adequate numbers of teachers in schools in England for the next academic year.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the welfare of domestic animals.

***Baroness Blackstone** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their consultation on 'Addressing carbon leakage risk to support decarbonisation' published on 30 March, what assessment they have made of the case for extending green procurement targets beyond steel and cement to include other carbon-intensive sectors covered by the UK Emissions Trading Scheme, such as paper and power, and products made from materials covered by the UK ETS, such as vehicles.

Monday 17 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve outcomes in cases of sudden cardiac arrest.

†***Baroness Doocey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of their proposed Electronic Travel Authorisation as compared with the proposed European Travel Information and Authorisation Service.

†***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child's recommendation that the United Kingdom should prevent the use of religion as a selection criterion for school admissions in England.

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate managing agents who manage leasehold properties on behalf of freeholders while being paid by leaseholders. [1]

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 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*

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *The affluent and the effluent: cleaning up failures in water and sewage regulation* (1st Report, HL Paper 166). *22 March*

Baroness Hamwee to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee *All families matter: An inquiry into family migration* (1st Report, HL Paper 144). *23 February*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

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*

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to move that this House takes note of the Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/559). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 43rd Report*

Baroness Randerson to move that this House regrets the delayed implementation of measures contained in the Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/588), and that the Regulations raise concerns about the speed at which the Department for Transport is implementing its secondary legislative programme and the quality of information contained in Explanatory Memoranda provided by the Department. *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets the lack of an impact assessment and a full consultation exercise being undertaken in relation to the changes made through the National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 to the National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) Regulations 2013, given the wide-ranging effect of those regulations on NHS primary care dentistry in England.

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 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 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.

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 of 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 of 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*)

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Sino-British relations following the anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre on 4 June, and the recent suppression of peaceful demonstrations in Hong Kong. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve (1) access to, and (2) quality of services, in England for people with osteoporosis and those at risk of fractures, including Fracture Liaison Services. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Bowness to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current state of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe and what steps they are taking to secure its future. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support the lives and prospects of skilled professional graduate workers who are members of a trade union. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the readiness of (1) EU exporters, and (2) non-EU exporters, to import goods into the United Kingdom under the Border Target Operating Model. (*Cabinet Office*)

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they will provide to support opera in the United Kingdom. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

Lord Howell of Guildford to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the use of small modular reactors in future nuclear power supply. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

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. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ultra-processed foods on children's health. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy and the possibilities of it being extended to other drinks and food. (*The Treasury*)

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. (*Department for Education*)

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to take a lead internationally on conflict resolution. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the fairness, safety and efficiency of the pension ages for newly recruited Royal Fleet Auxiliary ratings. (*Ministry of Defence*)

†**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current relations with North Korea. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 June and due for answer by 3 July.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *The Mortgage Crunch* report, published by the Resolution Foundation on 17 June; and what plans they have, if any, to assist mortgage holders affected by rising mortgage costs. HL8577

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government how many senior civil servants are based for work outside London and the South East and, of those, how many (1) transferred from London and the South East and (2) were recruited locally. HL8578

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of opt-out HIV testing in emergency departments in areas of London with high HIV prevalence. HL8579

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government further to the Written Statement by Lord Markham on 8 June (HLWS826), what assessment they have made of the incidence of HIV in (1) women, and (2) heterosexual men, between 2019 and 2021; and what steps they are taking to improve this. HL8580

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what is the (1) political affiliation, and (2) current geographic location, where known, for all living recipients of Companions of Honour. HL8581

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many honours, by each award level, were received in each region or nation of the UK in the Birthday Honours 2023; and what is their estimate of the percentage of the population of each such region or nation that number represents. HL8582

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many honours above OBE level were awarded to people who were (1) living in, or (2) working or providing service to, the South Yorkshire area at the time of their nomination for an honour in the Birthday Honours 2023 list. HL8583

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many honours above OBE level were awarded to people who were (1) living in, or (2) working or providing service to, the Sheffield City Region at the time of their nomination for an honour in the Birthday Honours 2023 list. HL8584

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many residents in the Combined Mayoral Authority of South Yorkshire received an award above the level of MBE in the Birthday Honours 2023 list. HL8585

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic and social impact of collaboration in scientific research between British and African universities and research institutes. HL8586

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of collaboration between British and African science-based institutions in delivering the UK's International Development Strategy. HL8587

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to be represented at the Association of African Universities biennial Conference of Rectors and Vice-Chancellors in Windhoek, Namibia, for the launch of the Charter Initiative to promote equitable partnerships for scientific research between African and British scientific institutions. HL8588

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet with representatives of UK universities to discuss the potential of equitable collaboration between British and African research institutions in enhancing the impact of the UK Science and Innovation Network in Africa. HL8589

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to secure the salmonoid and coarse fish stocks in England and Wales against predation by cormorants and goosanders; and what consideration they have given to amending the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 for this purpose. HL8590

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in negotiations towards a Free Trade Agreement between the UK and Mexico. HL8591

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have set a date for beginning the dialogue on human rights between the UK and Mexico which both Governments agreed should be conducted in parallel with negotiations towards a Free Trade Agreement. HL8592

Lord Cruddas to ask His Majesty's Government what they are doing to ensure food remains affordable, especially for the most disadvantaged. HL8593

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how the implementation of the Down Syndrome Act 2022 fits with their wider strategy for supporting people affected by disabilities. HL8594

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government how they will ensure guidance for the Down Syndrome Act 2022 is compliant with the Equality Act 2010 in respect of other genetic conditions similarly profound in their impact, such as 22q deletion and duplication syndromes. HL8595

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Kamall on 2 August 2022 (HL1602), what is the current list of 'purposes' available today in NHS England's Palantir platform; and how many users are currently able to access each purpose listed. HL8596

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they will make to government of Russia to secure the return of 27,000 adult Ukrainians allegedly held in captivity by that government, and any remaining children following the reported return of 371 children. HL8597

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to measure the efficacy of (1) section 178 of the Health and Social Care Act 2022, and (2) the Abortion (Amendment) Regulations 2022, with respect to the health and welfare of women presenting with clinical complications across all NHS clinical settings after having accessed medication via telemedicine. HL8598

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take, if any, to increase funding for social care. HL8599

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people residing in care homes. HL8600

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how many people are working in social care roles in England. HL8601

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage, through organised career structures, more people to enter roles in the care sector. HL8602

Lord Jones to ask His Majesty's Government how many registered care homes there are in England. HL8603

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government how many local authorities in (1) 2021, and (2) 2022, received grants from (a) the Local Authority Treescaping Fund, and (b) the Urban Tree Challenge Fund. HL8604

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding was awarded to local authorities in (1) 2021, and (2) 2022, from (a) the Local Authority Treescaping Fund, and (b) the Urban Tree Challenge Fund. HL8605

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government what the overall success rate of tree planting and survival was recorded from local authorities who received funds in (1) 2021, and (2) 2022, from (a) the Local Authority Treescapes Fund, and (b) the Urban Tree Challenge Fund. HL8606

The Earl of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government how much money has been awarded to date from the Woodland Creation Accelerator Fund; and how many local authorities have applied. HL8607

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what cross-departmental plans they have to close the gap between the level of activity of disabled people and that of non-disabled people. HL8608

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to announce measures in the forthcoming Sports Strategy to address some of the challenges faced by disabled people in sport, activity and employment. HL8609

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to increase the Disability Cost of Living Payment to support measures to keep people active. HL8610

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to develop specific sport and activity action plans for disabled people as part of their work on tackling loneliness. HL8611

Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take following the statement by the International Labour Organization (ILO) on 15 June that the UK's existing and prospective laws on unions and strikes must conform with the Freedom of Association and Protection of the Right to Organise Convention, and that His Majesty's Government was (1) invited to seek ILO technical assistance, and (2) requested to report progress by September, in addition to seeking more consultation with unions and employers. HL8612

Baroness Parminter to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to respond to the *Public sector food and catering policy* consultation, which ran from 13 June 2022 to 4 September 2022. HL8613

Baroness Parminter to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the consultation document *Public sector food and catering policy for England: The Government Buying Standards for Food and Catering Services (GBSF)*, published in June 2022, whether the proposed criteria in that document encouraging the purchase of locally produced food are compatible with the non-discrimination obligations of the World Trade Organization *Agreement on Government Procurement*. HL8614

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications were received for Skilled Worker visas from (1) 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023, and (2) 1 April 2023 to 31 May 2023; and of these, how many were for operatives in the fishing industry who work within the 12 nautical miles off the coast of the UK. HL8615

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications were received for transit visas from (1) 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2023, and (2) 1 April 2023 to 31 May 2023; and of these, how many were for operatives in the fishing industry who work (a) within the 12 nautical miles off the coast of the UK, and (2) for international waters. HL8616

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of transit visas for fishing operatives. HL8617

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for using skilled workers visas for those who wish to work offshore in the fishing industry in the UK. HL8618

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government where the barges that will be used to house asylum seekers will be located. HL8619

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what is the nature of the contract the Home Office has agreed for the barges that will be used to house asylum seekers; what period of time this will be for; and at what cost. HL8620

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether the barges that will be used to house asylum seekers will be seaborne; and if so, what arrangements they will put in place to enable those accommodated to visit (1) shops, (2) banks, and (3) other facilities. HL8621

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government when they will bring the barges that will be used to house asylum seekers into service. HL8622

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government how many staff will be needed to service the barges that will be used to house asylum seekers; and how those staff will be (1) recruited, (2) trained, and (3) accommodated. HL8623

Lord Smith of Hindhead to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to de-criminalise the non-payment of television licence fees. HL8624

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce new barriers to EU–UK trade. HL8625

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the signed memorandum of understanding between the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory and Google Cloud to accelerate the adoption of Artificial Intelligence in the UK defence sector. HL8626

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all nationally significant infrastructure projects deliver a net biodiversity gain. HL8627

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government how much they have spent advertising careers in teaching in (1) schools, and (2) further education, for each of the past five years. HL8628

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government how much they have spent on the 'Get into Teaching' advertising campaign in each of the past five years. HL8629

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government what metrics they use to assess the success of advertising campaigns to attract people into careers in teaching in (1) schools, and (2) further education. HL8630

Baroness Twycross to ask His Majesty's Government what evaluation they have undertaken to assess the success of advertising campaigns to attract people into careers in teaching in (1) schools, and (2) further education. HL8631

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what volume of sales under the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access are off-patent medicines; and how the suppliers of such medicines are represented in negotiations for the next scheme. HL8632

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access has caused a reduction in the supply of biosimilar medicines, and any associated impact on (1) patient outcomes, (2) NHS finances in the short term, and (3) the ability to make cost-savings in the longer term. HL8633

Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on developing a new kitemark scheme for higher education, as recommended in the final report of the *Independent Review of Children's Social Care*, published on 23 May 2022; and what is their assessment of how this kitemark will work alongside the National Network for the Education of Care Leavers Quality Mark. HL8634

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to encourage frontier and emerging market countries to adopt environmental, social and governance standards for attracting investment into those countries and to safeguard financial returns. HL8635

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, for each academic year since 2018–19, how many students were enrolled in one-year foundation year courses in English higher education institutions. HL8636

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, for each academic year since 2018–19, how many foundation year students were enrolled for degrees which fell into price groups (1) A, (2) B, (3) C1.1, (4) C1.2, (5) C2, and (6) D. HL8637

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, for each academic year since 2018–19, how many of the foundation year students who enrolled for degrees in price group D, were enrolled for degrees in (1) business subjects, and (2) social studies. HL8638

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to shared-ownership leaseholders in buildings requiring remediation. HL8639

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 May (2 June)

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

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

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

HL7956 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Education]

25 May (9 June)

HL8140 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8163 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Education]

5 June (19 June)

HL8186 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8206 Baroness Helic [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Education (2)

Health and Social Care (5)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) 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	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	29 June
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
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	

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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	22 June
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) 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	
Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	
British Nationality (Regularisation of Past Practice) Bill	Government	21 June
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	
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	20 June
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	21 June
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	
Illegal Migration Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill	Private Member's	
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	
Child Support (Enforcement) Bill	Private Member's	
Sent to the Commons		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	

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Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government	
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Procurement Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons		
National Security Bill	Government	21 June
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons		
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	20 June
Waiting for Royal Assent		
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 (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Private Member's	
Offenders (Day of Release from Detention) Bill	Private Member's	
Supported Housing (Regulatory Oversight) Bill	Private Member's	

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

Relationships and Sexuality Education (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023
 Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023
 Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
 Draft Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023
 Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
 Draft Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) Order 2023
 Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2023
 Draft Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023
 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023
 Draft Official Statistics Order 2023
 Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Register of Overseas Entities (Penalties and Northern Ireland Dispositions) Regulations 2023 *(20 June)*
 Draft Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) (No. 2) Order 2023 *(20 June)*
 Draft Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023 *(20 June)*
 Draft Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2023 *(20 June)*
 Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) Regulations 2023 *(20 June)*
 Draft Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments (20 June)*
 Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2023 *(20 June)*
 Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 June)*
 Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 June)*
 Draft Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023
 Draft International Atomic Energy Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023
 Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 23 May*
 PEACE PLUS Programme (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *38th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 June*

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

National Health Service (Primary Dental Services) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 July*

Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 July*

Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 43rd Report. Praying time ends 10th July*

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12th July*

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13th July*

Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13th July*

Universal Credit (Childcare) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14th July*

National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Praying time ends 28th June*

Treaties before the House

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*

Amending Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 11 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.

Tuesday 20 June

Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.30pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 1	4.00pm

Wednesday 21 June

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	2.50pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 22 June

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 2	11.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

Monday 26 June

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 27 June

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	1.00pm

Wednesday 28 June

Constitution Committee		8.45am
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Tuesday 4 July

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm

Wednesday 5 July

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
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Monday 10 July

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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Monday 9 October

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 19 June 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 19 June of Lord Brown of Eaton-under-Heywood under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Private Business

2 **Holocaust Memorial Bill** The Standing Orders Committee reported that the Standing Orders not complied with ought to be dispensed with. The report was agreed to.

Public Business

3 **School trips to the United Kingdom** A question was asked by the Earl of Clancarty and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

4 **Primary care: inequality** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of London and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

5 **Metastatic and secondary breast cancer** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

6 **Families with children: accommodation** A question was asked by Baroness Thornhill and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

7 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 21 June to enable the British Nationality (Regularisation of Past Practice) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day and that, in accordance with Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on Third Reading*), amendments shall not be moved on Third Reading. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Road Vehicles (Authorised Weight) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 **REACH (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Harlech, on behalf of Lord Benyon, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Harlech, on behalf of Lord Benyon, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Child Support (Enforcement) Bill** The order of commitment was discharged.

12 **Financial Services and Markets Bill** The bill was read a third time and, after debate, passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

13 **Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill** Baroness Barran moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

14 **Non-Domestic Rating Bill** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 17
Schedule

Clauses 18 to 20
Title.

The motion was agreed to.

15 **British Nationality (Regularisation of Past Practice) Bill** Lord Murray of Blidworth moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 8.27pm until Tuesday 20 June at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Public Procurement—Transforming Public Procurement: Part 1 Consultation on draft regulations to implement the Procurement Bill. (862)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the National Health Service Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 25 May. (—)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 30 May. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (665)
- 2 Draft Official Statistics Order 2023
- 3 Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023