

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*

Future Business**Thursday 22 June 2023 at 11.00am**

Lord Mott, and

†**Baroness Swinburne** will be introduced.

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.

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



***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.

†***Lord Davidson of Glen Clova** to ask His Majesty’s Government, following the high-level talks between the governments of China and the United States on 18–19 June at which both sides agreed to “effectively manage differences and advance dialogue, exchanges and cooperation”, whether they propose to undertake a similar process.

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.

†*It is expected that the Report stage of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to move that the Grand Committee 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*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 21 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 23 June.*

†**Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

†**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Report (day 2) [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *27th and 36th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†**Diocesan Stipends Funds (Amendment) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Sheffield to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Diocesan Stipends Funds (Amendment) Measure be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent. (*Dinner break business*)

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*.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 22 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 26 June.*

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 June, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 June.*

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

†**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. (1 hour)

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 Moulsecoomb** 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. [I]

Tuesday 18 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration and support they give to dependent children when their mothers are given a custodial prison sentence.

†***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the latest research into the effects of ultra-processed food on the mental and physical health of children and adults; and whether they plan to introduce any further restrictions on these foodstuffs.

†***Lord Strasburger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Counter Disinformation Unit and its impact on freedom of speech.

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*

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

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

†**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to bring forward legislation to enable the trustees of the British Museum to return artefacts from its collection to the countries from which they were looted in the course of military action by the British Armed Forces. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**Lord Lebedev** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to providing further financial support to charitable food distributors, where demand for food is exceeding supply. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

†**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the Reducing Parental Conflict programme, and what plans they have for the future of that programme. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 June and due for answer by 4 July.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current target for expenditure with small and medium-sized enterprises, directly and indirectly through procurement; and whether they expect to meet it. HL8640

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce price controls for food and other consumer products. HL8641

Lord Balfre to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 19 June (HL8185), whether there is any way in which boats "disposed of by Border Force's approved contractors" could be reused by people smugglers. HL8642

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government what was the aggregate financial deficit for each integrated care board in England for the financial year 2022–23. HL8643

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 19 June when he stated that "it is open to other Governments to negotiate an arrangement of the kind we have now negotiated with the French Government" (HL Deb col 3), what steps they will take to make similar arrangements with other EU countries; whether such arrangements will be made with all EU countries; and what is the timescale for the concluding of those agreements. HL8644

Baroness Finlay of Llandaff to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect public policy being influenced by the commercial interests of the tobacco industry. HL8645

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the inclusion of women in ceasefire and peace negotiations in Sudan. HL8646

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, in any ceasefire and peace agreements in Sudan, (1) conflict-related sexual violence (CRSV) is included as a prohibited act, (2) monitoring for CRSV is included, (3) amnesties for crimes under international law are prohibited, and (4) arrangements for justice and accountability mechanisms are included. HL8647

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the UK's humanitarian support for (1) people inside Sudan, and (2) people fleeing violence in Sudan, is allocated to gender-based violence programming. HL8648

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to deploy members of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative team of experts to Sudan or neighbouring countries. HL8649

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of UK aid and development funding to Sudan was allocated to gender-based violence programming in each financial year between 2012 and 2023. HL8650

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what additional steps they are taking to support the documentation of conflict-related sexual violence in Sudan since the outbreak of hostilities in April. HL8651

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will amend the residency requirement for the Skills Bootcamp programme so that newly arrived citizens from the British overseas territories under the BOTC (F), BOTC (M), and the BIOT (Chagossian) routes can take advantage of the programme to help them settle into employment in the UK. HL8652

Lord Marlesford to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enforce legislation pertaining to littering on slip roads off roads managed by National Highways. HL8653

Lord Marlesford to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the effectiveness of current litter performance indicators pertaining to value for money and customer satisfaction with highway maintenance; and, if they do not have one, whether they will make one. HL8654

Lord Marlesford to ask His Majesty's Government which sections of the A12 between Ipswich and Lowestoft are single carriageway; and what commitment they have made to finance the upgrading of each such section to dual carriageway. HL8655

Lord Marlesford to ask His Majesty's Government to give the names and pay grades of each politically appointed senior special adviser to each Minister. HL8656

Lord Marlesford to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the potential impact of the use of digital evidence in the enforcement around insecure roads of litter laws upon (a) road safety, and (b) the Highways Agency litter performance indicator. HL8657

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what practical steps they are taking to embed lessons from the pandemic response to ensure future pandemic preparedness. HL8658

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government whether the UK is out of step with other countries in its eligibility restrictions for COVID-19 antiviral treatments, such as precluding those over 70 and with COVID-19 symptoms from accessing them. HL8659

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure that those with vulnerabilities can access COVID-19 treatments in a timely manner, given the transition of COVID-19 treatment to routine pathways and the removal of important support systems such as digital enablers. HL8660

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to support integrated care boards during the transition of COVID-19 treatments to routine pathways and to ensure equitable access across England. HL8661

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any (1) health benefits, and (2) health hazards, of drinking untreated raw cow's milk. HL8662

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any (1) health benefits, and (2) health hazards, of eating unpasteurised cheddar cheese, and its by-product whey butter. HL8663

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when the minutes of the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations meeting on 7 June will be published. HL8664

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government, in deciding to reinstate a deadline for recording historic rights of way, what engagement took place between Ministers and organisations representing landowners and land managers. HL8665

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of reports that Russian soldiers are castrating Ukrainian prisoners in prisoner of war camps, what assessment they have made of whether Russian soldiers are repeatedly committing crimes against humanity. HL8666

Lord Selkirk of Douglas to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to whether they would grant permission for Vladimir Putin to enter the UK. HL8667

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the policy paper by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs *Charging arrangements at government-run Border Control Posts - Consultation*, published on 12 June, what assessment they have made of the impact of the introduction of the Common User Charge on UK businesses; and what steps they are taking to support those businesses. HL8668

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) inequalities in health, and (2) any increase in structural racism, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic; and what steps they are taking in response. HL8669

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that regulations placed on AI integration will not hinder the growth of AI in UK sectors. HL8670

Baroness Uddin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any difference in the rates of language development between pre-school boys and girls. HL8671

Baroness Uddin to ask His Majesty's Government whether they collect information on ethnicity in relation to the language development of pre-school boys and girls. HL8672

Baroness Uddin to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Prime Minister's remarks on 12 June about the UK becoming a global leader in AI, what assessment they have made of whether there is a skills gap which might impede this; and if so, what steps they are taking to address that gap. HL8673

Baroness Uddin to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including (1) AI, (2) metaverse, and (3) emerging new technologies, in (a) primary, and (b) secondary, education. HL8674

Baroness Uddin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential provision of content regarding tackling violence against women and girls through (1) immersive, and (2) other, electronic media. HL8675

Baroness Uddin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of unregulated pornography websites on the (1) mental, and (2) physical, wellbeing of young people, particularly those who are vulnerable. HL8676

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government with which government departments are collaborating with HMRC working to ensure efficient and seamless movement of goods through the UK Single Trade Window. HL8677

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to release comprehensive guidelines outlining the functionalities of the UK Single Trade Window for the benefit of traders. HL8678

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what risk mitigation strategies they have in place to ensure that the UK Single Trade Window project stays within the set parameters of scope, budget, and delivery timelines. HL8679

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what policy amendments they anticipate to ensure that the UK Single Trade Window complies with prevailing regulations; and when trade bodies will have an opportunity to engage with them on this matter. HL8680

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to disseminate the guidance published by the Department of Health and Social Care on gov.uk for government engagement with the tobacco industry to all of government, including executive, legislative and judicial branches of government at national and local level, as well as all public authorities. HL8681

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)

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 (4)

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	27 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	28 June
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	
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	27 June
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 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 (27 June)

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report, approval period ends 2 July*

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

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Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, approval period ends 3 July*

Draft Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

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

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*

Draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023 *43rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Negative Instruments

Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 23 May*

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*

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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 (26 June)*

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*

Central Counterparties (Equivalence) (India) (Reserve Bank of India) Regulations 2023 *44th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 July*

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Recognition of Professional Qualifications *Scrutiny period expires: 6 September*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Selkirk of Douglas (27 July)

COMMITTEES

Committees

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

Wednesday 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

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	1.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.30pm

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 Tuesday 20 June 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

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

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

One instrument related to COVID-19: Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Central Counterparties (Equivalence) (India) (Reserve Bank of India) Regulations 2023

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (44th Report, HL Paper 217)

Private Business

2 **Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** It was reported by the Senior Deputy Speaker that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 92 (*Unopposed bill to be treated as opposed*), any unopposed clauses of the bill should be considered by the Select Committee appointed on 8 June 2023 to consider the bill.

Public Business

3 **Industrial strategy** A question was asked by Lord Haskel, on behalf of Lord Allen of Kensington, and answered by the Earl of Minto.

4 **Inheritance tax: cohabiting siblings** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 **Defence: support ships and Type 32 frigates** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

6 **School buildings: safety** A question was asked by Baroness Twycross and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Register of Overseas Entities (Penalties and Northern Ireland Dispositions) Regulations 2023** The Earl of Minto moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Amendments of the Law (Resolution of Silicon Valley Bank UK Limited) (No. 2) Order 2023** Baroness Penn moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 27 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 **Armed Forces Act (Continuation) Order 2023** Baroness Goldie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Judicial Appointments (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Davies of Gower, on behalf of Lord Bellamy, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) Regulations 2023** Lord Davies of Gower, on behalf of Lord Bellamy, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill** The Commons Reasons were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 15B was not insisted on and Lords amendment 15D in lieu was agreed to (see division 1).

Motion B Lords amendment 42B was not insisted on and Lords amendment 42D in lieu was agreed to (see division 2).

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

13 **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** The report was received. Amendments 1 to 15, 16 (see division 3), 18, 20, 21 to 32, 34 to 48, 50 to 56, 58 to 62, 64 to 68, 71, 72 (see division 4), 73A (see division 5), 74, 75, 76 to 78, and 79 to 88 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 89.

14 **Stop and search** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 19 June.

The House adjourned at 8.08pm until Wednesday 21 June at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Harlech moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.37pm.

Papers

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

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Seed Marketing (Heterogeneous Material) (Temporary Experiment) (England) Regulations 2023
(676)

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

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

- 1 Education—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Recognition of Professional Qualifications
(869)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Office for Students 2022–23

Divisions

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Krebs moved Motion A1, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 15D in lieu—

15D After Clause 16, insert the following new Clause—

“Environmental protection

(1) Regulations may be made by a relevant national authority under section 12, 13, 15 or 16 only if the relevant national authority is satisfied that the regulations do not reduce the level of environmental protection arising from the EU retained law to which the provision relates.

(2) Prior to making any provision to which this section applies, the relevant national authority must seek advice from persons who are independent of the authority and have relevant expertise.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Hope of Craighead moved Motion B1, as an amendment to Motion B, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 42D in lieu—

42D After Clause 15, insert the following new Clause—

“Parliamentary scrutiny

(1) This section applies to all regulations proposed to be made under section 15 by a Minister of the Crown which revoke any secondary retained EU law and –

- (a) replace it with such provision to achieve the same or similar objectives, or
- (b) make such alternative provision,

as a Minister of the Crown considers to be appropriate.

(2) Regulations referred to in subsection (1) may not be made (under the applicable provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 4) unless a document containing a proposal for those regulations has been referred to a Committee of the House of Commons, together with a statement by the Minister of the Crown which explains why the Minister considers the replacement or the alternative provision proposed, as the case may be, is appropriate, and the other requirements of this section have been met.

(3) If the Committee reports that special attention should be drawn to the proposed regulations in question, then subsections (4) to (8) apply.

(4) A Minister of the Crown must arrange for the proposal for the regulations to be debated on the floor of each House within the relevant period referred to in subsection (5).

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(5) The relevant period is a period of 60 days beginning with the day on which the proposal and the corresponding statement were referred to the Committee, not including any period during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or either House is adjourned for more than four days.

(6) The Minister making the regulations must have regard to any resolution of either House and to any recommendations by the Committee made during the relevant period.

(7) If, after the expiry of the relevant period, the Minister making the regulations wishes to make an instrument in the terms of the proposal (under the applicable provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 4), the Minister may do so only if the proposal for those regulations is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

(8) If, after the expiry of the relevant period, the Minister making the regulations wishes to make an instrument in the terms of a revised version of the proposal (under the applicable provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 4), the Minister must lay before Parliament a document containing the revised proposal for the regulations together with a statement of the changes proposed and may make an instrument in the terms of the revised proposal only if the revised proposal is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament.

(9) The Committee may, at any time before the regulations are laid in draft or made (under the applicable provisions of paragraphs 7 and 8 of Schedule 4), recommend that they should not be proceeded with.

(10) Where a recommendation is made by the Committee under subsection (9), the regulations may not be laid in draft or made unless the recommendation is rejected by a resolution of the House of Commons.””

The House divided:

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Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill

Division No. 3

Lord Vaux of Harrowden moved amendment 16, in clause 46, page 36, line 14, at end to insert the new clause *Required information about members: nominees*. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Vaux of Harrowden moved amendment 72, after clause 160, to insert the new clause *Updating the register of overseas entities*. The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Lord Agnew of Oulton moved amendment 73A, in clause 162, page 150, to leave out line 34. The House divided:

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