

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.

†***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the availability of animal torture videos on the internet, and (2) whether existing legislation is sufficient to punish people in the United Kingdom who are involved in the creation or promotion of such content.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 4 July to allow the Finance (No. 2) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

†**Illegal Migration Bill** Lord Murray of Blidworth to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 5	Schedule 2
Schedule 1	Clauses 15 to 68
Clauses 6 to 14	Title.

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

†**Financial Services and Markets Bill** Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendments [Baroness Penn]

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

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



Future 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*.

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the recent announcement of staff cuts in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities at the University of East Anglia, what steps they are taking to support the study of the arts and humanities in higher education.

†**Illegal Migration Bill** Report [Lord Murray of Blidworth] *34th and 37th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 16th Report from the Constitution Committee, 12th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, correspondence from the Senedd published*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Relationships and Sexuality Education (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

Equipment and Protective Systems Intended for Use in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

International Atomic Energy Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park]

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 27 June.

Baroness Drake to move that this House takes note of violence against women 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 Balfe** 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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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.

Wednesday 19 July 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government on the basis of what health evidence, if any, they have postponed the planned ban on two-for-one offers for foods high in fat, salt and sugar.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the report of the independent review, chaired by Lord Etherton, into the impact on military veterans of the pre-2000 ban on homosexuality in the armed forces, along with their response to the report.

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the oil and gas windfall tax on investment and jobs, and the capacity of the energy sector and supply chain to deliver key components of the transition for achieving the United Kingdom's net zero objectives.

Thursday 20 July 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce absenteeism in schools.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a multilateral approach involving a coalition of both Eastern and Western powers in resolving the crisis in the Ukraine.

***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.

Monday 24 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to submit a draft revised *Cabinet Manual* to the appropriate committees of both Houses for their comments.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what orders they have made so far, by weapon type, to replace ammunition and missile stocks given to Ukraine.

†***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government how many digital economy agreements the United Kingdom has made and with which countries; and how many are expected by 31 December.

†***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are ensuring that integrated care systems across England implement recommended best practice in stroke care in line with the updated National Clinical Guideline for Stroke, published in April.

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 21 June 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of current relations with North Korea.

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to build on the important relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan.

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.

Lord Marland to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the objectives of their international trade policy.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to take a lead internationally on conflict resolution.

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

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 25 July and will be drawn on Wednesday 26 July for debate on Thursday 14 September. Time limit 1 hour.

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the incidence of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address inequalities in access to musical education in school. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 26 June and due for answer by 10 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a safe educational environment at the Lhubiriha Secondary School in Uganda after reports that many schools in that region are too afraid to open following the recent attack. HL8741

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 9 March (HL5827), how many of the 32 individuals convicted of terrorism offenses were investigated for sexual violence against Yazidi women and children. HL8742

Lord Baker of Dorking to ask His Majesty's Government how many students enrolled at Further Education Colleges at the ages of 14 and 15 in the years (1) 2018, (2) 2019, (3) 2020, (4) 2021, (5) 2022, and (6) 2023. HL8743

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government, following the closure of three flight schools this year, what further financial protection they intend to give trainee pilots from UK flight school failures. HL8744 [I]

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government how, if at all, they intend to improve the financial regulation of UK flight schools. HL8745 [I]

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made, if any, of the safety of vaping; and what action they propose in consequence. HL8746

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in dealing with compensation claims by Windrush victims. HL8747

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government whether comparative data is kept on the average height and/or weight of children aged 5 in the UK as compared to other countries. HL8748

The Lord Bishop of Derby to ask His Majesty's Government what are the levels of youth unemployment in the most recent period for which data are available. HL8749

Baroness Eaton to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to providing additional resources to fund places for looked after children to boarding schools; and what assessment they have made, of any, of any benefits such children could gain from that process. HL8750

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government which energy efficiency measures are included in the "fabric-first approach to decarbonising buildings" set out in the Heat and Buildings Strategy (CP 388). HL8751

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that membership of the Energy Efficiency Taskforce includes representation from all parts of the energy efficiency sector, particularly with regard to insulation. HL8752

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government when they will appoint a representative of Northern Ireland to the BBC board. HL8753

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what were the circumstances under which the NHS body mass index calculator was taken offline from March until earlier this month. HL8754

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government why they took almost two years to respond to the concerns of Dr Stuart Flint regarding the NHS body mass index calculator. HL8755

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to add advice on calories and exercise to the NHS body mass index calculator. HL8756

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to place a copy of the risk management framework, which was referred to in *NHS England's protection of patient data*, published on 23 May, in the Library of the House. HL8757

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a list of organisations from whom views have been sought, whether formally or informally, on drafts of the new terms of reference for NHS England's Advisory Group for Data. HL8758

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to call for the immediate release by Russia and Ukraine of all medical personnel being held captive. HL8759

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to assist with the detailed recording of all cases of torture or inhumane treatment of prisoners by both Russia and Ukraine. HL8760

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ensure that independent persons observe the forthcoming trial in Andrew Tate, a British-American dual national, his brother, and others, who are accused of serious offences in Bucharest. HL8761

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what they consider may be effective means for securing the release of British citizen Mr Vladimir Kara-Murza, currently serving a 25-year prison sentence in Russia, following two previous attempts to poison him, whether by bi-lateral or multi-lateral action. HL8762

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take, if any, following official US and EU reports that the government of Rwanda is arming and supporting the M23 militia, who are accused of mass killings and rapes. HL8763

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will press for immediate access to all Ukrainian prisoners, whether military or civilian, and whether or not they have been sentenced, for the international Committee of the Red Cross. HL8764

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with international partners about new diplomatic engagement or concerted international efforts to end the conflict in Myanmar. HL8765

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government to what extent commoners with grazing rights in perpetuity will benefit from the Environmental Land Management Schemes. HL8766

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which those taking the economic risk will be rewarded under the Environmental Land Management Schemes. HL8767

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prosecution of Carla Foster for an offence under section 58 of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861; and what consideration they have given to proposing legislation to prevent similar cases from happening, in particular, by reintroducing the requirement for women to be seen in-person at least once before being issued abortion pills. HL8768

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government why the green levy on energy bills will be introduced from 1 July after a six-month interval rather than after a two-year suspension as per their previous stated policy. HL8769

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of why there are over 90 empty care homes in England. HL8770

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a non-qualifying leaseholder's ability to pay for building safety remediation, given that developers must meet an annual profit condition of £10 million and freeholders must meet the net wealth test of £2 million per relevant building. HL8771

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that once buildings are remediated, there is a mechanism to remove the non-qualifying status so that it does not affect (1) property valuation, (2) mortgage lending, and (3) saleability in perpetuity. HL8772

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to strengthen (1) support, and (2) protection, for (a) human rights defenders, and (b) civil society, in Zimbabwe. HL8773

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Penn on 27 April (HLWS735), when they plan to publish the consultation into chemical recycling; and whether they intend to explain why there has been a delay in publishing it. HL8774

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the 43.1 per cent increase over the past year in the cost of motor insurance for comparable insurance cover, as reported by ONS; and what discussions they have had with representatives of the motor insurance industry to encourage them to reduce the burden on motorists. HL8775

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the decision by the Joint Committee on Vaccinations and Immunisations to approve an universal vaccination programme for RSV for infants, when they will provide (1) an agreement for its implementation, and (2) a timescale for its introduction. HL8776

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 22 June (HL8363), which stated "There are various safe and legal routes for those seeking to work in the UK under the Points Based System", what are those legal routes. HL8777

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many S2 funding applications were approved in (1) NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board, and (2) NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board, in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, and (d) 2022. HL8778

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average ambulance response time in (1) NHS Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Integrated Care Board, and (2) NHS Hertfordshire and West Essex Integrated Care Board, in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, and (d) 2022. HL8779

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they publicly consulted the Enterprise Investment Scheme; and, if so, when. HL8780

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by HMRC that small businesses are now responsible for 56 per cent of the UK's 'tax gap'. HL8781

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any increase in the number of immigration staff that are being investigated and suspended as a result of violence and racism towards the detainees. HL8782

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to develop a robust national workforce plan for social workers by the end of 2023. HL8783

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the evidence of Alan Law, Deputy Chief Executive, Natural England, to the Built Environment Select Committee on 20 June that "there is a less onerous regulatory regime in place currently in relation to agricultural source pollution" than that imposed on the construction sector; and what are the reasons for this. HL8784

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce updated regulations following the consultation *Sprinklers in care homes, removal of national classes, and staircases in residential buildings*, published 23 December 2022; and what assessment they have made of claims that the uncertainty has led to new home construction being paused. HL8785

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what action they will take if any new organisation prescribes puberty blockers to children, other than as part of a clinical trial in accordance with the policy of NHS England. HL8786

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what regulatory arrangements are in place to ensure the safety of children and teenagers in respect of any private organisation providing puberty blocking hormonal treatment or gender surgery. HL8787

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any increase in the number of cases of people with eating disorders since the COVID-19 pandemic. HL8788

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to apply additional resources to combat the increasing problem of eating disorders. HL8789

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement new strategies or projects to combat the problem of eating disorders. HL8790

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what specific strategies or initiatives are being targeted at supporting teenagers with eating disorders. HL8791

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) ships or craft, and (2) aircraft, are allocated by each department for security and enforcement operations in the UK's Territorial Seas and Exclusive Economic Zone. HL8792

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what Royal Navy (1) ships or boats, and (2) aircraft, are allocated for security and enforcement operations in the UK's Territorial Seas and Exclusive Economic Zone. HL8793

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government how many incursions into the UK's Exclusive Economic Zone have been made by ships of the Russian Main Directorate of Deep-Sea Research during the past two years. HL8794

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Joint Maritime Security Centre and National Maritime Information Centre are up to complement; and who has operational command. HL8795

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government when HMS Prince of Wales will start sea trials after defect rectification work. HL8796

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the number of fast jet pilots now coming out of training. HL8797

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase interest rates on National Savings & Investments accounts. HL8798

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.

25 May (9 June)

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

5 June (19 June)

HL8206 Baroness Helic [Department for Business and Trade]

7 June (21 June)

HL8299 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

12 June (26 June)

HL8370 Earl Attlee [Ministry of Defence]

HL8372 Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted [Treasury]

HL8380 Baroness Eaton [Department for Education]

HL8381 Baroness Eaton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8402 Lord Leong [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8407 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8408 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Defence (1)

Education (1)

Health and Social Care (6)

Treasury (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Supply Bill—21 June</i>)	Government	
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	

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House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
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>Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	27 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 (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government	28 June
Online Safety 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	
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
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	

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Energy Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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		
National Security Bill	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 Reasons		
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendments		
Financial Services and Markets Bill	Government	27 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	
British Nationality (Regularisation of Past Practice) Bill	Government	
Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	

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

Republic of Belarus (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, approval period ends 3 July (28 June)

Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *Approval period ends 12 July*

Draft Official Statistics Order 2023

Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023

Draft International Atomic Energy Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023 (28 June)

Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 (28 June)*

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 (28 June)

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

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

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

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*

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*

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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 the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 July

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

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

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

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

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

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

Central Counterparties (Equivalence) (India) (Reserve Bank of India) Regulations 2023
44th Report from the 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

Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events
Scrutiny period expires: 7 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.

Tuesday 27 June

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	1.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	2.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.30pm

Wednesday 28 June

Constitution Committee	Room 4	8.45am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Public Services Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 29 June

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Room 2	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 3	11.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	11.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 4	11.00am

Tuesday 4 July

Finance Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm
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Wednesday 5 July

Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm

Thursday 6 July

Horticultural Sector Committee		10.00am
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Monday 10 July

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 12 July

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 13 July

Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm
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Monday 17 July

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Tuesday 25 July

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee

10.30am

Thursday 21 September

Liaison Committee

Room 1

9.15am

Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 26 June 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Archbishop of York.

1 **Baroness McDonagh** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Baroness McDonagh, a member of the House, had died on 24 June.

Select Committee Report

2 **Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform**

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

Illegal Migration Bill: Government Response. (37th Report, HL Paper 221)

Public Business

3 **International Widows Day** A question was asked by Lord Loomba and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

4 **Sudan** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park.

5 **Farm animal welfare** A question was asked by Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville and answered by Lord Benyon.

6 **Artificial intelligence** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Viscount Camrose.

7 **Emergency communications** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent and answered by Viscount Camrose.

8 **Building Safety (Responsible Actors Scheme and Prohibitions) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Building Safety Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments etc.) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 May be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Environmental Protection (Plastic Plates etc. and Polystyrene Containers etc.) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Harlech moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Electricity and Gas (Energy Company Obligation) Order 2023** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 24 May be approved. The motion was agreed to.

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

Motion A Lords amendment 15D was not insisted on.

Motion B Lords amendment 42D was not insisted on.

13 Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 31. Amendment 31 was agreed to (see division 1). Amendments 32 to 36, 38, 40, 42 to 46, 48 to 58, 60, 64 and 65 were agreed to. Amendment 66 was agreed to (see division 2). Amendments 67, 68, 70, 75 to 86, 87 to 89, 90 to 92, and 94 to 98 were agreed to. Amendment 98A was disagreed to (see division 3). Amendments 106 to 109 were agreed to. Amendment 110 was disagreed to (see division 4). Amendments 111 to 114, 115, 116, 119, 121, 122, 125, 127 to 147 and 151 to 167 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 153)

14 Situation in Russia and Ukraine Recovery Conference Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a statement made in the House of Commons and answered questions on that statement and on a statement made in the House of Commons on 22 June.

15 Lung cancer: screening Lord Markham repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

16 Financial Services and Markets Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments and a reason. It was ordered that the Commons amendments and reason be printed. (HL Bill 154)

The House adjourned at 8.23pm until Tuesday 27 June at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) Regulations 2023 Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) Regulations 2023 (SI 2023/559). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.43pm.

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 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America concerning the use of Wideawake Airfield on Ascension Island by Civil Aircraft (Air Links and Alternate Aerodrome Agreement). (874)
- 2 Statutory Instrument Notification—Notification to Parliament of a published draft instrument pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Schedule 8 of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018: Public Health England (Dissolution) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023. (—)

Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

- 1 Cornwall Harbours Harbour Revision Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 675, laid on 23 June*)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (704)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Portreath, Portscatho and Portwrinkle Harbour Empowerment Order 2023 (680)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report, Fitness to Practise Report and Accounts of the General Pharmaceutical Council 2022–23

Divisions

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick moved amendment 31, in clause 13, page 11, line 13, at end to insert—

“(3A) The Commissioner for Investigations must ensure that each review—

- (a) is carried out to criminal justice standards as modelled on Operation Kenova,
- (b) complies fully with obligations under the European Convention on Human Rights,
- (c) gathers as much information as possible in relation to the death or harmful conduct, and
- (d) explores all evidential opportunities.

(3B) “Operation Kenova” means the independent investigation established under the overall command of former Chief Constable Jon Boutcher in 2016, known as Operation Kenova.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Murphy of Torfaen moved amendment 66, to leave out clause 18. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Dodds of Duncairn moved amendment 98A, in clause 38, page 29, line 30, at end to insert—

“(3A) For the purposes of subsection (3), a criminal prosecution of P is to be treated as having begun when a file relating to the criminal investigation into P’s conduct has already been submitted to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland on or before the day that section 33 comes into force.

(3B) But if no prosecution of P is directed on the basis of the file submitted to the Public Prosecution Service for Northern Ireland, the case relating to P must be returned to the ICRIR for investigation in accordance with this Part.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Baroness O'Loan moved amendment 110, to leave out clause 40. The House divided:

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