

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.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what action, if any, they have taken in response to the issuing of arrest warrants, including offers of bounties, by police in Hong Kong for eight self-exiled pro-democracy activists.

Online Safety Bill Report [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th and 38th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 15th Report from the Constitution Committee, Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

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 Balfé 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)*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Future Business

Friday 7 July 2023 at 10.00am

Lord Murray of Blidworth to move that this House takes note of the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush generation.

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).

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.

In the event that a message about the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No. 2) Bill is brought from the Commons, it is expected that the second reading and remaining stages will be taken.

†§**Illegal Migration Bill** Third Reading [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*

It is expected that the Report stage of the Online Safety Bill will continue.

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 (Dinner break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill Committee [Baroness Barran]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 July.

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Report [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th and 39th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 6 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 July.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Earl Russell be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Goddard of Stockport.

†**International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Goldsmith be appointed a member of the Select Committee; and that Lord Goldsmith be appointed Chair of the Committee, in place of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town.

†**Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Watson of Wyre Forest be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Leong.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 July.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will continue.

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. *(Lunch break business)*

It is expected that the Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 1.00pm, and that it will conclude.

Friday 14 July 2023 at 10.00am

Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Taylor of Bolton]

Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill Third Reading [Lord Blencathra]

Child Support (Enforcement) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Redfern]

Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] Third Reading [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]

Firearms Bill Second Reading [Lord Colgrain]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Colgrain to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill Second Reading [Lord Black of Brentwood]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Black of Brentwood to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill Second Reading [Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Altmann]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Altmann to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill Committee [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

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

Benjamin Gascoigne and

Shaun Bailey will be introduced as Barons.

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

Ross Kempell and

Kulveer Ranger will be introduced as Barons.

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *Emergency healthcare: a national emergency* (2nd Report, HL Paper 130).

Baroness Drake to move that the Grand Committee 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 24 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Charlotte Owen will be introduced as a Baroness, and

Ben Houchen will be introduced as a Baron.

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.

Lord Ravensdale to move that this House takes note of the ongoing development of advanced artificial intelligence, associated risks and potential approaches to regulation within the UK and internationally.

Lord Krebs to move that this House takes note of the level of preparation by His Majesty's Government in adapting to the impacts that climate change will have on health, the economy, food security, and the environment.

Tuesday 25 July 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the United Kingdom's visa and immigration policies have on the UK creative and cultural industries.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following advice issued by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on 7 June, whether they are planning to undertake an immunisation programme against respiratory syncytial virus before winter; and if not, what are the barriers to doing so.

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy to reduce the number of pregnancies affected by neural tube defects through mandatory folic fortification of bread flour.

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).

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).

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

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

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*)

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

Lord Sahota to ask His Majesty's Government what action they intend to take against car parking companies that impose unfair charges on motorists. (*Department for Transport*)

The Earl of Dundee to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the international dimension in higher education and research. (*Department for Education*)

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*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households, 'Love Matters', on 26 April, what steps they are taking to support all loving relationships to enable the flourishing of individuals, families, and communities. (*Department for Levelling-up, Housing and Communities*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 5 July and due for answer by 19 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that 700 people have died of hunger over a two-month period in the camp for internally displaced people at Shire, Western Tigray. HL9058

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people who have died as a consequence of the war in Tigray as a result of (1) fatalities in the conflict, (2) displacement, and (3) illness and hunger caused by the conflict. HL9059

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that transitional justice in Tigray leads to (1) the prosecution and conviction of those responsible for atrocity crimes in Tigray, and (2) the removal from the region of external forces which threaten the peace agreement. HL9060

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to establish a Donors' Conference to coordinate efforts to (1) enable the physical reconstruction of Tigray and, (2) deepen peace building and the healing of the social fabric following the war. HL9061

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Callanan on 3 July (HL Deb col 984) which stated that the BBC Panorama programme on Drax misrepresented the practices of the forestry and biomass sector, whether they will publish the assessment undertaken by officials of the programme. HL9062

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 30 June (HL8582), what is the regional breakdown of recipients of the Companion of Honour. HL9063

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to the report of the Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill (HL Paper 128), published on 19 January. HL9064

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases have been referred to the Public Prosecution Service in Northern Ireland without further action being taken after one year. HL9065

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure families yet to claim their Child Trust Fund can receive the funds to which they are entitled as soon as possible. HL9066

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessments they have undertaken in the last 20 years of the impact of hunting practices on the orphaning of brown hare leverets in England and Wales. HL9067

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to (1) address the issue of orphaning in the brown hare population, and (2) protect dependent young hares. HL9068

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the introduction of a closed season for hunting activities to coincide with the breeding and rearing of brown hares; if so, what progress they have made in this work; and if not, what alternative measures or strategies they assess would be needed to address the impact of hunting practices on dependent young hares. HL9069

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996 on adjoining owners, and its potential to cause them distress through (1) unwanted access to their land, (2) damage to their property, and (3) other inconvenience and disruption. HL9070

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the Party Wall etc. Act 1996, in particular with regard to (1) the balance of rights between the building owner and adjoining owner, (2) the conflict resulting from the building owner's rights of access to the adjoining owner's property against their wishes, and (3) the impact on adjoining owners when underpinning is proposed, affecting only one wall of a terraced house. HL9071

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for reforming the law on planning, in cases involving party walls, to require the consent of the adjoining landowners and prevent their house being interfered with against their wishes. HL9072

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 3 July (HL8800), why airports in Northern Ireland are not able to avail of the duty free sales for passengers travelling to the EU now available at all airports in England, Wales and Scotland. HL9073

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how they will measure the effectiveness of actions set out in 'Optimising personalised care for adults prescribed medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms: Framework for action for integrated care boards (ICBs) and primary care', published on 2 March. HL9074

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that, despite protests, minarets and domes are to be removed from two mosques in Yunnan province, China; and what discussions they have had, or intend to have, with the government of China concerning threats to the freedom of all religions. HL9075

Lord Hylton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility with human rights of the reported "sinicization" of mosques and churches in China. HL9076

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timetable for the Ely area capacity enhancement programme; and what assessment they have made of the impact of this programme on the freight corridor, from Felixstowe through Ely and to Selby in North Yorkshire, serving Yorkshire and the Humber region in terms of increasing rail freight capacity. HL9077

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the Defence Science and Technology handbook on collision reduction equipment (1) is informed on issues of best practice in enforcement technology, and (2) accords with other police evidential and handling protocols; and what consultation they undertook with relevant stakeholders. HL9078

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to the most recent Home Office Type Approval system for enforcement technology, what steps if any they are taking to reduce (1) the length of time taken for the approval process to complete, and (2) the impact that this process has on (a) employment and investment in the industry, and (b) industry innovation and development of new products; and what steps if any they are taking to ensure that suppliers are able to communicate directly with the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory scientists. HL9079

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 13 June (HL8317), how many (1) arrests, and (2) prosecutions, were made in connection to livestock worrying in the last four years. HL9080

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute *SIPRI Yearbook 2022: Armaments, Disarmaments and International Security*, published on 12 June; in particular, the finding that the global number of nuclear weapons is increasing. HL9081

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the disparity between rising mortgage rates and lower interest rates on savings. HL9082

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help businesses improve their cybersecurity. HL9083

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect customers' interests by ensuring financial stability in the energy market. HL9084

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many UK citizens emigrated in each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL9085

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what sums were received from the EU for economic, social and regional regeneration projects in each year since 2015–16 under programmes agreed prior to the UK's exit from the EU by (1) Wales and (2) the UK. HL9086

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what sums have been allocated to projects in each nation of the UK respectively under the levelling-up strategy. HL9087

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what sums they have spent on supporting the steel industry in Wales in each of the past five years. HL9088

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Avanti North West concerning the withdrawal of direct trains between London and the North Wales coast between 15 and 23 July; and what estimate they have made, if any, of the effect that this may have on tourist destinations in Wales. HL9089

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their most recent estimate of the annual number of overseas visitors to (1) the UK and (2) Wales. HL9090

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask His Majesty's Government why VAT is applied if an NHS hospital pharmacy supplies out-patient medicine but if a private sector pharmacy supplies the same medicine it is zero-rated. HL9091

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask His Majesty's Government what is the estimated cost of VAT to the NHS applied to the purchase of patient drugs in each of the past five financial years. HL9092

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask His Majesty's Government which minister is directly responsible for the 'Homecare Medicines Service'; and what arrangements are in place to (1) coordinate, and (2) evaluate the service. HL9093

Lord Willis of Knaresborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to (1) significantly reduce, and (2) reform, the amount of regulators and regulatory systems in the health and care sector. HL9094

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.

13 June (27 June)

HL8443 The Lord Bishop of London [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8454 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

15 June (29 June)

HL8557 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

19 June (3 July)

HL8598 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8620 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

21 June (5 July)

HL8705 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (3)

Health and Social Care (2)

Home Office (1)

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	14 July
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	6 July
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	10 July
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	14 July
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	11 July
Online Safety Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	6 July
Non-Domestic Rating Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	14 July
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Child Support (Enforcement) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Powers of Attorney Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	
Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill	Private Member's	
Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	
Illegal Migration Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government	10 July
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, Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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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	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments	
Procurement Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i>)	Government
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Supply Bill—21 June</i>)	Government
National Security Bill	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023

Draft Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023

Draft Postal Packets (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 July)*

Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023

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 (12 July)*

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Draft Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) Order 2023 (*12 July*)

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Official Statistics Order 2023

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *Approval period ends 12 July. 45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Negative Instruments

Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 23 May (10 July)*

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 ended 28 June (13 July)*

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

Policing Protocol Order 2023 *45th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 July*

Seed Marketing (Heterogeneous Material) (Temporary Experiment) (England) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 September*

Treaties before the House

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*

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

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 18 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.

Thursday 6 July

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Room 2	10.15am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 4	11.00am

Monday 10 July

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	3.45pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 11 July

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		10.00am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.50am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 12 July

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2-03, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 13 July

International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	11.00am
Services Committee	Committee Room G	12.15pm

Monday 17 July

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm

Tuesday 25 July

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee		10.30am
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Thursday 21 September

Liaison Committee	Room 1	9.15am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 5 July 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Exeter.

Select Committee Reports

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: Government Response. (39th Report, HL Paper 229)

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (43rd Report, HL Paper 230)

Public Business

3 **Uganda: LGBT people** A question was asked by Lord Fowler and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

4 **Unregistered schools** A question was asked by Lord Warner and answered by Baroness Barran.

5 **Network Rail: Ely area capacity enhancement programme** A question was asked by Lord Haselhurst and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 **NHS: doctors' strikes** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Exeter and answered by Lord Markham.

7 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 10 July to allow the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No. 2) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Illegal Migration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 156. Amendments 156A (see division 1), 158, 158A (see division 2), 161A, 161B, 161C, 162A, 164 (see division 3), 168 (see division 4), 168A (see division 5), 168C and 169 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 157)

The House adjourned at 8.31pm until Thursday 6 July at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023 Lord Markham moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023 Baroness Barran moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.06pm.

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 Social Care—Government response to the Report of the Adult Social Care Committee. (885)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Direct Payments to Farmers (Eligible Hectares and Afforested Areas) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 28 June. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development etc.) (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 (747)
- 2 Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2023 (751)
- 3 Administration of Estates Act 1925 (Fixed Net Sum) Order 2023 (758)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales 2022–23

Divisions

Illegal Migration Bill

Division No. 1

The Lord Bishop of Durham moved amendment 156A, in clause 56, page 58, line 25, to leave out subsections (2) to (4) and insert—

“(2) Subsection (5) applies if P makes an application for judicial review of—

- (a) the decision mentioned in subsection (1), or
- (b) any decision to make arrangements for the person’s removal from the United Kingdom under this Act which is taken on the basis of that decision.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Hope of Craighead moved amendment 158A, in clause 56, page 58, line 37, to leave out from “tribunal” to the end of line 3 on page 59 and insert “may grant relief only on the basis that the decision—

- (a) was wrong in law, or
- (b) proceeded on information about the person’s age which was incomplete, misleading or otherwise so seriously misinformed that no reasonable decision-maker would have relied on it.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness Stroud moved amendment 164, after clause 59, to insert the new clause *Duty to establish safe and legal routes*. The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Lord Coaker moved amendment 168, after clause 61, to insert the new clause *Organised immigration crime enforcement*. The House divided:

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Division No. 5

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury moved amendment 168A, after clause 61, to insert the new clause *Ten-year strategy on refugees and human trafficking*. The House divided:

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