

Monday 15 January 2024 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the end of absolute poverty through international development aid.

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to restricting the use of engineered stone, following the decision by Australia to ban it; and whether they plan to make silicosis a notifiable disease.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce a graduated driving licence for young and newly qualified drivers.

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what consultations they propose to have before the next renewal of the BBC's Royal Charter about news and current affairs programmes, including the future of *Newsnight*.

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Davies of Gower] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

Future Business**Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 2.30pm***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Coram's Charter for Children, and what steps they plan to take to implement its recommendations to create better chances for children.

***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reply to the letter addressed to them on 17 August 2023 by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and others, concerning imprisonment for public protection.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the BBC Panorama documentary *The Water Pollution Cover-Up*, what assessment they have made of the ability of the Environment Agency to regulate and police water companies, and what steps they plan to take to stop sewage entering watercourses.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 12 January.

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



Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes).

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to address the Rohingya Refugee crisis.

†***Baroness Janke** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to secure a lasting ceasefire arrangement between Israel and Gaza.

†***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to promote the implementation of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

†***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to champion a rules-based international order.

Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023 Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January*

Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Securitisation Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 4 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January*

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] Report [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†**Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Offord of Garvel] (*Money Bill*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Camrose] *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Harlech] *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Morse** to ask His Majesty's Government, given the freeze in the BBC licence fee over the last two years and following their announcement on 7 December 2023 of changes to the licence fee from April 2024, what are their plans for future changes to BBC funding.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to ensure that appropriate funding is in place to deliver immunisation programmes for respiratory syncytial virus by the 2024/25 winter season, and when an implementation plan will be published.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government when they forecast they will reach their target of 300,000 new homes a year.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 January.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets that the Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023, while providing improved safety and visibility designs, do not set out the need, timing and costs for private crossing owners to replace existing signs. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will reconsider the case for holding an independent inquiry into the allegations against Sir Edward Heath that remained unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer. (*1½ hours*)

Thursday 18 January 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are planning to address current staffing levels in care homes, and any connected delayed discharges from hospital wards and the impact on NHS waiting times.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in designing and tendering for the new Private Rented Sector Ombudsman Service.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the apology on 5 July 2021 by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for the historic ban on LGBT people serving in the Diplomatic Service, whether they will take steps to ascertain how many staff were dismissed or forced to resign between 1967 and 1991 as a result of the ban; and whether they have considered compensation similar to that proposed by Lord Etherton's Independent Review into the service and experience of LGBT veterans who served prior to 2000, published in July 2023.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 12 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 16 January.

Lord Trees to move that this House takes note of biosecurity, and the threat of infectious diseases for human, animal and plant health, in an age of globalisation and climate change.

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that global heating is likely to pass the 1.5-degree Celsius threshold this year, and how they intend to cooperate with international partners to mitigate the impacts of climate change. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of intergovernmental relations within the United Kingdom.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current pathways for newly recognised refugees to integrate and establish themselves in the United Kingdom. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality of religious education in schools. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to accelerate the adoption of new innovative vaccines by the National Immunisation Programme. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness Browning to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to create a parity of esteem between health and social care to address dementia. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Monday 22 January 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to support British innovators by tackling delays in getting regulatory approval for new products and services.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the public's confidence in non-custodial sentences.

***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the timeliness and effectiveness of the implementation of their environmental policies.

***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Black, Asian and minority ethnic women are overrepresented in female domestic homicides; and what steps they are taking to safeguard them.

Tuesday 23 January 2024 at 2.30pm

The Lord Bishop of Hereford will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speed and scope of the operation of the Freedom of Information scheme.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people who have died while waiting for NHS hospital appointments in England in the past five years.

***Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to encourage UK pension investors to increase support for (1) long-term UK growth, and (2) UK financial markets.

Wednesday 24 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Beith** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with train operators about changes to the East Coast Mainline timetable in December 2024.

***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of persistent absenteeism in English schools; and what steps they are taking to address it.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the White Paper *International Development in a contested world* published in November 2023 (CP 975), what steps they are taking to achieve gender equality and the autonomy of all women and girls by 2030.

Thursday 25 January 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Drake** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the accuracy of climate risk models used by (1) the Bank of England, (2) financial services firms, and (3) pension schemes.

***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the ambition of creating a "smokefree" generation by 2030.

***Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government what legal options, if any, they are exploring to seize any Russian central bank assets that are frozen in the United Kingdom's financial system and using such assets to fund the reconstruction of Ukraine.

The Earl of Caithness to move that this House takes note of the announcement of changes to the Sustainable Farming Incentive by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 4 January, and the case for including species management within the Environmental Land Management Scheme to support populations of endangered species and biodiversity in general (*Balloted debate*)

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 15 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 16 January.

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the delivery of maternity services in England. (*Balloted debate*)

Monday 29 January 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by Cancer Research UK projecting a £1 billion funding gap for cancer research.

***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, or propose to take, following the publication in September 2023 of the review they commissioned from the Nuffield Council on Bioethics, *Disagreements in the care of critically ill children*.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the new Emergency Services Network critical communications system to be fully operational; and what is the latest estimate of the cost.

***Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the *Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team Non-Statutory Inquiry Report*, and (2) the *Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team Command, Leadership and Management Report*, published on 1 November 2023, relating to historical allegations of unacceptable behaviour within the RAF Aerobatic Team.

Tuesday 30 January 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made since the United Kingdom re-joined Horizon Europe.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Household Support Fund; and what plans they have for (1) the future of the fund, and (2) the role of local crisis support generally.

***Lord Wood of Anfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what regulation they are planning in response to the findings of a recent investigation by the *Observer* that private equity firms' investments in children's care homes in England have doubled since 2018.

Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing levels of homelessness among former armed forces personnel; and what steps they are taking to tackle homelessness among veterans.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of suicides in prisons in England and Wales.

***Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to meet representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises to discuss non-tariff barriers to trade between the United Kingdom and European Union.

Thursday 1 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to review the effect on public services of civil servants working from home.

***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to increase the number of locally available and easily accessible green spaces.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to require reformulation of children's food and drink to reduce child obesity.

Lord Bragg to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the arts to the economy and the society.

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive Industrial Strategy for the United Kingdom.

Monday 5 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in NHS Fracture Liaison Services in England.

***Lord Best** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will implement their decision, announced in July 2022, to require all new homes to meet higher standards of accessibility.

***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HMS Diamond shooting down a suspected attack drone over the Red Sea on 16 December 2023.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect to receive a report from the Cabinet Secretary on the arrangements for ensuring expenditure by the devolved authorities is spent in accordance with their competences, and if so when.

Tuesday 6 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the £36 billion transport investment plan 'Network North' will be allocated to schemes outside the Northern region.

***Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on extending prescribing responsibilities to more allied health professionals.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional measures they are planning in response to the news that the Met Office believes that 2023 was the second hottest year on record.

Wednesday 7 February 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what responsibility ministers have for the appointment of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Post Office.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the conflict in the Ukraine.

***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the publication of draft legislation on 'Buy Now Pay Later' arrangements in early 2023, when they intend to fulfil their 2021 commitment to regulate such arrangements.

Thursday 8 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Hayward** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what recent consideration has been given to the costs associated with traffic marshals operating on the Parliamentary Estate.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the education system for 11 to 16 year-olds.

†***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Capital Law into the working environment and atmosphere at S4C, the Welsh language broadcaster, and what discussions they have had with that broadcaster in response.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 30 January, to be drawn on Wednesday 31 January, for debate on Thursday 22 February. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

†**Lord Alderdice** to move that this House takes note of the durability and longevity of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement.

†**Lord Hogan-Howe** to move that this House takes note of the responsibility of cyclists with regard to the safety of pedestrians.

†**Lord Sikka** to move that this House takes note of the case for reforming the calculation and management of public debt.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

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, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 115). *20 December 2022*

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Digital exclusion* (3rd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 219). *29 June 2023*

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 246). *23 September 2023*

Baroness Brown of Cambridge to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 232). *19 December 2023*

Lord Moylan to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *The impact of environmental regulations on development* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 254). *21 September 2023*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 13 December in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Baroness Sater to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools.

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to respond to the report by The Children's Society, *The Good Childhood Report 2023*, published in September 2023.

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to devolve responsibility for the Crown Estates in Wales to Senedd Cymru.

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the welfare of armed forces service personnel and their families.

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support and promote the charity and voluntary sectors.

Lord Popat to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa.

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the latest statistics for initial teacher training in England, published in the Initial Teacher Training Census on 7 December 2023, which showed a current shortage of teachers; and what steps they are taking in response.

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to reduce the volume of sugar added to food and to encourage producers to reformulate it with healthier alternatives.

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of foreign nationals to the NHS and social care services.

Lord Curry of Kirkharle to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reducing Official Development Assistance from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income in 2021 on small charities, particularly those working in Africa.

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to publish a social care workforce plan to complement the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan.

Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply and improve the quality of homes; whilst ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities.

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of progress in reducing the routine flaring and venting of methane from oil and gas installations in the North Sea.

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to review the performance and remit of Ofsted, and the delivery of inspection reports.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 6 February and will be drawn on Wednesday 7 February for debate on Thursday 29 February. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the importance of educational trips and exchanges from the United Kingdom to other countries, and the measures needed to facilitate such trips. *(Home Office)*

Baroness D’Souza to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to counter China’s stated intentions, and actions, to reclaim Taiwan. *(Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)*

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current level of provision for sexual and reproductive healthcare in England and the case for a workforce plan in this sector. *(Department of Health and Social Care)*

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty’s Government, following COP 28, what progress they have made to support islands which are potentially seriously affected by climate change, and safeguard the legal status of those islands. *(Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)*

Baroness Walmsley to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their current assessment of the United Kingdom’s compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. *(Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office) (Frontbench submission)*

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on public safety of the work of the Immigration Tribunals. *(Ministry of Justice)*

†**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS and Carillion. *(Department for Business and Trade)*

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of high street banks on local communities, and the need for a national network of banking hubs. *(Treasury)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 11 January and due for answer by 25 January.

Earl Attlee to ask His Majesty's Government whether there have been any recent changes to legislation that mean airfields are considered as public places for the purposes of the insurance requirements within the Road Traffic Act 1988. HL1502

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many prisoners sentenced to detention for public protection (1) have never been released, (2) have been returned to prison on breach of licence, (3) are currently in the community under supervision on licence, and (4) were released on licence for the first time within the last three years. HL1503

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many people entering prison underwent reception screening for mental health issues; and how many of these were undertaken by a person with a recognised mental health qualification, in each of the last five years. HL1504

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications for transfer from prison to hospital were decided (1) within the target timescales set by the HM Prison and Probation Service Mental Health Casework Section, and (2) outside the target timescales; and of those transfers decided outside of the target timescales, what was the average length of delay, in each of the last five years. HL1505

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the (1) mean, and (2) median, number of months that prisoners serving an extended determinate sentence spent in prison beyond their parole eligibility date, in each of the last five years. HL1506

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government on how many occasions an asylum seeker has been given fewer than five days' notice before a transfer to the Bibby Stockholm. HL1507

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what risk assessments are carried out when facilitating room-sharing on the Bibby Stockholm, and at what intervals this is repeated after the outset of an asylum seeker's relocation to the vessel. HL1508

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government which specific provisions of the Windsor Framework and UK legislation required the European Commission to give state aid approval for the Energy Business Discount Scheme in Northern Ireland. HL1509

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023 permit the removal of the importer labelling requirement for wine imported directly into Northern Ireland from (1) the EU, and (2) the rest of the world. HL1510

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of differences between the law on animal welfare in transport in Northern Ireland and that in England, and of the impact upon trade. HL1511

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 5 January (HL1333), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what specific changes to the Windsor Framework they have negotiated with the European Union; and when they will be applicable. HL1512

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government how many mothers and babies residing in a prison Mother and Baby Unit were separated upon the child reaching 18 months of age in each of the last three years. HL1513

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Baroness Penn to Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts on 22 August 2023, when they expect to publish the interim report on the review of treatment of Politically Exposed Persons by financial institutions. HL1514

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcomes arising from the 2020 final progress report of the Each Baby Counts programme run by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists. HL1515

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the conclusion in the 2020 final progress report of the Each Baby Counts programme run by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists that 7 per cent of parents in 2018 were not invited to local reviews into still births, deaths of babies who died within seven days of birth, or births of babies with severe brain injury. HL1516

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the conclusion in the 2020 final progress report of the Each Baby Counts programme run by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, based on reviewers' assessments, that 74 per cent of babies might have had a different outcome if the NHS had learnt lessons and improved outcomes. HL1517

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that measures to reduce legal migration do not damage the reputation of the UK's university sector or imperil their financial sustainability. HL1518

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will commit to working with institutions such as universities to develop policies to combat climate change and stimulate green growth. HL1519

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of universities in supporting the development of public policy on artificial intelligence and other new technologies. HL1520

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 8 January (HL1277), why advice from third parties, including that from abortion providers, was not sought prior to the decision not to release the abortion statistics comparing data from the Department of Health and Social Care's Abortion Notification System and the Hospital Episode Statistics on an annual basis; and what was the evidential rationale for that decision. HL1521

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government to what they attribute the increase in the number of paper HSA4 forms being submitted in respect of information on medical abortions since the relevant amendments to the Abortion Act 1967 in 2022. HL1522

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what methodology they are using to measure the efficacy and impact on women's health of the 2022 changes to the Abortion Act 1967, permitting early medical termination of pregnancy taking place in the patient's home. HL1523

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they are providing for Prevent practitioners on the circumstances under which they are required to refer an individual involved in human rights, social justice or environmental activism who is not expressing support for violence. HL1524

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake post-legislative review of (1) the Ivory Act 2018, (2) the Wild Animals in Circuses Act 2019, (3) the Agriculture Act 2020, and (4) the Fisheries Act 2020, in line with the policy of reviewing Acts three to five years after enactment. HL1525

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake post-legislative review of (1) the Automated and Electrical Vehicles Act 2018, (2) the Haulage Permits and Trailer Registration Act 2018, (3) the Laser Misuse (Vehicles) Act 2018, and (4) the Space Industry Act 2018, in line with the policy of reviewing Acts three to five years after enactment. HL1526

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake post-legislative review of (1) the Business and Planning Act 2020, (2) the Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act 2020, (3) the Trade (Disclosure of Information) Act 2020, and (4) the United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, in line with the policy of reviewing Acts three to five years after enactment. HL1527

Lord Norton of Louth to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many items of postal correspondence were received in the Palace of Westminster in 2023; and of those, how many were received in the House of Lords. HL1528

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what statistical analysis they have undertaken of delays and cancellations of flights caused by adverse weather since aircraft pilots have been unable to use the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service system within the UK; and what were the estimated costs of these delays and cancellations to airlines, including the reported welfare costs paid by airlines to passengers affected. HL1529

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) pedestrians, and (2) drivers, have been (a) injured, or (b) killed, by electric scooters in each of the past three years. HL1530

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many alternative education schools are (1) registered, and (2) unregistered. HL1531

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what factors Ofsted take into consideration when inspecting alternative education schools. HL1532

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to re-examine Capita's involvement in recruitment in the Armed Forces. HL1533

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government how many men and women were recruited into (1) the Army, (2) the Navy, and (3) the Air Force, in each of the past five years; and how many vacancies there are currently in each service. HL1534

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government how many men and women were recruited into the armed forces reserves in each of the past five years; and how many vacancies are there currently. HL1535

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to changing the policies determining retirement dates for members of the Armed Forces. HL1536

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reintroduce local recruiting offices for the Armed Forces. HL1537

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to give local councils more powers to deal with empty homes and reduce the waiting list for council housing. HL1538

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent cuts to mortgage rates announced by lenders; and what assessment they have made of the prospects of further reductions to mortgage rates in the near future. HL1539

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support small firms struggling financially as a result of adverse economic conditions. HL1540

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the expected combined impact on the size of the adult male prison population of the Sentencing Bill, the Criminal Justice Bill, and the Victims and Prisoners Bill. HL1541

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to extending the measures in the youth justice system concerning reduced custody lengths to male offenders aged between 18 and 21. HL1542

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce overcrowding in adult male prisons (1) by extending the use of non-custodial sentences, (2) by reducing the remand and recall prison populations, and (3) by improving public understanding surrounding current (a) levels of crime, and (b) sentence lengths. HL1543

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government when was the last year that the NHS in England achieved (1) its four-hour target for A&E waiting times, (2) its 62-day target for cancer treatment, and (3) an average waiting time for elective surgery under six months. HL1544

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of NHS acute hospital trusts in England met (1) their four-hour targets for A&E waiting times, and (2) their 62-day target for cancer treatment, in (a) 2009–10, and (b) 2022–23. HL1545

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of NHS acute hospital trusts currently have average waiting times for elective surgery over six months; and what are the names of those trusts. HL1546

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current threat to the territorial integrity of Guyana posed by Venezuela. HL1547

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving Guyana to deter any aggressive territorial activity by Venezuela. HL1548

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Government Actuary was consulted by Reclaim Fund Ltd when it implemented the Internal Capital Guidance issued by the Financial Conduct Authority for reserves under the Dormant Assets Acts 2008 to 2022. HL1549

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.

6 December 2023 (20 December 2023)

HL942 Baroness Randerson [Department for Business and Trade]

11 December 2023 (27 December 2023)

HL1058 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

HL1059 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

HL1060 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

12 December 2023 (28 December 2023)

HL1100 Lord Hacking [Home Office]

HL1101 Lord Hacking [Home Office]

13 December 2023 (29 December 2023)

HL1169 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL1170 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Home Office (7)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
At-Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecocide Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wheelchair Access Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Trees Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Gestational Time Limit Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill (<i>Money Bill—19 December 2023</i>)	Government	16 January
Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	

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Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	15 January
Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	16 January
Sent to the Commons		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure
- Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

- Draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023
- Draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024
- Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023
- Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023
- Draft Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023
- Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Draft Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement
- Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023

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Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024

Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024

Draft Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

Draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

Draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

Draft Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2024

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023

Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Amendment of List of Safe States) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

Draft Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023 (16 January)

Draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

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Draft Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Securitisation Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft General Aviation (Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties) Regulations 2024

Draft Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (16 January)

Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (Automatic Online Conviction and Standard Statutory Penalty) (Specification of Offences and Penalties) Regulations 2024

Draft Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023

Draft National Crime Agency (Directed Tasking) Order 2023

Draft Carer's Leave Regulations 2024

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave and Shared Parental Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 15 December 2023 (17 January)*

Draft Data Protection and Journalism Code of Practice 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 January*

Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment Regulations) 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report. Praying time ends 19 January*

Immigration Act 2014 (Commencement No. 9) and Immigration Act 2014 (Commencement No. 8) (Revocation) Order 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 January*

National Security Act 2023 (Prevention and Investigation Measures) (Polygraph) Regulations 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 January*

Adoption Support Agencies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 January*

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Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Panel Remuneration and Reports) Regulations 2023 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 January*

Public Interest Merger Reference (Telegraph Media Group Ltd) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2023 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 January*

Branded Health Services Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 January*

Code of Practice (Reasonable Steps for Trade Unions) Order 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 February*

Misuse of Drugs (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Risk Margin) Regulations 2023 and Insurance *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) Regulations 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) reported from the Joint Committee on Human Rights

Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023 *Scrutiny period expires 15 January*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Rwanda for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership Agreement to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants *Scrutiny period expires: 30 January*

Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development *Scrutiny period expires: 8 February*

Exchange of Letters to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania *Scrutiny period expires: 21 February*

Amending Agreement No. 1 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kosovo to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 21 February*

Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage *Scrutiny period expires: 22 February*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Belgium on the Gainful Occupation of Certain Family Members of the Personnel of the Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 12 December. Scrutiny period expires: 17 January*

Retirement

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

Lord Plant of Highfield (28 February)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Horticultural sector Committee *Sowing the seeds: A blooming English horticultural sector* (1st Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 268), (response due 6 January, response expected 9 February) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 15 January

Finance Bill Sub-Committee Room 2A 4.00pm

Tuesday 16 January

Science and Technology Committee Room 3 9.30am

Justice and Home Affairs Committee Room 2 10.15am

Communications and Digital Committee Room 3 2.00pm

Economic Affairs Committee Room 4 3.00pm

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Room 2A 3.45pm

European Affairs Committee Room 2 4.15pm

International Agreements Committee Room 1-15, Millbank House 4.15pm

Wednesday 17 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee Fielden House 10.00am

Constitution Committee Archbishops' Room, Millbank House 10.00am

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee Room 3A 10.30am

International Relations and Defence Committee Room 3 10.30am

Human Rights (Joint Committee) Room 16 2.44pm

Public Services Committee Room 3 3.00pm

Windsor Framework Sub-Committee Room 4 3.00pm

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) Virtual meeting 3.40pm

Finance Committee Room 2A 3.45pm

Tuesday 23 January

Industry and Regulators Committee 10.30am

Wednesday 24 January

Conduct Committee 2-03 Millbank House 4.00pm

Thursday 25 January

Services Committee Room 3A 12.15pm

Tuesday 30 January

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Room 2A 3.00pm

Wednesday 31 January

House of Lords Commission The Lord Speaker's Room 10.00am

Monday 5 February

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

Thursday 8 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee Room 4A 12.30pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 11 January 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

Select Committee Report

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]: Government Response. (6th Report, HL Paper 40)

Public Business

2 Deaths: younger age cohorts A question was asked by Lord Strathcarron and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

3 Leasehold reform A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

4 Immigration detention: Brook House inquiry A question was asked by Lord German and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

5 Storms: weather resilience A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Benyon.

6 Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill A bill to make provision to prevent public bodies from being influenced by political or moral disapproval of foreign states when taking certain economic decisions, subject to certain exceptions; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38)

7 Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38–EN)

8 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 Tuesday 16 January to enable the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day. The motion was agreed to.

9 Parliamentary democracy and standards in public life (2½-hour debate) Baroness Featherstone moved that this House takes note of the current standing of parliamentary democracy and standards in public life. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 Long-term plan for housing Baroness Penn answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 19 December.

11 NHS winter update Lord Markham answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 8 January.

12 Climate change: impact on developing nations (2½-hour debate) Baroness Northover moved that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's contribution to international development, in particular with regard to the impact of climate change on developing nations. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]** Lord Roborough, on behalf of Lord Johnson of Lainston, moved that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 3
The Schedule

Clauses 4 to 8
Title.

The motion was agreed to.

14 **Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Roborough, on behalf of Lord Bellamy, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.05pm until Monday 15 January at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Trade—Decision No.1/2023 of the UK-Türkiye Joint Committee of 21 December 2023 amending Annex ORIG-2B (Transitional List Rules for Electric Accumulators and Electrified Vehicles) to the Protocol on Rules of Origin and Origin Procedures to the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Turkey. (1005)
- 2 Nuclear Energy—Civil Nuclear: Roadmap to 2050. (1009)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 13 December 2023. (—)
- 4 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 14 December 2023. (—)
- 5 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 14 December 2023. (—)
- 6 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024, originally laid on 18 December 2023. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Railways and Freight Transport etc. (Revocation) Regulations 2024 (8)
- 2 Agricultural Holdings (Units of Production) (England) Order 2024 (30)
- 3 Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 2024 (33)

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

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

- 1 Heritage—Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (1006)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of East London NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 2 Report on Safe and Legal Routes under section 61 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023
- 3 Report on use of closed material procedure (from 25 June 2021 to 24 June 2022)
- 4 Report pursuant to section 42 of the Agriculture Act 2020: Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership