

**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.

**\*Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the reported shortages of NHS drugs.

**Arbitration Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Bellamy] (*Law Commission Bill*) Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought. Considered in second reading committee on 19 December 2023

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Bellamy to move that the bill be committed to a Special Public Bill Committee.

**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*)

**Future Business****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.

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\***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.

†\***Baroness D’Souza** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the outcome of both the presidential and legislative elections recently held in Taiwan.

†**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. (3 hours)

**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. (2 hours)

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *8th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 13  
The Schedule

Clauses 14 to 31  
Title.

†*Lord Sharpe of Epsom intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Order laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

### ***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) [1]*

## **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.

†**Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024** Viscount Camrose to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Harlech to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023** Baroness Swinburne to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership Agreement to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 4th Report*

## **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

†**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

## **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 17 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 19 January.*

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

†**Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Scottish Legislative Consent sought*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together as dinner break business:*

†**Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent.

†**Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure** The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent.

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

†**Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

### **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 18 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 January.*

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Committee [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill [HL] will continue in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 January.*

**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*)

†**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. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

## Friday 26 January 2024 at 10.00am

†**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to move that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine.

## 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.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 22 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 January.*

**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. [1]

\***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.

## **Monday 12 February 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of staffing in planning departments in local planning authorities.

\***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all schools have the capacity to identify and implement a plan of support for the most commonly occurring special educational needs, including Dyslexia, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, and Autism.

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the provision of A1 forms, in particular for self-employed workers in the music industry touring in the European Economic Area.

\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reform the Computer Misuse Act 1990 to enable legitimate independent testing of computer systems.

## **Tuesday 13 February 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Strasburger** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect freedom of expression in the course of their work on combatting disinformation.

†\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a global oversupply of petrochemicals has led to recycled plastics failing to compete with new, and whether they plan to take any action in response.

†\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to empower Ofsted to review pupil absence rates as part of their school inspections.



## 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.

**Lord Touhig** to move that this House takes note of support available for children with mental health issues.

†**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to move that this House takes note of the impact of conflict on children, following the report by Save the Children *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023.

†**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to move that this House takes note of the importance of improving strategic aviation infrastructure to the prospects of economic growth and prosperity in the Eastern Region.

†**Lord Oates** to move that this House takes note of the work of the Youth Justice Board of England and Wales to reduce youth offending and support young people in living productive lives, as it marks its twenty fifth year of operation.

†**Viscount Waverley** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's relations with China.

## 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)*

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship on problem gambling. *(Department for Culture, Media and Sport)*

†**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages of burying overhead electrical transmission lines. *(Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 16 January and due for answer by 2 January.*

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety implications of Tesla offering its X model in the UK with only left hand drive. HL1618

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government, in each of the past five years, how many applications for transfer from prison to hospital were determined (1) within, and (2) outside, the target time by the mental health casework section of His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Mental Health; and of the decisions outside the target time, what was the average length of delay. HL1619

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government, in each year since 2015, how many people serving an extended determinate sentence were released (1) after their first Parole Board hearing, (2) after a subsequent Parole Board hearing, and (3) after serving their full custodial term. HL1620

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people serving an extended determinate sentence are (1) in the first two-thirds of their custodial term and not yet eligible for parole, (2) in the final third of their custodial term having been refused release by the Parole Board, (3) in prison having been recalled in the final third of their custodial term, (4) in prison having been recalled during their extended licence period, (5) on licence in the final third of their custodial term, and (6) on licence in their extended licence period. HL1621

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government how many homes (including their gardens) built in the past (1) 5, (2) 10, and (3) 25, years have been subject to weather-related flooding on one or more occasions. HL1622

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide a complete list of (1) data sets, and (2) projects which are currently active within the Office for National Statistics Integrated Data Service. HL1623

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided, since September 2023, to humanitarian support for the estimated 120,000 ethnic Armenians who have fled their homeland of Nagorno-Karabakh. HL1624

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what representation they have made, since September 2023, to (1) UNESCO, and (2) the government of Azerbaijan regarding the preservation of Armenian cultural heritage in Nagorno-Karabakh. HL1625

**Lord De Mauley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many fully trained fast jet pilots the RAF had in each of the last 10 years. HL1626

**Lord De Mauley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many fast jet pilots chose to apply for premature voluntary release in each of the past 10 years. HL1627

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recruitment and retention figures for the armed forces in year 2022–23; and what steps they are taking to reverse any negative trends. HL1628

**Lord Framlingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what part, if any, the Ombudsman has played in the Post Office Horizon scandal. HL1629

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish their response to the Brook House Inquiry report, published 19 September 2023. HL1630

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they can provide further details about the cross-Government working group created to manage the delivery of Brook House Inquiry report recommendations, including (1) what are the group's terms of reference, (2) who will be its members, and (3) whether minutes of its meeting be made publicly available. HL1631

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address recommendations 10, 15 and 18 of the Brook House Inquiry report, published 19 September 2023. HL1632

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Senior Civil Servant appointed to oversee the Government's consideration of the Brook House Inquiry report, published 19 September 2023, will continue overseeing the implementation of the recommendations after the Government has published its response; and whether the Government's response will include (1) an obligation to monitor the implementation of the report's recommendations, and (2) a requirement to present regular reports to Parliament on the progress of those recommendations. HL1633

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve treatment and care for patients with Alzheimer's. HL1634

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government how many offenders were transferred from prisons in (1) England, and (2) Wales, to prisons in Northern Ireland in (a) 2021, and (b) 2022. HL1635

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK is actively enforcing its fishing rights. HL1636

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure equitable access to cancer treatment and care across different regions of the UK; and what steps they are taking to improve cancer survival rates. HL1637

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enhance UK border security and immigration enforcement. HL1638

**Lord Hay of Ballyore** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers who have claimed to be victims of torture have been detained at immigration centres. HL1639

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 11 December 2023 (HL763), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, when they first discussed the inclusion of Casement Park in the UEFA Euro 2028 bid. HL1640

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they take to ascertain whether illegal migrants arriving and being registered in the Republic of Ireland are improperly entering the UK via Northern Ireland; and if so, what estimate they have made of the numbers reaching the UK by this route; and what arrangements, if any, are in place to effect their return. HL1641

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government how many migrants arrived improperly in the UK from otherwise safe countries in each of the past five years; and why they keep no electronically accessible records of which countries those migrants previously resided in or were registered in. HL1642

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total cost to the taxpayer of the failed prosecution against Mr Jamie Bryson on charges of making a false statement to the Security Industry Authority in 2018, including Magistrates court proceedings and all Judicial Review proceedings. HL1643

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) train operating companies, and (2) other stakeholders, on improving rail services to Stansted airport. HL1644

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Manchester Airports Group regarding its ambition to develop new long-haul airline routes from Stansted airport as a means of driving growth in the region. HL1645

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration, if any, they have given to introducing a temporary suspension of Air Passenger Duty to support the competitive position of UK airports. HL1646

**Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to meet representatives of Barnardo's to discuss developing a Black Foster Care Network to improve the experiences of Black children in care. HL1647

**Lord Livermore** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 10 January (HL Deb col 8), where it was asserted that His Majesty's Revenue and Customs has forecasts for how many people will be filling in tax returns or required to pay tax, whether they will publish the forecasts for the next five years. HL1648

**Baroness Redfern** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the requirement set for companies by the Environment Agency that new flow monitors be installed on wastewater treatment works, what update can they provide on the progress of these installations. HL1649

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report *First Do No Harm*, published on 8 July 2020. HL1650

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to implement all of the recommendations contained in the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report *First Do No Harm*, published on 8 July 2020. HL1651

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report *First Do No Harm*, published on 8 July 2020, what discussions they have had regarding the provision of monetary compensation for people adversely affected by clinical and surgical pelvic mesh. HL1652

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ease the escalation of tensions in the Middle East. HL1653

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage a full ceasefire in Gaza. HL1654

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure school children are made aware of current global conflicts. HL1655

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure voluntary aid to Ukraine reaches its right destination. HL1656

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage local authorities to increase the amount of land made available for food allotments in England. HL1657

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to review official travel advice for UK nationals visiting the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. HL1658

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to maintain a vaccine-based immunity in the under-65s given the spread of the JN.1 COVID-19 sub-variant. HL1659

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to making COVID-19 vaccines available for people to buy privately. HL1660

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that all cars sold in the UK meet appropriate anti-theft standards and are adequately protected from relay attacks. HL1661

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Turing Scheme: evaluation of year 1*, published on 3 January, which found that 79 per cent of universities had difficulties with the Turing scheme application process, whether they intend to review that process. HL1662

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to implement statutory measures to ban the sale of zombie knives and machetes. HL1663

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**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Westminster Council over providing listed status for any gas lamps that are currently not listed. HL1664

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial support they are providing to local councils at risk of receiving section 114 notices within the next five years. HL1665

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of recent increases in average house prices. HL1666

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what legislative changes they intend to make, if any, to reverse the effects of the Supreme Court's ruling on litigation funding in *R (on the application of PACCAR Inc and others) v Competition Appeal Tribunal and others* in July 2023. HL1667

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill	Government	
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	22 January
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**

Victims and Prisoners Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	24 January
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**Waiting for Report**

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	23 January
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	23 January
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**Sent to the Commons**

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill ( <i>Money Bill—19 December 2023</i> )	Government	
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**Measures in Progress****Waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (*23 January*)

Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure (*23 January*)

**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 (*23 January*)

Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report*

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2024

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veterans Relief) Regulations 2024

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2024

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2024

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 January)*

Draft Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024

Draft Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 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 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 (18 January)*

Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 January)*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 January)*

Draft Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 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 (22 January)*

Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024 *(23 January)*

Draft Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (Automatic Online Conviction and Standard Statutory Penalty) (Specification of Offences and Penalties) Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 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 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *(23 January)*

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

Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

### **Negative Instruments**

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

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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*

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*

Serious Disruption Prevention Orders: Draft Statutory Guidance *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 February*

Draft Code of Practice on Requests for Flexible Working *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 February*

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (HC 246) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 3 February*

Flexible Working (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 February*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 9 February*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

Immigration and Asylum (Provision of Services or Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

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Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities Sandbox) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 February*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 February*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 February*

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 February*

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 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 expired 15 January. 1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

### **Treaties before the House**

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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 2023. Scrutiny period expires: 17 January*

Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 9 January. Scrutiny period expires: 8 February*

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 *Reported by the International Agreements Committee on 16 January. Scrutiny period expires: 30 January (22 January)*

### **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Lord Plant of Highfield (28 February)

Lord Goodlad (29 February)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.*

#### **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
Committee of Selection	Room 3A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 23 January**

Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee		3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 24 January**

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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#### **Thursday 25 January**

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.15pm
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#### **Monday 29 January**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 30 January**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm

#### **Wednesday 31 January**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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#### **Monday 5 February**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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#### **Thursday 8 February**

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 16 January 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.*

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 and one linked instrument

Correspondence: Updates on Maritime legislation from DfT and on Food Promotion from DHSC

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Carer's Leave Regulations 2024

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

Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2024

Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 and two linked instruments

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023

Serious Disruption Prevention Orders: Draft Statutory Guidance

Flexible Working (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and one linked instrument

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and one linked instrument

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities Sandbox) Regulations 2023

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 and one linked instrument

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2023 and one linked instrument (8th Report, HL Paper 41)

Government Response: Work of the Committee in Session 2022–23 (9th Report, HL Paper 42)

#### 2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: UK–Rwanda Agreement on an Asylum Partnership. (4th Report, HL Paper 43)

### Public Business

**3 Coram's Charter for Children** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Durham and answered by Baroness Barran.

**4 Imprisonment for public protection** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Lord Bellamy.

**5 Water pollution** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Douglas-Miller.

**6 National Health Service: key targets** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Markham.

**7 Rohingya refugees** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

**8 Israel and Gaza** A question was asked by Baroness Janke and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

**9 UN Sustainable Development Goals** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

**10 Rules-based international order** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

**11 Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill** A bill to prohibit the export of certain livestock from Great Britain for slaughter was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 39)

**12 Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 39–EN)

**13 Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**14 Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023** Lord Roborough, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**15 Securitisation Regulations 2023** Lord Roborough, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**16 Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Lord Roborough, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 4 December 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**17 Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendment 4 was agreed to. Amendment 5 was disagreed to (see division). The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 40)

**18 Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill** Lord Offord of Garvel moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

*The House adjourned at 10.18pm until Wednesday 17 January at 3.00pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*



## **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024** Viscount Camrose moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023. The motion was agreed to.

**Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Harlech moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.37pm.*

## **Paper**

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

### **Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following paper was laid before the House:

1 Government Response to the Report by the Office for Environmental Protection on progress in improving the natural environment in England

## Division

### Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]

Lord Alton of Liverpool moved amendment 5, after clause 5, to insert the new clause *Report: accession of the People's Republic of China to the CPTPP*. The House divided:

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