

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 re-formulation of children's food and drink to reduce child obesity.

***Baroness Falkner of Margravine** to ask His Majesty's Government, following reporting by *The Sunday Times* on 28 January, what assessment they have made of admission policies for foreign students at Russell Group Universities.

Lord Bragg to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the arts to the economy and to society. (3 hours)

Lord Addington to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to mitigate the safety risks of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in schools and to ensure the swift deployment of financial assistance for necessary maintenance and construction upgrades. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive Industrial Strategy for the United Kingdom. (2 hours)

Future Business**Friday 2 February 2024 at 10.00am**

Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that this House takes note of Holocaust Memorial Day 2024.

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 HMS Diamond shooting down a suspected attack drone over the Red Sea on 16 December 2023.

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



***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.

Lord Roborough intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

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

Lord Roborough to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 January*

National Crime Agency (Directed Tasking) Order 2023 Lord Roborough to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 30 January*

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Committee (day 3) [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 7th Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee, 1st Report from the Constitution Committee*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** Committee (day 5) [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 3rd Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

Tuesday 6 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the increasing numbers of premature deaths from heart and circulatory conditions since 2020.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 2 February.

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL] Third Reading [Lord Davies of Gower]

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] Report [Lord Davies of Gower] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

†**Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement** Baroness Penn to move that the draft Strategy and Policy Statement laid before the House on 14 December 2023 be approved. *Special attention drawn by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report*

Lord Khan of Burnley to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Strategy and Policy Statement has been laid, despite significant concerns raised by the Speaker’s Committee, the Electoral Commission, and the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee, during the statutory consultation process, and the finding by the Speaker’s Committee that the statement as drafted is “not fit for purpose and inconsistent with the Commission’s role as an independent regulator””.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham]

European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Carer's Leave Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel] *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy] *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 1 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 February.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 2 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 6 February.

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).

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current humanitarian situation in Gaza. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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).

Friday 9 February 2024 at 10.00am

Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

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

Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Northbrook]

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

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 combating 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.

Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes). Ballot opens at 10am on Thursday 1 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 8 February.

Wednesday 14 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial difficulties facing many local authorities.

***Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the announcement that Takeda Pharmaceuticals plans to withdraw Mobocertinib from market, what steps they are taking to ensure that lung cancer patients have access to the medicines they need.

***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.

Monday 19 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Tunnicliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to provide an update on the spending of the £2 billion allocated in the 2023 spending review for replenishing conventional weapon stocks over the next two years.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of NHS dentistry.

***Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reports from sub-postmasters involved in the Post Office Horizon scandal that racism affected the way they were treated by the Post Office.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure leaseholders get the best value for money from services provided by management companies appointed by freeholders without their involvement or consent.

Tuesday 20 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Jonathan Moynihan, and

Matthew Elliott will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of expenditure by the Environment Agency on maintaining flood defences.

***Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assess the efficacy of violence reduction units in addressing knife crime.

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of Iran's capacity to project military power beyond its borders.

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill Second Reading [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought; King's consent sought*

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

Wednesday 21 February 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any increase in the number incidents of race and faith-based hate crimes, and whether they intend to introduce a new hate crime action plan.

***Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for increasing the national minimum wage to £15 per hour for workers across all age groups.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to prevent pavement parking in England and over what timescale.

Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill Second Reading [Lord Douglas-Miller] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Thursday 22 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to issue further guidance to ensure that schools support gender-questioning children.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in restoring peatlands, and by what date they expect all degraded peatlands to be restored.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking in response to the NHS Innovation and Life Sciences Commission's *Dementia Commission: 2023 Report*.

†**Lord Bird** to move that this House takes note of the case for aligning poverty reduction policy-making across Government. (*Balloted debate*)

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 12 February, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 13 February.*

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to move that this House takes note of the role of schools in caring for the mental health and wellbeing of pupils, and assisting in their development as community and family members. (*Balloted debate*)

Monday 26 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic benefits for the United Kingdom of the tax haven status of the Overseas Territories.

***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the NHS's resourcing and capacity to provide specialist care, in line with that provided to cancer and cardiac patients, for those living with neurological conditions.

†***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they intend to take to support life sciences businesses starting up and scaling up in the United Kingdom.

***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage businesses to employ people with criminal convictions.

Tuesday 27 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to speed up progress on closing the gender pay gap.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government when they next expect to meet Avanti Trains to discuss payments made to the company under the service quality regime.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government on which dates since 1999 they exercised their right as the sole shareholder of the Post Office to (1) approve, or (2) disapprove, the executive remuneration policies and amounts.

Wednesday 28 February 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the skill shortages affecting business and industry.

†***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the position of the United Kingdom set out in the UNICEF's Innocenti Report Card 18 *Child Poverty in the Midst of Wealth*.

†***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the Housing Benefit subsidy for temporary accommodation; and whether they have plans to provide further support to local authorities in providing emergency and temporary accommodation.

Select Committee Reports

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

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*

Baroness Morris of Yardley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *Homecare medicines services: an opportunity lost* (4th Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 269). *16 November 2023*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to move that this House regrets that the draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 refers to “associates” rather than “assistants”, which would more properly reflect the role, scope and responsibilities of such staff and reduce patient confusion. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

†**Baroness Brinton** to move that this House regrets that the Government has failed to respond adequately to concerns over provisions in the draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 about (1) the regulation of ‘physician associates’ and ‘anaesthesia associates’ by the General Medical Council instead of another regulator, and (2) the use of these professional titles, which risks confusion for patients over the difference between doctors and other healthcare professionals, with potential implications for patient safety. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

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.

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*)

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the availability and take-up of first aid training, including in the use of defibrillators. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant a right to a British passport to people born in the Republic of Ireland who have lived, paid taxes, and voted in Northern Ireland. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support persecuted Christians around the world. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the numbers of people killed or displaced by conflict in Sudan and Tigray. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Risby to ask His Majesty's Government what progress *they* have made in respect of the AUKUS agreement, the defence and security partnership between the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States. (*Ministry of Defence*)

†**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other governments on the future of the Commonwealth of Nations. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of partnership work between state and independent schools. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what policy they have for supporting children with mental health issues. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 31 January and due for answer by 14 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the number of Ahmadis who will be excluded from voting in the forthcoming Pakistan elections because of their refusal to renounce their religious beliefs in order to qualify for the franchise. HL2061

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government when they last held discussions regarding the civil and democratic rights of Ahmadi citizens in Pakistan with (1) the government of Pakistan, and (2) with the Secretary General of the Commonwealth; and what responses they received. HL2062

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the current annual level of overseas aid to Pakistan; what is the projected amount allocated for 2025; and how much of this aid is tied to promoting democracy; human rights, the rule of law, the protection of minorities, and development of civil society in Pakistan. HL2063

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government when they first heard of the imprisonment of Ian James Stones in China; and what consular support they have provided to him. HL2064

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the attempt by prosecutors in Hong Kong to label foreign nationals as “co-conspirators” in the trial of Jimmy Lai; what significance they attach to the designation “co-conspirator”; and what representations they have made to the authorities in Hong Kong and China regarding the “co-conspirator” designation. HL2065

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the remarks of the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture, Dr Alice Gill Edwards’ published on 31 January, regarding the alleged torture of witnesses in the ongoing Hong Kong trial of Jimmy Lai; what discussions they have held with Dr Edwards regarding her remarks; and what discussions they plan to hold with the governments of China and Hong Kong on behalf of the alleged victim. HL2066

Lord Botham to ask His Majesty’s Government how many people aged (1) 20–30, (2) 31–40, (3) 41–50, (4) 51–60, (5) 61–75, and (6) 76 and over, were prosecuted in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, and (c) 2023, for non-payment of their TV licences. HL2067

Lord Cromwell to ask His Majesty’s Government what guidance HMRC provides concerning whether fractional shares may be held in individual savings accounts; and whether they have made any assessment of any discrepancy between (1) such guidance, and (2) the contents of the Autumn Statement, guidance from the Financial Conduct Authority, and the consensus of the investment community. HL2068

Lord Cromwell to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they intend to clarify before April 2024 whether fractional shares may be included in individuals savings accounts. HL2069

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of relations between Rwanda and Burundi and the closure of the border between the two countries; and what steps they are taking to help prevent further escalation of tension in the region. HL2070

Baroness Hamwee to ask His Majesty’s Government whether any systems or software supplied by Fujitsu are used in the process of determining immigration status. HL2071

Baroness Hamwee to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness of the benefits to business of employing prison-leavers and to support businesses to do so. HL2072

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of reports that four UK medical staff were injured in a bombing of the facilities of International Rescue Committee and Medical Aid for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip. HL2073

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have held with the government of Israel regarding the protection of civilians during the Gaza conflict. HL2074

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the government of Israel regarding the safety of UK and international non-governmental organisations delivering humanitarian aid and medical help in safe zones in Gaza. HL2075

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide one-to-one and small group tuition in education settings following the conclusion of the National Tutoring Programme in August. HL2076

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide COVID-19 catch-up learning for most disadvantaged pupils following the cessation of the National Tutoring Programme in August. HL2077

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of bringing school improvement within the terms of reference of regular Ofsted inspections. HL2078

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to monitor Israel's compliance with the interim ruling of the International Court of Justice regarding its conduct in the conflict in Gaza. HL2079

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will review their policy regarding the export of arms to Israel in light of the International Court of Justice's interim ruling regarding the conflict in Gaza. HL2080

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the people of Gaza of the decision to suspend the funding of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. HL2081

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government how they expect the additional humanitarian aid for Gaza that they have called for can be distributed in light of the suspension of the funding of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. HL2082

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to call for an immediate independent investigation into the killing of 150 staff of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East since 7 October and suspend all trade with Israel until that investigation is complete. HL2083

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 23 January (HL1524), under what circumstances (1) a human rights, social justice, or environmental activist, and (2) an individual expressing socialist views, crosses the threshold for Prevent referrals as 'left wing extremist'; and whether such an individual needs to be planning, involved in or threatening acts of violence in order to be so considered. HL2084

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on low-income households of not renewing the Household Support Fund. HL2085

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need for a funded strategy for local crisis support in England to ensure that councils can respond effectively to the needs of low-income households. HL2086

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will meet the charities, including the Trussell Trust, Barnardo's, and the Children's Society, who are worried about how the closure of the Household Support Fund will affect the families that they support. HL2087

Baroness Lawrence of Clarendon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of the Household Support Fund on local crisis support. HL2088

Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect elderly and disabled pedestrians from cyclists illegally riding on the pavement. HL2089

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the condition of the road network in England, particularly with regard to potholes, and (2) the efficacy of measures designed to address such road maintenance issues. HL2090

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what sums they have provided for the purposes of road maintenance to (1) Oxfordshire, and (2) Gloucestershire, county councils in the most recent financial year for which figures are available; and what assessment they have made of the extent to which this money has actually been spent on road maintenance. HL2091

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the percentage of the road network in England that is a danger to motorists as a result of inadequate road surface maintenance. HL2092

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs to motorists arising from potholes. HL2093

Lord Mawson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of local authority processes whereby motorists claim for vehicular damage arising from a lack of adequate road surface maintenance. HL2094

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of their *Draft non-statutory guidance for schools and colleges in England on Gender Questioning Children*, published in December 2023, whether they will ask the Teaching Regulation Authority to reconsider their findings and sanction in the report of 2023 concerning Mr Joshua Sutcliffe. HL2095

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to release the Levelling Up Fund Round 3 allocation ring-fenced for Northern Ireland. HL2096

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how much money was allocated to tackling humanitarian crises in Ethiopia in (1) 2019–20, (2) 2020–21, (3) 2021–22, and (4) 2022–23. HL2097

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed 'taxi tax' on rural communities accessing essential services, particularly healthcare. HL2098

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the joint report by the UN World Food Programme and Famine Early Warning Systems Network *Ethiopia - Food Security Outlook 2023-24: Food assistance needs remain high amid slow recovery of livelihoods in 2024*, published in October 2023, which found that "Crisis (IPC Phase 3) and Emergency (IPC Phase 4) outcomes are expected in northern, southern, and southeastern Ethiopia through at least early 2024", and (2) the risk of famine in Tigray. HL2099

Lord Sarfraz to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Russia is planning to open a naval base in Tobruk in Libya. HL2100

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Post Office Horizon software system that was updated in 2017 has any issues with discrepancies of cash shortfalls in individual Post Offices; and if so, in how many Post Offices such problems have occurred. HL2101

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of Incinerator Bottom Ash Aggregate as a sustainable aggregate. HL2102

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the government of Israel concerning the land dispute at Cows' Garden in the Armenian Quarter of Jerusalem in the Occupied Palestinian Territories; and if so, what the outcomes of those representations were. HL2103

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what additional resources they plan to commit to support civil society organisations in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories that are working cross-communally for peace and reconciliation. HL2104

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of efforts by the government of Israel to reform the curriculum of Palestinian schools in East Jerusalem. HL2105

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the government of Israel regarding the latter's plans to create a national park on the Mount of Olives; and what assessment they have made of the impact of these proposals on the Christian holy sites. HL2106

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that schools that are affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete are not subject to an Ofsted inspection. HL2107

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to pupils whose schools are affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete and whose summer examinations may be impacted. HL2108

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce net migration while maintaining access to skilled workers in critical sectors. HL2109

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure a fair and accessible system for resolving employment disputes which is not restricted by financial burdens. HL2110

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to approving retail access to cryptocurrency exchange traded products. HL2111

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the volume and value of cheese exports to Canada in each of the last five years, and what assessment they have made of the likely impact on those figures of not concluding a trade agreement with Canada. HL2112

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect work on electrifying the rail line between Crewe and Holyhead to start; what estimate they have made of the cost of this work; and when they expect the project to be completed. HL2113

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to modify the Barnett formula for financial year 2024–25 and subsequent financial years, to reflect the changing needs of (1) Northern Ireland, (2) Scotland, and (3) Wales. HL2114

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the suitability of constructing a small modular nuclear reactor at the nuclear power station in Trawsfynydd in Gwynedd. HL2115

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many times since taking office the Prime Minister has met the First Minister of Wales; and whether the Prime Minister plans to meet the current First Minister before the latter's retirement. HL2116

Baroness Wyld to ask His Majesty's Government what systems are in place to ensure pregnant women are screened for existing or potential mental health difficulties. HL2117

Baroness Wyld to ask His Majesty's Government how many home visits from (1) midwives, and (2) health visitors, women currently receive after childbirth. HL2118

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.

11 January (25 January)

HL1545 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 January (29 January)

HL1555 Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1608 Lord Stone of Blackheath [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1609 Lord Stone of Blackheath [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

16 January (30 January)

HL1622 The Earl of Clancarty [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

17 January (31 January)

HL1695 Lord Kamall [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1706 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL1672 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1673 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1693 Lord Hogan-Howe [Home Office]

HL1687 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1689 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1690 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1717 Lord Swire [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1718 Lord Swire [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1719 Lord Swire [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Business and Trade (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (6)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (5)

Health and Social Care (1)

Home Office (2)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 9 February |
| Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 9 February |
| 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 | |
| Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill <i>(Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought; King's consent sought)</i> | Government | 20 February |
| Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought)</i> | Government | 21 February |
| Media Bill | Government | |
| Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee | | |
| Arbitration Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill) (Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i> | Government | |
| Committed to a Select Committee | | |
| Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] | Private | |

Committed to a Grand Committee

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| Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | 5 February |
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| Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | |
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Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

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| Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | 5 February |
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| Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill | Government | |
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Waiting for Report

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| Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | 6 February |
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Waiting for Third Reading

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| Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL] | Government | 6 February |
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| Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] | Private | |
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| Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | |
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| Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | |
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2024

Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Representation of the People (Variation of Election Expenses and Exclusions) Regulations 2024

Draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Draft Windsor Framework (Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024

Draft Windsor Framework (UK Internal Market and Unfettered Access) 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*

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- Draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (6 February)
- Draft General Aviation (Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties) Regulations 2024 (5 February)
- Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023
- Draft National Crime Agency (Directed Tasking) Order 2023 (5 February)
- Draft Carer's Leave Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 February)*
- Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*
- 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
- Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 February)*
- 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 (6 February)*
- 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 Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report (6 February)*
- Draft Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024
- Draft Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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 Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024

Draft Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Bank of England Levy (Amount of Levy Payable) Regulations 2024

Draft Electricity Capacity (Supplier Payment etc.) (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) Regulations 2024

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 (Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice) Regulations 2024

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2024

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice) Regulations 2024

Draft Single Source Contract (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2024

Draft Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

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*

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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*

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*

Ship's Report, Importation and Exportation by Sea (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 February*

Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 11th Report. Praying time ends 17 February*

Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variation) Order 2024 *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 February*

Biodiversity Gain Site Register Regulations 2024 *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Exemptions) Regulations 2024 *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Biodiversity Gain Requirements (Irreplaceable Habitat) Regulations 2024 *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Modifications and Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024 *11th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 February*

Draft Pensions Regulator General Code of Practice 2024 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 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*

Treaty between the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Philippines on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons *Scrutiny period expires: 1 March*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

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*

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.

Thursday 1 February

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee Room 2A 10.00am

Monday 5 February

Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee Room 3 3.30pm
 Restoration and Renewal Client Board The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House 5.00pm

Tuesday 6 February

Science and Technology Committee Room 3 10.00am
 Industry and Regulators Committee Room 4 10.30am
 Communications and Digital Committee Room 1 2.00pm
 Built Environment Committee Room 4A 2.30pm
 Economic Affairs Committee Room 2 3.00pm
 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Room 3A 3.45pm
 European Affairs Committee Room 3 4.00pm
 International Agreements Committee Room 4 4.00pm

Wednesday 7 February

Environment and Climate Change Committee Room 3 10.00am
 Financial Services Regulation Committee Room 2 10.00am
 Constitution Committee Archbishops' Room, Millbank House 10.00am
 International Relations and Defence Committee Room 4 10.30am
 Human Rights (Joint Committee) Room 16 2.45pm
 Public Services Committee Room 3 3.00pm
 Windsor Framework Sub-Committee Room 4 3.00pm
 Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) Virtual meeting 3.40pm

Thursday 8 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee Room 4A 12.30pm

Friday 9 February

Arbitration Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee 10.00am

Tuesday 13 February

Justice and Home Affairs Committee 10.30am

Wednesday 21 February

Finance Committee Room 2A 3.45pm
 Conduct Committee 2-03 Millbank House 4.00pm

Thursday 29 February

Services Committee Room 3A 12.15pm

Wednesday 13 March

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

Tuesday 30 April

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Room 2A 3.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 31 January 2024

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Reports

1 Statutory Instruments

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024
Draft Bank of England Levy (Amount of Levy Payable) Regulations 2024
Draft Electricity Capacity (Supplier Payment etc.) (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) Regulations 2024
Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Draft Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024 Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 (Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice) Regulations 2024
Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2024
Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice) Regulations 2024
Draft Single Source Contract (Amendment) Regulations 2024
Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2024
Draft Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2024. (10th Report, HL Paper 57)

Public Business

2 **Homelessness: veterans** A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

3 **Prisons: suicides** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Lord Stewart of Dirleton.

4 **UK-EU trade: small and medium-sized enterprises** A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

5 **Temporary accommodation costs** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Manchester and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 **Media Bill** A bill to make provision about public service television; about the sustainability of, and programme-making by, C4C; about the name, remit, powers, governance and audit of S4C; about the regulation of television selection services; about the regulation of on-demand programme services; about the regulation of radio services; about the regulation of radio selection services; for the repeal of section 40 of the Crime and Courts Act 2013; for addressing deficiencies in broadcasting legislation arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44)

7 **Media Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 44–EN)

8 Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Offord of Garvel moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 December 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave and Shared Parental Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Offord of Garvel moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Telegraph Media Group: proposed sale to RedBird IMI Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 30 January.

13 Victims and Prisoners Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 13. The House resumed after amendment 22.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 Schools: financial education A question was asked by Baroness Sater and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

15 Victims and Prisoners Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 23. The House resumed after the debate on amendment 30 was adjourned.

The House adjourned at 9.58pm until Thursday 1 February at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 80. Amendments 84, 90, 91, 92, 94 to 97, 98 to 103, and 104 to 105, were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after clause 148 was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 8:01pm.

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 Northern Ireland—Safeguarding the Union. (1021)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 25 January. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Windsor Framework (Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024
- 4 Draft Windsor Framework (UK Internal Market and Unfettered Access) Regulations 2024

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Construction Industry Training Board 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Parliamentary Works Grant 2022–23

