

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.

***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*

Future Business**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. [1]

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***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.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the state of the finances of local authorities.

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, 9th Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 5 February.

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Victims and Prisoners Bill will continue.*

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

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 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 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. [1]

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.

Thursday 29 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Skidelsky** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring about a sustainable peace as the war in Ukraine passes its second anniversary.

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Prime Minister of Israel ruling out a two-state solution with the Palestinians.

***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support charities which might struggle to pay salaries following the planned rise in the national minimum wage in April 2024, particularly those which provide support for adults with serious learning disabilities, and their families and carers.

Baroness Benjamin to move that this House takes note of the Windrush scandal and the implementation and effectiveness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 19 February, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 20 February.

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to move that this House takes note of (1) the state of pollution in rivers, and (2) the case for regulation of private water companies.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 5 March, to be drawn on Wednesday 6 March, for debate on Thursday 21 March. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

†**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 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*

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move that this House regrets that the draft Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023 seek to implement through secondary legislation proposals that were previously contained in primary legislation; notes that they do not ban keeping primates as pets, and that they lack a grandfather clause; and calls upon His Majesty’s Government to put in place policies that appropriately support the rehoming of surrendered primates.

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 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*)

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, while ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations proposed by Save the Children in their report *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 2 February and due for answer by 16 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government why they have not undertaken a Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment of the situation in North Korea; and what plans they have, if any, to undertake that assessment. HL2159

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is the process for triggering a Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment; who makes that decision; and what is the process for conducting that assessment. HL2160

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost to the United Kingdom of all forms of military support to Ukraine since December 2021. HL2161

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost to the United Kingdom of all forms of non-military support to Ukraine since December 2021. HL2162

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) military, and (2) non-military, departmental budgets have been allocated for all forms of support for the war in Ukraine in the financial year 2024–2025. HL2163

Lord Cruddas to ask His Majesty's Government what are the terms and scope of the Review of Non-Financial Reporting; who is undertaking that review; and when it will be available for scrutiny by members of the House of Lords. HL2164

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Johnson of Lainston on 1 February (HL1695), what assessment they have made of the impact of not renewing the Recovery Loan Scheme on small businesses in deprived areas who have previously been turned down for loans by high street banks. HL2165

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total number of unique search requests for child trust funds which have been entered to date by young people aged 16 to 21 into the Government Gateway and which have resulted in successful linkage to their accounts. HL2166

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to inform young adults with unclaimed child trust funds, particularly those from low-income backgrounds, how to access their accounts. HL2167

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) monitor the mental health of residents, and ongoing safeguarding concerns, and (2) reduce the risk of further suicides, on the Bibby Stockholm and at MDP Wethersfield; and what assessment they have made of the findings of the report *Ghettoised and traumatised: the experiences of men held in quasi-detention in Wethersfield*, published by the Helen Bamber Foundation and Humans for Rights Network on 15 December 2023, and their implications for housing asylum seekers at MDP Wethersfield. HL2168

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of why their target for sugar reduction in food and drink has not been met. HL2169

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the accuracy of BMI thresholds for (1) adults, and (2) children. HL2170

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to commission further research into the accuracy of BMI thresholds for (1) adults, and (2) children. HL2171

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill does not undermine their commitments under the Good Friday/Belfast Agreement. HL2172

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill does not undermine the UK's duty to incorporate the European Convention on Human Rights into the law of Northern Ireland, including facilitating both (1) direct access to the courts, and (2) remedies for breaches of the Convention. HL2173

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill conforms with the requirements of Article 2 of the Windsor Framework. HL2174

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the explanatory memorandum on the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill's compliance with Article 2 of the Windsor Framework. HL2175

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 24 January (HL1768), how many of each of the categories of equipment contained in that answer (1) are being offered or have been offered for sale in the period up to 31 March, (2) have been destroyed, (3) are scheduled for destruction, and (4) have been donated, or will be donated, to medical charities for use overseas, including but not confined to Ukraine. HL2176

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 24 January (HL1768), how much money has been raised to date from the auction of equipment listed in that answer. HL2177

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)

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]

18 January (1 February)

HL1730 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1731 Lord Field of Birkenhead [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1751 Baroness O'Neill of Bexley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

HL1754 Lord Rosser [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1755 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1756 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1757 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1758 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1759 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1760 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (10)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (7)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	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

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

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

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

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	6 February
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Sent to the Commons

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 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

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

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)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

AI in Weapon Systems Committee *Proceed with Caution: Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems* (HL Paper 16), (response due 1 February, response expected 19 February) [Ministry of Defence]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 5 February

Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
Statutory Inquiries Committee	Room 2	4.00pm
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

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm

Friday 9 February

Arbitration Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 3	10.00am
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Monday 12 February

Preterm Birth Committee		2.30pm
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Tuesday 13 February

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
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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
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Wednesday 13 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Tuesday 30 April

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
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The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

Select Committee Report

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]: Government Response. (9th Report, HL Paper 58)

Public Business

2 **Holocaust Memorial Day** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that this House takes note of Holocaust Memorial Day 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 2.30pm until Monday 5 February at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

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 Report and Accounts of Humber Teaching NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23

