

**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.

**\*Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to safeguard jobs at Tata Steel in Port Talbot, and to encourage alternative forms of employment in the area.

†**Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 February*

†**European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 February*

†**Carer's Leave Regulations 2024** Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 December 2023 be approved. *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 February*

†**Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023** Lord Harlech to move that the Rules laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 6 February*

**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Committee (day 4) [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 4.15pm**

**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** Committee (day 6) [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 3rd Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee*

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to review the criteria for the granting by Home Office officials of asylum status for individuals with previous convictions for offences committed in the United Kingdom.

**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.

†**Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill** Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

## **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 7 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 9 February.*

*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.*

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 21 February to allow the Finance Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day

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

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

†**Windsor Framework (Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024** Lord Caine to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

†**Windsor Framework (UK Internal Market and Unfettered Access) Regulations 2024** Lord Caine to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

## **Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller]

†**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

### **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 8 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 12 February.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill will continue.*

### **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**

†**Lord Moynihan of Chelsea**, and

†**Lord Elliott of Mickle Fell** will be introduced.

*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.

### **Monday 4 March 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Donaghy** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they give to charities and local government to provide places of safety for women subject to domestic violence.

\***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend visas for Ukrainians which are due to expire after 3 years, and what further support they intend to provide to Ukrainians in the United Kingdom.

\***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent forecast by the Office of National Statistics that between 2021 and 2036 the UK population will grow by 9.9 per cent, to 73.7 million persons.

\***Lord Dobbs** to ask His Majesty's Government what programmes are in place or are planned to ensure the families of sub-postmasters affected by the Horizon scandal have access to appropriate psychological support services.

### **Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of women who have been prosecuted for non-payment of the television licence in the past two years.

†\***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current level of (1) safety, and (2) patient and carer involvement, where mental health patients are discharged from inpatient settings and emergency departments.

†\***Baroness Crawley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Harlech on 18 May 2023 (HL Deb col 367), what plans they have to ensure that War Widows receive the ex gratia pension payment announced in that answer.

## 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.

**Lord Oates** to move that this House takes note of the work of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales as it marks its 25th year of operation.

## 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.



**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to move that this House declines to approve the draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024 because it represents a significant constitutional change in regulation of healthcare professionals by omitting parliamentary oversight and approval for regulating anaesthesia associates and physician associates; and fails to address concerns within the medical profession about the supervision and titles of the roles. *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.

**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 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 Aghadrumssee** 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*)

†**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the preparations and costs of hosting the Euro 2028 Football Championship. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote a long-term national housing strategy; and to seek cross-party support to ensure its effective delivery. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**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. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role that the United Kingdom could play in supporting health workers in Myanmar, and contributing to the reconstruction of the country's health system. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support parents considering separation, and to promote early resolution of private family law arrangements. (*Ministry of Justice*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 6 February and due for answer by 20 February.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to Interpol regarding (1) arrest warrants being issued by the Chinese and Hong Kong authorities for Hong Kong dissidents and (2) their targeting through Interpol, including through its Stolen and Lost Travel Documents database. HL2218

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports of the Turkish government's use of the Interpol Stolen and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database to target dissidents abroad, what representations they have made to Interpol regarding misuse of the SLTD database. HL2219

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports of the Turkish government's misuse of the Interpol Stolen and Lost Travel Documents (SLTD) database, what assessment they have made of the Chinese government's ability to use the SLTD database to target Chinese and Hong Kong dissidents abroad. HL2220

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what UK expenditure within Rwanda has been authorised in respect of (1) building the capacity of their asylum system, and (2) amending the UK–Rwanda agreement to mitigate against the risk of refoulement. HL2221

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of serving Metropolitan Police Service officers have served for more than five years, and what assessment they have made of the strength of institutional memory within the Metropolitan Police Service. HL2222

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by The Earl of Minto on 7 December 2023 (HL Deb col 1570), what plans they have to regularise the process of cost forecasting among the three armed services. HL2223

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many legacy asylum applications are awaiting an initial decision. HL2224

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of decisions relating to benefits overpayments or benefit recovery made by the Department of Work and Pensions are the result of algorithmic decision-making or another automated process. HL2225

**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in sexually transmitted infections among 15–24 year-olds since the end of the COVID-19 lockdown. HL2226

**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to bring forward a strategy for addressing the recent increase in sexually transmitted infections among 15–24 year-olds as called for by respondents to the House of Commons Women and Equalities Select Committee on 24 January. HL2227

**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to require schools' relationships and sex education syllabuses to include (1) information about sexually transmitted infections (STIs), (2) the full range of ways to avoid contracting STIs, (3) the health and other benefits of later onset of sexual activity, and (4) the health and other benefits of sexual activity within committed relationships. HL2228

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to tackle modern slavery. HL2229

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) recruit, and (2) retain, more science and maths teachers in schools serving the most disadvantaged communities. HL2230

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the confidence gap between girls and boys studying STEM subjects at school. HL2231

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the gender divide amongst science and maths teachers in order to provide more positive role models for girls in the classroom. HL2232

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government how many inquests into deaths to the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland are still to be completed. HL2233

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of inquests into deaths to the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland that will not have been completed by 1 May. HL2234

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) financial, and (2) non-financial, support they have provided to UK firms operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina since 2020; and whether this support is contingent on any (a) environmental, or (b) transparency, commitments. HL2235

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government when all (1) checks, and (2) paperwork, will cease to be required for goods moving via the UK Internal Market Scheme. HL2236

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to repeal the Official Controls (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. HL2237

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their Command Paper *Safeguarding the Union*, published on 31 January, what changes will be made to Articles 5–10 of the Northern Ireland Protocol. HL2238

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether a matter vetoed under the operation of the Stormont Brake and not subsequently agreed by the UK–EU Joint Committee may be brought to international arbitration; and whether the UK has committed to accepting such a decision as final. HL2239

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to improve access to new drugs for brain tumour patients. HL2240

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their reasons for scrapping plans to introduce T-levels in hairdressing and barbering. HL2241

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish proposals for a beauty therapy qualification. HL2242

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government how much they have spent on the development and management of the proposed T-levels in hairdressing and barbering. HL2243

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to investigate claims made in the *Observer* on 4 February that the Narconon rehabilitation centre offers a rehabilitation programme linked to the Church of Scientology and that some former patients have suffered extreme reactions as a result of the programme. HL2244

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to increase funding and resource to the Counter Fraud Profession and counter-fraud function to fight fraud (1) against His Majesty's Government, and (2) in the wider public sector. HL2245

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government what data they hold on physical attendance, for working days from Monday to Friday inclusive, by officials at offices based at the Darlington Economic Campus across all departments with a presence there; and whether they will publish that data. HL2246

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have further plans to reform or improve controls around high exit payments in the public sector, and whether they are considering reintroducing a cap on very high public sector exit payments. HL2247

**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government since it projected a potential £1 billion resource spending gap in 2024–25, rising to £1.9 billion by 2027–28. HL2248

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government what decision, if any, was made by the Migration Advisory Committee on item 7 of their agenda as referenced in the minutes of their meeting of 14 July 2023; and, if so, when. HL2249

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering using the new screening technology, developed by OsteoSight, for estimating bone mineral density from routine X-rays that has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration in the United States to give earlier diagnosis of osteoporosis. HL2250

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they have taken in response to the Medical Research Council's UK primary care-based 'Screening for Osteoporosis in Older People' trial. HL2251

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government why fracture liaison services were not included in the 'Delivery plan for tackling the COVID-19 backlog of elective care' published in February 2022; how much of the £8 billion committed to support elective recovery under that plan has been allocated to fracture liaison services; and, if none, what were the reasons for that. HL2252

**Baroness Northover** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to achieve universal access to sexual and reproductive health and rights as per Sustainable Development Goal target 5.6. HL2253

**Baroness Redfern** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow specialist orthoptists independent prescribing responsibilities, thereby obviating glaucoma patients' requirement for a duplicate appointment with an ophthalmologist for eye drop prescriptions, and avoiding unnecessary delay in treatment for these patients and others. HL2254

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to outline a timeline for the implementation of Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccination programmes for infants and older adults; and what plans they have to increase public awareness of the virus. HL2255

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government how many data breaches have been reported by HM Passport Office's security team since 2020. HL2256

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Home Office's Independent Examiner of Complaints service, and whether the Office of the Independent Examiner of Complaints will publish annual reports. HL2257

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government how many community events have Immigration Enforcement's National Community Engagement Team annually (1) held, and (2) hosted; and what were the annual costs of these events. HL2258

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government when the Digital Services at the Border programme will be completed, and what estimate they have made of its total cost. HL2259

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty's Government how many unannounced inspections of Life in the UK test centres have taken place each month since November 2022; whether any test centres have been closed since November 2022; and, if so, for what reason. HL2260

**Lord Spencer of Alresford** to ask His Majesty's Government what they are doing to support Kenya in its fight against malaria following recent flooding which threatens to derail gains in that fight. HL2261

**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 29 January (HL1664), when they expect to receive applications for the listing of gas lamps within Westminster, and what steps they will take to make public the outcome of those applications. HL2262

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following a request from the Northern Ireland Executive for increased funding from Britain, what steps they are taking, if any, to (1) review their current funding offer, and (2) negotiate a new offer. HL2263

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the recent fall in mortgage rates on the wider UK economy. HL2264

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that the government of France are seeking a loan guarantee from Hinkley Point C, what steps they are taking to provide details on (1) the terms and conditions of this loan, and (2) its potential impact on UK taxpayers. HL2265

**Lord Triesman** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the long-term survival of Bevis Marks Synagogue at its current site, in the light of its listed status and historical importance to the Jewish community. HL2266

## 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)

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

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

### **18 January** (1 February)

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

HL1756 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1758 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

### **22 January** (5 February)

HL1774 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1780 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1781 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1782 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1787 Lord Foulkes of Cumnock [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL1812 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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HL1816 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1817 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1825 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**23 January** (6 February)

HL1857 Baroness Hoey [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL1871 Lord Robathan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1877 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1882 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Business and Trade (6)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (9)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (5)



**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	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	
Finance Bill <i>(Money Bill—6 February)</i>	Government	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Arbitration Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill) (Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	9 February

**Committed to a Select Committee**

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private
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**Committed to a Grand Committee**

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	7 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	7 February
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Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill	Government	12 February
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**Waiting for Third Reading**

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
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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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Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	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 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report (13 February)*

Draft Windsor Framework (UK Internal Market and Unfettered Access) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report (13 February)*

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*

Draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (7 February)

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

Draft Carer's Leave Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (7 February)*

Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (13 February)

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 (13 February)

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 (7 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 (7 February)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024 (13 February)

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 (13 February)

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

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Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 February)*

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 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 and Terrorism Act 2000 (Certain Information Orders: Code of Practice) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Investigative Powers of Prosecutors: Code of Practice) Order 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (Search, Recovery of Cryptoassets and Investigations: Codes of Practice) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Single Source Contract (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

## Negative Instruments

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*

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*

School and Early Years Finance and Childcare (Provision of Information About Young Children) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time ends 1 March*

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report. Praying time ends 4 March*

## **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**

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*

Exchange of Letters to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 6 February. 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 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 6 February. Scrutiny period expires: 21 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.*

#### **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
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	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
Statutory Inquiries Committee		4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 13 February**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 20 February**

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
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#### **Wednesday 21 February**

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

#### **Monday 26 February**

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

**Monday 10 June**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board

The Boothroyd Room,  
Portcullis House

5.00pm



## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 6 February 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

Draft Windsor Framework (Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024 and one linked instrument

School and Early Years Finance and Childcare (Provision of Information About Young Children) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024

Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Includes information paragraphs on:

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

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Code of Practice for Authorised Officers) Order 2024 and three linked instruments

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. (12th Report, HL Paper 59)

### Public Business

**2 Allied health professionals: prescribing responsibilities** A question was asked by Lord Bradley and answered by Lord Markham.

**3 Met Office: 2023 temperatures** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Douglas-Miller.

**4 Premature deaths: heart and circulatory conditions** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Markham.

**5 Local authority finances** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Baroness Penn.

**6 Finance Bill** A bill to make provision in connection with finance, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 45)

**7 Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

**8 Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** The report was received. Amendments 3, 6, 7, 11, 25 and 26 were agreed to. Amendment 28 was disagreed to (see division 1). Amendment 31 was agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 46)

**9 Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement** Baroness Penn moved that the draft Strategy and Policy Statement laid before the House on 14 December 2023 be approved. Then Lord Khan of Burnley moved, as an amendment to the original 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””. After debate, the amendment was agreed to (see division 2). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

**10 Pharmacy First** Lord Markham answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 31 January.

**11 Disability Action Plan** Viscount Younger of Leckie answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 5 February.

*The House adjourned at 8.24pm until Wednesday 7 February at 3.00pm.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.*

**Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Carer’s Leave Regulations 2024** Lord Offord of Garvel moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Carer’s Leave Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023** Lord Stewart of Dirleton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.54pm.*

## 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 Technology—A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: Government response to consultation. (1019)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024, originally laid on 25 January. (—)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 The Statutory Review of the Debt and Fraud Powers of the Digital Economy Act 2017

## Divisions

### Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]

#### Division No. 1

Lord Liddle moved amendment 28, after clause 93, to insert the new clause *Advisory Council*. The House divided:

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### Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement

#### Division No. 2

Lord Khan of Burnley moved, as an amendment to the motion to approve the Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement, 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””. The House divided:

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