

**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.

**\*Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of new food import requirements on (1) domestic producers, and (2) food safety.

*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**Environment and Climate Change** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Bakewell be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Jones of Whitchurch.

**Preterm Birth** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Baroness Hughes of Stretford be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Berkeley be appointed a member of the Select Committee.

†**Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 February*

†*Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 February*

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 22 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 February. 12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *2nd Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 3rd Report from the Constitution Committee*

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



## Future Business

### 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]*

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment) Regulations 2024** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 February*

†**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 February*

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

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

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

†*The following four motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

†**Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

†**Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

†*The following three motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller]

†**Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller]

## **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 14 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 16 February.*

†**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; 4th Report from the Constitution Committee*

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, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 3  
Schedule

Clauses 4 to 17  
Title.

## **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 15 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 19 February.*

**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.

†**Finance Bill** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] (*Money Bill—6 February*)

## 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*.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 16 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 20 February.*

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

†**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for reforming remuneration of the directors of water and sewage companies operating in England. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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 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.

## *Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm*

**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages of burying overhead electrical transmission lines. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

## **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.

## **Wednesday 6 March 2024 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy for 600,000 heat pumps to be installed per year by 2028; and, if so, what actions they are taking to achieve this goal.

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to report to Parliament on the benefits that leaving the European Union has brought to the United Kingdom's economy and society in the past four years; and if so, when.



†\***Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to recognise the work of criminal jurors and, in particular, whether they plan to introduce an 'appreciation day' for them.

### **Thursday 7 March 2024 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to implementing a form of military national service.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what discussions he has had in the past year on plans to remove through-traffic from Old Palace Yard to improve security and the environment.

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Environment Agency in protecting public health and the environment.

### **Monday 11 March 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the Academy of Medical Sciences *Prioritising early childhood to promote the nation's health, wellbeing and prosperity*, published on 5 February, particularly regarding children under 5.

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan on 809 Naval Air Squadron being fully operational with full complement of aircraft.

\***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to appoint a senior lawyer to review the seven allegations against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer in 2017.

\***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the powers and resources of the Regulator of Community Interest Companies.

### **Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to develop a national strategy for carers to take account of the needs of unpaid carers.

†\***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will lay the forest risk commodity regulations under Schedule 17 to the Environment Act 2021 to prevent the importing of goods responsible for illegal deforestation, and what consideration they have given to the merits of widening the scope to include all deforestation.

†\***Baroness Young of Old Scone** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to make progress on the delayed land use framework for England, when it will be published, and whether it will be subject to consultation.

## 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.

**Lord Shipley** to move that this House takes note of current local government finances and the impact on local communities.

**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship on problem gambling.

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the growing number of conflict zones across the globe, and of the case for increased co-operation and partnership between democracies on global and geopolitical affairs.

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

†**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's policies on civil nuclear energy and the civil nuclear roadmap.

## 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*

**Lord Redesdale** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Horticultural Sector Committee *Sowing the seeds: A blooming English horticultural sector* (1st Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 268). *6 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 7 February in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.*

**Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support persecuted Christians around the world.

**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of partnership work between state and independent schools.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with other governments on the future of the Commonwealth of Nations.

**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 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### **Questions for Short Debate ballot entries**

*The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 26 March and will be drawn on Wednesday 27 March for debate on Thursday 25 April. Time limit 1 hour.*

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the furtherance of environmental, social and governance (ESG) principles among businesses in the United Kingdom. *(Department for Business and Trade)*

**Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the root causes of child poverty across the United Kingdom. *(Department for Work and Pensions)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 13 February and due for answer by 27 February.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the seizure of 100 hectares of land belonging to Baha'i farmers by agents of the Iranian state in the Province of Mazandaran in January; and what steps they are taking to raise this matter through bilateral or multilateral means. HL2415

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of remarks by Clare Nicolet, head of Médecins Sans Frontières's emergency response in Sudan, that "we estimate that at least one child is dying every two hours in one IDP camp. Our current estimate is that there are around 13 child deaths each day"; and what is their response. HL2416

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the persecution of members of the Baha'i community, including of reports of the expropriation of farming land in Mazandaran Province; and what assessment they have made of the impact of these actions on this community. HL2417

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Clingendael, *From Catastrophe to Famine: Immediate action needed in Sudan to contain mass starvation*, published on 8 February, which warned that "Sudan's trajectory towards a catastrophe is certain; the risk of famine is very high", and that "According to the most likely scenario, seven million people will face catastrophic levels of hunger by June 2024"; and what steps they are taking to coordinate an international response. HL2418

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 10 January (HL1252), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what assessment they have made of the number of children likely to be separated from a British parent as a result of the increase to the salary threshold to £38,700 for those applying for spousal or partner visas. HL2419

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ratify the Agreement on Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdictions; when they expect to be able to ratify the Agreement; and what discussions they have had with international partners to encourage other countries to ratify it. HL2420

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to reply to the letter dated 15 September 2023 from Lord Berkeley to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and the Leader of the House of Commons, regarding the governance of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. HL2421

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the work on the section of HS2 from Old Oak Common to Euston can be funded by the private sector without taxpayer funding; and what are the sources of funding for continuing work on (1) preparing for tunnelling main bores from Old Oak Common towards Euston, and (2) installing boring machines for above main bores. HL2422

**Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of longwave radio on 31 March on people living in rural areas. HL2423

**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people applied for assistance through NHS Continuing Healthcare in each of the past two financial years. HL2424

**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of people who applied for assistance through NHS Continuing Healthcare in each of the past two financial years were successful in their application. HL2425

**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the financial value of support provided to patients through NHS Continuing Healthcare scheme in each of the past two financial years. HL2426

**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the cost in NHS and social services staff time and resources in administering NHS Continuing Healthcare, and undertaking the necessary patient assessments, in each of the past two financial years. HL2427

**Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what criteria they use to assess the success of NHS Continuing Healthcare. HL2428

**The Earl of Effingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the underlying causes of food insecurity in the UK. HL2429

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the results of the *VAT energy saving materials relief – improving energy efficiency and reducing carbon emissions* consultation, which ran from 15 March to 31 May 2023. HL2430

**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the VAT exemptions for energy savings materials to replacement windows and doors. HL2431

**Baroness Hayman** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the Financial Markets and Law Committee paper on *Pension fund trustees and fiduciary duties* on 6 February, when they propose to hold the roundtables with stakeholders promised in the 2023 Green Finance Strategy. HL2432

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government why they will not nominate a candidate to the elections for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, and what assessment they have made of the risk for the United Kingdom's reputation as a champion for women. HL2433

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government who are the members of the statutory inquiry established to investigate the Post Office Horizon scandal; and who chairs that inquiry. HL2434

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of how many Ofsted inspections have been impacted by inspectors losing live notes because of faults in the electronic evidence gathering digital platform. HL2435

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with NHS England regarding the concerns expressed by the Advisory Group on Data (AGD) at their meeting on 11 January about the Data, Digital and Technology Committee (DDaTC) meeting on the 12 July 2023, including (1) that the AGD had not been informed that its draft Terms of Reference had been submitted to DDaTC, (2) that the AGD was not informed about any DDaTC feedback on the AGD Terms of Reference, and (3) that the content of DDaTC minutes suggested a possible misunderstanding of AGD's advisory role. HL2436

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the meeting of the Advisory Group on Data (AGD) on 11 January, what discussions they have had with NHS England regarding AGD's request that the version control on its draft Terms of Reference be updated to reflect the full circulation of the document, and the timing of such circulation. HL2437

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the meeting of the Advisory Group on Data (AGD) on 11 January, what discussions they have had with NHS England regarding AGD's request to see the next draft of its draft Terms of Reference before it is moved on to the next stage of ratification. HL2438

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what changes have been made to the draft Terms of Reference for the Advisory Group on Data since April 2023; and which part of NHS England was responsible for making those changes. HL2439

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 24 January (HL1576), when they intend to publish the fully developed strategy on the Innovative Devices Access Pathway, currently undergoing a pilot phase. HL2440

**Lord Jopling** to ask the Leader of the House, with regard to the 19 questions for written answer that remained unanswered after 10 working days on 12 February, how many of the answering bodies have not sent an apology to the questioner for the delay in responding. HL2441

**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to speed up the process for connecting infrastructure projects to the National Grid, following reports that UK energy companies are taking their investments abroad. HL2442

**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of Grangemouth Refinery on UK energy self-sufficiency. HL2443

**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that probate applications are processed within 16 weeks of being submitted, in line with the Government's target, following reports that at present some applicants are experiencing delays of up to a year. HL2444

**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Tata Steel's decision to close both blast furnaces at its Port Talbot plant on (1) UK primary steel production, and (2) the UK defence industry. HL2445

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 8 February (HL1937), whether they will list the 19 non-statutory and 23 statutory inquiries established under the Inquiries Act 2005, along with the (1) length, (2), cost, and (3) sponsoring department, for each of those inquiries. HL2446

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to their consultation on sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) mandate published on 30 March 2023; whether it is still their policy to have five SAF plants under construction by 2025; and, if so, what is their progress towards meeting that target. HL2447

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what conversations Ministers and officials have had with local authorities which have published local guidance against, or sought to restrict, the use of cable gullies or cable protectors to charge electric vehicles; and what was the outcome of those conversations. HL2448

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions have been brought by local authorities under the Highways Act 1980 against motorists seeking to charge electric vehicles on the street. HL2449

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they have made available in the past 12 months to (1) motorists, and (2) local authorities, for cross pavement charging solutions for electric vehicles. HL2450

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including educational attainment and outcomes within the scope of the Children and Young People Cancer Taskforce. HL2451

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Enhanced Trade and Investment Partnership (ETIP) with Nigeria supports (1) stable economic development, (2) job creation, and (3) investment sectors of mutual interest. HL2452



**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports of concern from analysts regarding the reliability of figures released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), what steps they are taking to ensure that the ONS labour force survey is reliable and accurate. HL2453

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reinstating VAT-free shopping for international visitors; and what assessment they have made of the impact that this would have on (1) tourism, (2) retail, (3) the hospitality sector, and (4) the overall economy. HL2454

**Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Air Pollution and Inequalities in London* report published on 30 June 2023 and commissioned by Greater London Authority, which found that Black people in London are more likely to live in areas with more polluted air. HL2455

**Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the evidence of links between (1) air pollution, and (2) dementia and brain ill-health, highlighted in the study on 'Ambient air pollution and the dynamic transitions of stroke and dementia', published in *The Lancet* in January. HL2456

**Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the evidence that Black communities in London are more likely to breathe illegal levels of air pollution than White or Asian communities. HL2457

**Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask His Majesty's Government what funds are available for organisations that aim to reduce air pollution in England. HL2458

**Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of *Black Child Clean Air Report* published by Global Black Maternal Health in June 2023, which indicated that almost half of all Black mothers do not feel educated on the foetal impact of air pollution exposure during pregnancy. HL2459

**Lord Woolley of Woodford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the Mayor of London and the London Assembly that approximately half of London's recorded childhood asthma hospitalisations between 2021 and 2022 were from Black, Asian and other minority ethnic groups. HL2460

## 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)

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

**18 January** (1 February)

HL1758 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

**22 January** (5 February)

HL1816 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1817 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]



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**25 January** (8 February)

HL1940 Baroness Randerson [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**26 January** (9 February)

HL1958 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**29 January** (12 February)

HL1976 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Business and Trade]

HL2002 Lord Sedwill [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2006 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2007 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**30 January** (13 February)

HL2019 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2021 Lord Birt [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2031 Lord Empey [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2032 Lord Empey [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2041 Lord Patten [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2042 Lord Patten [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2043 Lord Patten [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2045 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2046 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2047 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2052 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (5)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (5)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (10)

Health and Social Care (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	21 February
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Arbitration Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill) (Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	14 February
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	

**Committed to a Grand Committee**

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (*Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

**Committed to a Committee of the Whole House**

Victims and Prisoners Bill (*Welsh Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill Government 14 February

Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] Private Member's

**Waiting for Report**

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (*Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*) Government 19 February

**Sent to the Commons**

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] Private

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL] Government

**Statutory Instruments in Progress****Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

Draft Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft North East Mayoral Combined Authority (Establishment and Functions) Order 2024

Draft South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (Election of Mayor and Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024

Draft West Midlands Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Fire and Rescue Services) (England) 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 Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023

Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (14 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 (19 February)

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (19 February)

Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 February)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024 (14 February)

Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024 (19 February)

Draft Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 (19 February)

Draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 February)*

Draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 (19 February)

Draft Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024 (19 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

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 (19 February)

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (19 February)

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2024

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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 (*19 February*)

Draft Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024 (*19 February*)

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (14 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 the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2024 *12th Report from the 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 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Representation of the People (Variation of Election Expenses and Exclusions) Regulations 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Negative Instruments**

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities Sandbox) Regulations 2023 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 February*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 February*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2023 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 February*

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2023 *12th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 February*

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 2024 *12th Report from the 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*

Public Interest Merger Reference (Telegraph Media Group Limited) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 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**

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 14 February**

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Arbitration Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm

#### **Monday 19 February**

Preterm Birth Committee		3.00pm
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee		3.30pm
Statutory Inquiries Committee		4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 20 February**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 21 February**

Financial Services Regulation Committee		10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Physical meeting	2.45pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm

#### **Tuesday 27 February**

European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 28 February**

Public Services Committee		3.00pm
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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
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 13 February 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

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

Public Interest Merger Reference (Telegraph Media Group Limited) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2024. (13th Report, HL Paper 65)

#### 2 Constitution

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

Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill. (4th Report, HL Paper 66)

### Public Business

3 **Disinformation: freedom of expression** A question was asked by Lord Strasburger and answered by Viscount Camrose.

4 **Recycled plastics** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Benyon.

5 **Ofsted: pupil absence rates** A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 **AI: “nudify” apps** A question was asked by Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge and answered by Viscount Camrose.

7 **Developing world: debt reduction** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

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

9 **AUKUS security partnership** A question was asked by Lord Walney and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

10 **Palestinian state: UK recognition** A question was asked by Lord Jackson of Peterborough and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

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

12 **Protest measures** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 8 February.

**13 Victims and Prisoners Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 122. The House resumed after clause 38 was agreed to.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**14 Windsor Framework (Constitutional Status of Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024** Lord Caine moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**15 Windsor Framework (UK Internal Market and Unfettered Access) Regulations 2024** Lord Caine moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 10.43pm until Wednesday 14 February at 11.00am.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.20pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Taxation—Convention between the United Kingdom and the Republic of San Marino for the Elimination of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance. (1025)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2024 (141)
- 2 Statute, made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford on 17 October 2023, revising the existing Statutes of the University (—)







