

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.

†*Baroness Taylor of Stevenage to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement a ban on section 21 evictions before the end of this parliamentary session.

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.

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

†***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of reported plans for mass trespass on Dartmoor on 24 February, what assessment they have made of the case for the right to roam.

†**East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February. 8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†*Lord Douglas-Miller intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

†**Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

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

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

†**Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

†**Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (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 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 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

†**Donald Cameron** will be introduced as a Baron.

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 safety 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.

Lord Blunkett to move that this House takes note of the contribution of higher education to national growth, productivity and levelling-up.

Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top to move that this House takes note of the case for local regeneration of former industrial areas across the whole United Kingdom, and the challenges constraining such regeneration, including in relation to local government.

Monday 11 March 2024 at 2.30pm

†**Franck Petitgas**, and

†**Stuart Marks** will be introduced as Barons.

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

†**Sydney Booth**, and

†**John Fuller OBE** will be introduced as Barons.

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.

Wednesday 13 March 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what evidence they have that power generation from biomass is (1) good value for the taxpayer, (2) not leading to deforestation in other countries, and (3) compatible with reaching net zero emissions by 2050.

***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government what initial assessment they have made of the costs and benefits of the enforced lockdowns during the COVID-19 epidemic from March 2020.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government regarding any activities it is undertaking that fall outwith its devolved competences.

Thursday 14 March 2024 at 11.00am

†**Gerald Shamash**, and

†**Paul Goodman** will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Rawlings** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to help protect telecommunication cables in the Red Sea.

†***Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce training for the armed services on global warming.

†***Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reported threats to democratic freedoms in India.

Monday 18 March 2024 at 2.30pm

†**Charles Banner KC**, and

†**James Jamieson** will be introduced as Barons.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the use of human-specific medical research techniques, such as 'organ-on-a-chip' and computer modelling, in place of animal testing.

†***Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of the UK Tradeshow Programme on the ability of small and medium-sized enterprises to export to new markets.

†***Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost to public funds of bringing prison officer pension age into line with that of firefighters, the police and armed services.

†***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the contribution of independent schools to the education sector. [1]

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.

†**Baroness Coussins** to move that this House takes note of the importance of educational visits and exchanges from the United Kingdom to other countries.

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of the case for establishing a Special Tribunal for Ukraine specifically to prosecute the crime of aggression.

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*

Other Motion for Debate

†**Lord Caine** to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty welcoming the return of the devolved institutions in Northern Ireland, re-affirming the importance of upholding the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement 1998 in all its strands, acknowledging the foundational importance of the Acts of Union 1800, including the economic provisions under Article 6 of those Acts, and recognising that, consistent with section 23(1) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998, executive power in Northern Ireland shall continue to be vested in His Majesty, and that joint authority is not provided for in the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement 1998 in respect of the UK and Irish Governments.

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*)

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and London Capital and Finance. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 19 February and due for answer by 4 March.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the underlying cause of the fall in UK goods exports in 2023, as reported by the Office for National Statistics on 15 February, and what action they are taking to reverse the decline in UK goods exports.

HL2510

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have of the underlying cause of the fall in gross domestic product per head in every quarter of 2023, as reported by the Office for National Statistics on 15 February, and what action they are taking to reverse this trend.

HL2511

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the underlying cause of the fall in each of the past three years in applications to university nursing courses, as reported by the Financial Times on 15 February, and what action they are taking to reverse the trend.

HL2512

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments by the Royal College of Nursing that the fall in each of the past three years in applications to university nursing courses is a direct threat to patient safety, and what actions they are taking to improve patient safety in England.

HL2513

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the People's Republic of China, including in discussions between the Foreign Secretary and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the Munich Security Conference, regarding the case of British citizen Jimmy Lai.

HL2514

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the People's Republic of China, including in discussions between the Foreign Secretary and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the Munich Security Conference, to call for an end to transnational repression of Hong Kong people living in the United Kingdom, and the removal of bounties for their arrest.

HL2515

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the People's Republic of China, including in discussions between the Foreign Secretary and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the Munich Security Conference, to call for the immediate removal of sanctions against British parliamentarians who have raised concerns regarding human rights issues in China, Hong Kong, Xinjiang and Tibet.

HL2516

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to place in the Library of the House a full transcript of the discussions held between the Foreign Secretary and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the Munich Security Conference.

HL2517

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the People's Republic of China, including in discussions between the Foreign Secretary and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the Munich Security Conference, to call for the repeal of the Hong Kong national security law and the release of all political prisoners in Hong Kong.

HL2518

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of the People's Republic of China, including in discussions between the Foreign Secretary and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi at the Munich Security Conference, regarding that country's behaviour towards Taiwan, including its adjustment of flight routes in the Taiwan Strait.

HL2519

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the potential merits of a National Clinical Director for coeliac disease.

HL2520

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government which NHS National Clinical Director, if any, is responsible for coeliac disease. HL2521

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 13 February (HL2022), what discussions they have had with representatives of channel ports regarding the introduction of EU import controls, and (1) whether these were written or oral discussions; (2) what dates these discussions were held; (3) what points of concern were raised, if any; and (4) what their response was to those concerns. HL2522

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have held with EU countries regarding the introduction of safety and security declaration requirements for EU imports on 31 October, and what were the contents of any such discussions. HL2523

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the economic impact of safety and security declaration requirements for EU imports. HL2524

Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy on the proactive use of data by local authorities to identify and register all children eligible for free school meals. HL2525

Baroness Boycott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the potential merits of permitting the proactive use of data by local authorities to identify and register all children eligible for free school meals. HL2526

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals referred to the National Referral Mechanism for modern slavery after arriving in the UK irregularly since January 2022 have been given (1) a positive reasonable grounds decision, (2) a negative reasonable grounds decision, (3) a positive conclusive grounds decision, and (4) a negative conclusive grounds decision. HL2527

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals referred to the National Referral Mechanism for modern slavery after arriving in the UK irregularly since January 2022 were referred because of (1) exploitation which happened in the UK, and (2) trafficking to the UK. HL2528

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that the National Security Online Information Team does not target individuals in the course of its work. HL2529

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government whether the National Security Online Information Team has trusted flagger status with any social media companies. HL2530

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant the Intelligence and Security Committee oversight of the National Security Online Information Team. HL2531

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that rates of kidnappings for ransom have increased in central Nigeria. HL2532

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the second-order effects of mass displacement in central Nigeria, especially on (1) educational outcomes, (2) the use of narcotics among young people, and (3) the risk of trafficking. HL2533

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the link between Boko Haram and Islamic State of West Africa Province in Nigeria's northern states, and perpetrators of violence in Nigeria's central states. HL2534

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sources of weapons used by perpetrators of recent violence in Plateau State, Nigeria. HL2535

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the growing market for peer-to-peer trading on platforms such as Steam, which allow for games to be uploaded to people that are located nearby, and what steps they are taking to regulate that market. HL2536

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor gambling within video games. HL2537

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the results of the Digital Rights Review 2022. HL2538

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government when the suspension of movement of ruminant animals from Great Britain to Northern Ireland will be lifted. HL2539

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of Bluetongue virus have been verified in Great Britain. HL2540

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government why ruminant animals can move within Great Britain despite Bluetongue virus in Kent, but cannot be moved from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. HL2541

Baroness Hunt of Bethnal Green to ask His Majesty's Government when the final Cass report will be published; and how recommendations from this report will be consolidated into the consultation on the Government's Guidance for Schools and Colleges: Gender Questioning Children, published on 19 December 2023. HL2542

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of referral-to-treatment cases which will be taken off the main elective waiting list as a result of new guidance from NHS England. HL2543

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report published by the *Health Services Journal* on 5 February that NHS England regional teams were pressurising hospitals to focus energies on treating patients with less serious conditions to improve performance against the four-hour waiting time target. HL2544

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the safety and health of patients most at risk of any pressure from NHS England regional teams to focus energies on treating patients with less serious conditions to improve performance against the four-hour waiting time target. HL2545

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government why consultant-led community services activity is no longer to be recorded on the main elective waiting list. HL2546

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of support for children and young people with Tourette's Syndrome as outlined in the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) and Alternative Provision Green Paper published in 2022, and how is that measured. HL2547

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 14 February (HL2133), what are the minimum and expected timescales for the following stages of Ely Area Capacity Enhancement and upgrading of Haughley Junction: (1) the final business case, (2) the Ministerial decision to proceed to implementation, (3) the issuance of a Transport Work Act Order, (4) the commencement of works, and (5) the completion of works. HL2548

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government when they will announce their decision on the Strategic Outline Business Case 'Restoring Your Railway Stroudwater Station' submitted in September 2022; why that decision has not yet been made; and what is the intended purpose of the planned Ministerial visit to Stroudwater Station. HL2549

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent comments by the President and government of Argentina regarding the future status of the Falkland Islands.

HL2550

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government whether they routinely publish the details of grants and programmes referred to the Complex Grants Advice Panel for expert advice, and if not, whether they will consider doing so.

HL2551

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress on their Shared Services Strategy, and in particular whether this has delivered cost savings for the taxpayer; and what plans, if any, they have to provide an update on the current and future work of Government Shared Services.

HL2552

Lord Krebs to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of badgers that will be killed in (1) Oxfordshire, and (2) England, in 2024 as part of the bovine tuberculosis control programme.

HL2553

Lord Krebs to ask His Majesty's Government what is their target for the number of badgers to be vaccinated against bovine tuberculosis in England in 2024.

HL2554

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government whether all police forces in England, including the Metropolitan Police, work with independent schools in implementing Operation Encompass, through which schools and police work together in safeguarding children at risk from domestic abuse.

HL2555

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to minimise reputational damage to the UK's Armed Forces capability, following recent issues regarding the material state of the Royal Navy's aircraft carriers.

HL2556

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government how many suspicious, unnatural, untimely or unexplained deaths have been investigated by the Metropolitan Police since 2010 in which they ultimately determined the cause of death to be suicide, rather than a criminal act.

HL2557

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication on 10 February of the report of the Local Government Association (LGA) *The Path To Inclusive Footways*, what assessment they have made of the statement by the LGA that "inconsiderate parking presents a real hazard and a potential danger to life"; and what plans they have to extend powers of local councils to enable them to ban pavement parking across England.

HL2558

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) relations between Ethiopia and Somalia, following the signing of the Ethiopia–Somaliland memorandum of understanding (MoU) on 1 January; and (2) the impact of that MoU on regional stability and efforts to combat Al-Shabaab.

HL2559

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, in light of recent research by University College London, to ensure that ultra-processed foods, particularly meat-alternative products, are (1) clearly labelled, and (2) not categorised in the green 'healthy' category of the traffic-light food labelling system.

HL2560

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Markham on 19 January 2023 (HL Deb col 1926), what is meant by "different versions" of the fracture liaison service.

HL2561

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of England has a full fracture liaison service.

HL2562

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of fracture care in areas where there is no full fracture liaison service.

HL2563

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the estimate from the British Dental Association that only 700 of approximately 8000 NHS contract holders in England will benefit from the increase in payment per unit of dental activity. HL2564

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what support is available to businesses that export British civil nuclear technology, including small modular reactors. HL2565

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timeline for the Small Modular Reactor (SMR) competition, and when they expect the first SMR to come online in the UK. HL2566

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maximise the use of UK-manufactured components in small modular reactors in the UK. HL2567

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 13 September 2023 (HL10154), what steps the Deputy Prime Minister has taken to ensure that senior ministers are aware of, and have regard to, the core principles of the UK constitution, and what consultation there has been with the Lord Chancellor to ensure that the rule of law is upheld. HL2568

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Donald Trump's comments about NATO members and spending on defence. HL2569

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel to discontinue their military action in Palestine, and what steps they are taking to assist Palestinian civilians. HL2570

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether they provide WiFi access within asylum seekers' lodgings to enable them to communicate with family members. HL2571

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government how they are intending to alleviate and assist with the impact of job losses caused by the closure of Port Talbot Steelworks. HL2572

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to increase the financial penalty for the crime of livestock worrying by dogs to ensure there is a serious deterrent for dog owners. HL2573

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of ash trees infected with the fungus *Hymenoscyphus fraxineus* in the year 2023. HL2574

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of household waste and recycling centre closures on incidences of fly-tipping. HL2575

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many household waste and recycling centres have closed since January 2023 because of budgetary constraints of local authorities. HL2576

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to encourage local councils to replicate the 'mega skip' days run by Wandsworth Council to reduce incidences of fly-tipping. HL2577

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to increasing the fixed-penalty fine for fly-tipping to a maximum of £2,000. HL2578

Lord Stevens of Birmingham to ask His Majesty's Government when before 1 April they will confirm whether NHS mental health funding will increase as a share of overall NHS expenditure in 2024/25, as required by section 3(2) of the Health and Care Act 2022. HL2579

Lord Stone of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Douglas-Miller on 14 February (HL1609), what assessment they have made of the adequacy of planned flood protection for Shepperton, Sunbury and Walton-on-Thames under the River Thames Scheme currently going through consultation, given the flooding in 2014 and 2024. HL2580

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reinstating tax-free shopping for tourists, and what stage the review by the Office for Budget Responsibility has reached into the potential benefits of doing so. HL2581

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following recent fluctuations in the energy market, what long-term plans they have to transition to more sustainable and affordable energy sources. HL2582

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor and mitigate the impact of potential recessionary pressures on household finances and consumer confidence. HL2583

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the regulators of the UK insurance industry are taking to prevent UK insurers from offering insurance cover to operators of fishing vessels of any nationality that turn off their Automatic Identification Systems while fishing on the high seas. HL2584

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of ending the Household Support Fund on 31 March on (1) the number of people experiencing destitution, and (2) wider public services including the NHS, social care, and homelessness services. HL2585

Baroness Warsi to ask His Majesty's Government how many British citizens are currently in Gaza; and what steps they are taking to assist (1) British citizens, and (2) immediate family members of British citizens, who are trapped in Gaza. HL2586

Baroness Warsi to ask His Majesty's Government how many British-Palestinian nationals have been included in their evacuation list from Gaza; and how many have been successfully repatriated to the United Kingdom. HL2587

Baroness Warsi to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) British-Palestinian citizens, and (2) Palestinians with a right to remain in the United Kingdom, are currently trapped in Gaza. HL2588

Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask His Majesty's Government why they have designated the Housing Ombudsman the preferred provider of the Landlord Ombudsman Service without an open and transparent process to find the best provider. HL2589

Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe to ask His Majesty's Government whether financial support has been provided to the Housing Ombudsman in relation to the Landlord Ombudsman Service and, if so, the amount and the terms under which it has been provided. HL2590

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government on what date they requested access to the 150 documents held by the Atomic Weapons Establishment concerning blood tests taken from British troops during radiation experiments; how many of the files requested were provided; and how many were withheld. HL2591

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to inform Parliament of their findings from their review of documents related to blood tests taken from British troops during radiation experiments. HL2592

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the eighth annual report of the Press Recognition Panel, and what steps they plan to take in response to the three main recommendations contained therein. HL2593

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.

22 January (5 February)

HL1816 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1817 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

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]

30 January (13 February)

HL2052 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

31 January (14 February)

HL2061 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2096 Lord Rogan [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

1 February (15 February)

HL2144 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

2 February (16 February)

HL2160 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

5 February (19 February)

HL2179 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2180 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2181 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2193 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2194 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2195 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2196 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2197 Lord Kennedy of Southwark [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL2203 Lord McInnes of Kilwinning [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2204 Lord McInnes of Kilwinning [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2207 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2208 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2212 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

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

Business and Trade (5)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (10)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (7)

Bills in Progress

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

LEGISLATION

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

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

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill Government

Sent to the Commons

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] Private

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] Government

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL] Government

Automated Vehicles 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 Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Fire and Rescue Services) (England) Regulations 2024

Draft Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Financial Penalty) Regulations 2024

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

Draft Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement

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 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 Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (21 February)

Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 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 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 (21 February)

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (21 February)

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 (21 February)

Draft Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024 (21 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

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 *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

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*

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*

Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership *Scrutiny period expires: 22 March*

Agreement No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 22 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.

Tuesday 20 February

Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	3.30pm

Wednesday 21 February

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Arbitration Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 22 February

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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Monday 26 February

Preterm Birth Committee		2.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
Statutory Inquiries Committee		4.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.45pm

Tuesday 27 February

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 28 February

Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee		3.00pm

Thursday 29 February

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.15pm
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Wednesday 13 March

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

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 19 February 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Public Business

1 **Conventional weapon stocks: expenditure** A question was asked by Lord Tunnicliffe and answered by the Earl of Minto.

2 **NHS dentistry** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Markham.

3 **Post Office Horizon scandal: racism** A question was asked by Lord Sahota and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

4 **Leasehold: property management companies** A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 **Post Office Horizon scandal: compensation payments** A private notice question was asked by Lord Touhig and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

6 **Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

7 **Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 December 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** Lord Davies of Gower made a statement on Legislative Consent. Then 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.

9 **Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the adjourned debate on amendment 35. The House resumed after clause 4 was agreed to.

10 **Death of Alexei Navalny** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 57. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

The House adjourned at 11.57pm until Tuesday 20 February at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024 Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. The motion was agreed to.

East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024 Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.42pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

- 1 Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 (8 February)

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Finance—Treasury Minutes on Government Responses to the Eightieth Report, Session 2022–23, and the First to the Sixth Reports, Session 2023–24, from the Committee of Public Accounts (15 February). (1029)
- 2 Technology—Government Response to the Report from the Select Committee on AI in Weapon Systems. (1023)
- 3 Education—Government Response to the Report of the Select Committee on Education for 11–16 Year Olds. (1026)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Road Vehicles (Type-Approval) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 146, laid on 15 February*)
- 2 Supreme Court Fees Order 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 148, laid on 15 February*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Financial Penalty) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Communications (Television Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (150)
- 2 Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Register of Overseas Entities) Regulations 2024 (153)
- 3 Registrar of Companies (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (155)

Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by Explanatory Memoranda:

- 1 Trade—Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (1017)
- 2 Trade—Agreement No. 3 in the form of an Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom and Ukraine amending the Political, Free Trade and Strategic Partnership Agreement between the two countries (1031)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Board of Trustees of the Royal Armouries 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of the English Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund 2022–23

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

