

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.

***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*

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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*)

Future Business

Thursday 22 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

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

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

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

†***Lord Bellingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Ministry of Defence's policies on diversity, equality and inclusion.

†**Lord Bird** to move that this House takes note of the case for aligning poverty reduction policy-making across Government. (*Balloted debate, 2½ hours*)

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, 2½ hours*)

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.

†*Lord Johnson of Lainston intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston 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*

†**Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

†**Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

†**Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 February*

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Committee (day 6) [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 7th Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee, 1st Report from the Constitution Committee*

†*The following motion with accompanying amendments will be taken as dinner break business:*

†**Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024** Lord Markham to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 13 December 2023 be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 10th Report*

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, to leave out from “House” to end and to insert “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.”

†**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Markham, at end to insert “but regrets that the draft Order refers to “associates” rather than “assistants”, which would more properly reflect the role, scope and responsibilities of such staff and reduce patient confusion.”

†**Baroness Brinton** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Markham, at end to insert “but regrets that the Government has failed to respond adequately to concerns over provisions in the draft Order 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.”

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

†**Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine]

†**Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine]

†**Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 21 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 23 February.*

†**Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 December 2023 be approved.

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but 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.”

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Evans of Rainow] *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veterans Relief) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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

†**Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Bank of England Levy (Amount of Levy Payable) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 22 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 March.*

†**Media Bill** Second Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay 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 17	Clauses 38 to 40
Schedule 1	Schedule 8
Clauses 18 to 27	Clauses 41 to 48
Schedule 2	Schedule 9
Clause 28	Clause 49
Schedule 3	Schedules 10 and 11
Clauses 29 to 36	Clauses 50 and 51
Schedule 4	Schedule 12
Clause 37	Clauses 52 to 56
Schedules 5 to 7	Title.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 February, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 March.*

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

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)*

Friday 1 March 2024 at 10.00am

†**Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Altmann]

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

†**Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Woodley]

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

†**Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Tyler of Enfield]

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

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 Royal Navy on climate change.

***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]

Tuesday 19 March 2024 at 2.30pm

†**John Hannett OBE** will be introduced as a Baron, and

†**Jane Ramsey** will be introduced as a Baroness.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Viscount Hanworth** to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they provide to the developers of advanced modular reactors to enable them to conduct criticality tests.

†***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government how often they review the level of support given in schools to special needs pupils.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with providers of electronic point-of-sale payment devices to make them accessible for those with a visual impairment, such as via tactile keypad.

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*

†**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Making an independent Bank of England work better* (1st Report, HL Paper 10). *27 November 2023*

†**Lord Johnson of Marylebone** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee *Requires improvement: urgent change for 11–16 education* (1st Report, HL Paper 17). 12 December 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.

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*)

†**Lord Harrington of Watford** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the implementation of recommendations from the Harrington Review of Foreign Direct Investment, published in November 2023. (*Treasury*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 February and due for answer by 5 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, has been made as to whether gems and precious stones from Myanmar sold by British retailers could have been used to finance the Myanmar military. HL2632

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle 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. HL2605

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what is their position on the regulation of Willaertia magna c2c maky as an active substance for use in biocidal products of product-type 11, following the European Commission's decision not to approve it. HL2606

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the overall burden of Long Covid, (2) the number of new cases being identified each month, (3) the percentage of sufferers who are able to receive specialist treatment, and (4) the provisions available for long-term support and assistance. HL2607

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the safety of the use of silver in period products, including period pants and menstrual cups, in the light of concerns among the scientific community regarding the safety of the wearer and environmental impacts, particularly on aquatic life. HL2608

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the requirement under the Universal Credit and Jobseeker's Allowance (Work Search and Work Availability Requirements - limitations) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 that jobseekers claiming Universal Credit must widen their search beyond their preferred sector after four weeks, including the impact on (1) the average salary of former claimants, (2) the percentage of claimants who remain in jobs sixth months and a year after initial employment, (3) the percentage of claimants who subsequently go on to claim sickness benefits, and (4) the percentage of claimants who are sanctioned for not taking a job. HL2609

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take action to prevent the unnecessary use of additives and antimicrobial substances in period products claiming 'anti-odour' or 'antimicrobial' properties. HL2622

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to protect spending on public libraries. HL2625

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to combat overcrowding in prisons. HL2626

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of South Africa regarding the increased levels of antisemitism in that country and their relation to the government of South Africa's recent policies and statements, including their position on the conflict in Gaza. HL2627

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government, following publication of the *Safeguarding the Union* Command Paper (CP 1021) on 31 January, when they intend to introduce legislation to fulfil the commitment in that paper to repeal all statutory duties relating to the 'all-island economy'. HL2621

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether the effect of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill will be to disapply the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in Northern Ireland. HL2623

Baroness Drake to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 25 January (HL Deb col 843), what assessment the Bank of England has made of the accuracy of the new Low Demand scenario and Fragmented world scenario published by the Network for Greening the Financial System, and whether these satisfactorily address what Baroness Vere of Norbiton referred to as "the challenges of the model ... [including the fact that] there is a higher number of independent transmission channels than previously thought and a lack of historical data", and the need to "anticipate a firm's reaction to climate change over the longer term". HL2624

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his remarks on 8 February (HL Deb col 1740), whether he has had discussions with the Finance Committee over any possible review of the costs and process of managing the traffic marshals on the parliamentary estate. HL2634

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his remarks on 8 February (HL Deb col 1740), what are the 8 'near misses' referred to, broken down by (1) date, (2) time, and (3) location; and how many of those incidents involved pedestrians. HL2635

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his remarks on 8 February (HL Deb col 1740), whether any of the 'near misses' referred to occurred within 30 metres of a marshal on duty; and if so, how many marshals would have been within that approximate distance at the time. HL2636

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what consideration he has given to the need for traffic marshals on the parliamentary estate during (1) the Easter recess, (2) the summer recess, and (3) the General Election period. HL2637

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answer on 19 September 2023 (HL9892), what assessment he has made of the accuracy of those figures. HL2638

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment he has made of whether the requirement for traffic marshals on the parliamentary estate, which was recommended in the risk assessment as a way to deal with "what can cause people real harm", means that any near miss involving a vehicle, building or other stationary object is not covered by that recommendation. HL2639

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether integrated care boards (ICBs) have been informed of the details of the Children's Hospice Grant for children's palliative care, including (1) the amounts awarded to each ICB, and (2) the distribution method to be used. HL2611

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government when integrated care boards (ICB) in the West Midlands can expect to be informed of the details of the Children's Hospice Grant for children's palliative care, including (1) the amounts to each ICB, and (2) the distribution method to be used. HL2612

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government how they differentiate their approach in the delivery of aid between (1) low income, and (2) lower-middle income, countries HL2598

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what are the (1) actual, and (2) projected, aid contributions to individual countries in South Asia, broken down by category of project. HL2628

Baroness Moyo to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage more British companies to list in the UK instead of abroad. HL2597

Lord Pannick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's relationship with South Africa, in light of the increasingly close links which that country has formed with Russia and with Iran. HL2618

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage wider take up of the Nursery Milk Scheme in early years settings and among childminders. HL2600

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review administrative barriers for childminders seeking to claim from the Nursery Milk Scheme. HL2601

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the benefits of drinking milk to children and young people. HL2602

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to make interim payments to bereaved parents and children as part of the Infected Blood Interim Compensation Payment Scheme. HL2603

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the efficacy of sanitary felling in slowing the spread of Dutch elm disease. HL2594

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they plan to take to support and protect upland and hill farmers to offset any loss of income they face under the new environmental land management schemes. HL2595

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent increase in piracy off the Horn of Africa. HL2596

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent Human Rights Watch research that suggests several major carmakers could be complicit in abuse of China's Uyghur Muslims. HL2599

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Bangladesh in response to its statement on 7 February that it will not allow any more Rohingya refugees to enter the country. HL2633

Baroness Sherlock to ask His Majesty's Government, following the letter of 19 January from the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to the Inter Faith Network (IFN) about the possible withdrawal of the offer of funding for the financial year 2023–24, what representations they have received from the IFN in response to the Minister's letter; what reply they have made, if any, to these representations; and when a final decision will be taken on funding for IFN's work during the current financial year. HL2604

The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of dredging rivers and waterways while balancing environmental and habitat considerations; and, in particular, what assessment they have made of how effective this would be for the River Trent. HL2610

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat anti-competitive practices in the consumer products sector, in particular (1) price-fixing, and (2) collusion. HL2629

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that the UK has nearly reached a cooperation agreement with the EU's border protection agency, Frontex, whether they have any plans to make legislative or regulatory changes relating to illegal migration as a result of that agreement. HL2631

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to balance the availability of affordable housing with the need to support the tourist economy, particularly in areas reliant on short-term property rentals. HL2630

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how many people currently working in healthcare provision who fall under Standard Occupational Code (SOC) 6145, or senior carers who fall under SOC 6146, are migrant workers who would fall under the ambit of new restrictions preventing their dependents moving to the UK. HL2613

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact on numbers of carers and senior carers in healthcare in the UK as a result of changes to immigration rules preventing their dependents from moving to the UK. HL2614

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what consultations they had with devolved administrations before they proposed new immigration rules preventing carers and senior carers from bringing their dependents to the UK. HL2615

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of schools in England that already have in place a policy on the use of mobile phones in school time. HL2616

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether advice given to schools on the use by pupils of mobile phones in schools is legally enforceable. HL2617

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what advice they have provided to schools concerning mobile phone usage in schools by pupils researching subject content during lessons. HL2620

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of South Africa's relationship with the proscribed terrorist organisation Hamas, and the statements of support for Hamas by former ANC minister Ronnie Kasrils. HL2619

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]

1 February (15 February)

HL2144 Lord Sikka [Department for Business and Trade]

5 February (19 February)

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

6 February (20 February)

HL2237 Baroness Hoey [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2251 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Business and Trade (5)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Health and Social Care (1)

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	1 March
Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	1 March
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	1 March
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	
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	21 February
Media Bill	Government	28 February
Finance Bill (<i>Money Bill—6 February</i>)	Government	21 February
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>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		
Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	

Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	26 February
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies 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	

Waiting for Report

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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 Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement

Draft Non-Domestic Rating (Rates Retention: Miscellaneous Amendments) 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 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 (27 February)

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 (26 February)

Draft Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 (26 February)

Draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 February)*

Draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024 (26 February)

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024 (27 February) *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024 (26 February)

Draft Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (26 February)

Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *10th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 February)*

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (26 February)

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 (27 February)

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veterans Relief) Regulations 2024 (27 February)

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2024 (27 February)

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2024 (27 February)

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 (*27 February*)

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Denmark on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other *Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

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 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
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee		3.30pm
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

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
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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Tuesday 5 March

International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm
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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 20 February 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

1 **Lord Moynihan of Chelsea** Jonathan Patrick Moynihan, OBE, having been created Baron Moynihan of Chelsea, of Chelsea in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 6 February, was introduced between Lord Moore of Etchingham and Lord Kamall, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Elliott of Mickle Fell** Matthew Jim Elliott, having been created Baron Elliott of Mickle Fell, of Barwick-in-Elmet in the City of Leeds, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 6 February, was introduced between Lord Borwick and Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill. (11th Report, HL Paper 67)

4 Science and Technology

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

Long-duration energy storage: get on with it. (1st Report, HL Paper 68)

Public Business

5 **Environment Agency: flood defence expenditure** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Douglas-Miller.

6 **Knife crime: violence reduction units** A question was asked by Lord Bailey of Paddington and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 **Iran: military power** A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by the Earl of Minto.

8 **Housing: section 21 evictions** A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Penn.

9 **Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]** Baroness McIntosh of Pickering presented a bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1988 and the Road Traffic Offenders Act 1988 to create criminal offences relating to dangerous, careless or inconsiderate cycling, in particular applying to pedal cycles, electrically assisted pedal cycles and electric scooters; and to require a review of the impact of the dangerous use of electric scooters on other road users. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 48)

10 **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill** Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 3
Schedule

Clauses 4 to 17
Title.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.44pm until Wednesday 21 February at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

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 (19 February)

Command Paper

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

- 1 Transport—The Plan for Rail: A Consultation on Legislation to Implement Rail Transformation: Government Response. (1015)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Nutrition and Health Claims (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (165)
- 2 Electricity (Criteria for Relevant Electricity Projects) (Transmission) Regulations 2024 (168)

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

The following paper was laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 Elections—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Denmark on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other (1028)