

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.

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 36	Clauses 209 to 214
Schedule 1	Schedule 17
Clauses 37 to 57	Clause 215
Schedule 2	Schedule 18
Clauses 58 to 125	Clauses 216 to 224
Schedule 3	Schedule 19
Clauses 126 to 128	Clauses 225 to 250
Schedule 4	Schedule 20
Clause 129	Clauses 251 to 254
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Clause 130	Clause 255
Schedule 6	Schedule 22
Clauses 131 to 137	Clauses 256 to 283
Schedule 7	Schedule 23
Clause 138	Clauses 284 to 294
Schedule 8	Schedule 24
Clauses 139 to 143	Clauses 295 to 300
Schedules 9 to 11	Schedule 25
Clause 144	Clauses 301 to 308
Schedule 12	Schedule 26
Clause 145	Clauses 309 to 324
Schedule 13	Schedule 27
Clauses 146 to 150	Clauses 325 to 326
Schedules 14 to 15	Schedule 28
Clauses 151 to 208	Clauses 327 to 339
Schedule 16	Title.

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

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 1 March.

Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's position on foreign affairs.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller] *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller]

The following four motions are expected to be debated together:

Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Electricity Capacity (Supplier Payment etc.) (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 March.

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

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.

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

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

†**Justice and Home Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Bach be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Berkeley.

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

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.

Friday 8 March 2024 at 10.00am

Baroness Barran to move that this House takes note of International Women's Day and the steps taken to promote the economic inclusion of women.

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.

Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 7 March.

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.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 4 March, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 March.

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.

Wednesday 20 March 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of additional funded childcare provision, ahead of the expansion of the free childcare scheme in April.

***Baroness Bloomfield of Hinton Waldrist** to ask His Majesty's Government whether a fully funded delivery plan has been agreed in relation to NHS England's proposal to relocate children's cancer services away from The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust to other providers across London. [1]

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the audit arrangements for the Teesworks project, and of whether they are effective for the scale of the work being carried out.

Thursday 21 March 2024 at 11.00am

The Hon Rosamond Monckton MBE, and

Carmen Smith will be introduced as Baronesses.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Manchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ending the Household Support Fund on children's bed poverty.

***Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the enforcement of national minimum wage legislation.

***Lord Cashman** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to have implemented Lord Etherton recommendations on financial redress in the LGBT veterans independent review.

Monday 25 March 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum claims are currently waiting to be determined.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government when the revised version of the Cabinet Manual will be published.

***Baroness Cumberlege** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the timescales for, and what progress has been made on, a response to the Patient Safety Commissioner's report on options for redress for those harmed by sodium valproate and pelvic mesh, published on 7 February.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to change train operating company contracts to achieve planned improvements to rail services.

Tuesday 26 March 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to require credit card issuers to provide a full description of goods or services provided on their customer invoices.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to improve food security.

***Lord Trefgarne** to ask His Majesty's Government what has been the cost to public funds of the arms and ammunition supplied to Ukraine so far.

Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve treatment and care for those of working age who are affected by stroke.

***Lord Krebs** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to carry forward surplus emissions from the Third Carbon Budget, in the light of the advice of the Committee on Climate Change published on 28 February.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect regional arts organisations and facilities funded by local authorities, particularly where those local authorities are facing financial difficulties. *[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.

Lord Scriven to move that this House takes note of countries that use sporting events to "sportswash" their human rights record, and the complicity of sporting bodies in aiding this practice.

†**Baroness Helic** to move that this House takes note of the current state of conservation and protection measures for hares in England and Wales.

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* (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 to 16-year olds Committee *Requires improvement: urgent change for 11–16 education* (HL Paper 17). 12 December 2023

Lord Lisvane to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems Committee *Proceed with Caution: Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems* (HL Paper 16). 1 December 2023

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*)

Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots to ask His Majesty's Government what specific steps they are taking to ensure that Levelling Up provides support for the most deprived neighbourhoods with the greatest community need. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the proportion of foreign national offenders incarcerated across the prison estate. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to incentivise the food and drinks industry to reformulate their products to use less processed sugar and healthier natural alternatives. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 29 February and due for answer by 14 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, following the appointment of Tom Perriello as a temporary US special envoy for Sudan, when they intend to appoint a new Special Envoy for Sudan.

HL2867

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government how many people are currently awaiting security vetting by United Kingdom Security Vetting.

HL2868

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government how many people employed by the private sector are currently awaiting security vetting by United Kingdom Security Vetting.

HL2869

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average wait time for each of the eight levels of security vetting by United Kingdom Security Vetting, from 'Baseline Personnel Security Standard' to 'Enhanced Developed Vetting'.

HL2870

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what were the terms of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's standard non disclosure agreement prior to 1 December 2020.

HL2871

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what are the terms of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's standard non-disclosure agreement that have been used since 1 December 2020.

HL2872

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 6 February (HL1836), how many former Chief Executives of the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) have signed a specific non-disclosure agreement with regard to their work at the EHRC which is separate from, or additional to, any standard confidentiality clauses as part of their contracts of employment.

HL2873

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals have left the leadership team of the Equality and Human Rights Commission since 1 December 2020; what roles those individuals had upon leaving; on what dates they left; for how long they had occupied the role; how long they had been employed by the Commission; and how many had signed a non-disclosure agreement as part of their departure.

HL2874

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to amend the Additional Role Reimbursement Scheme to allow the scheme to fund additional GPs, and what assessment they have made of the number of GPs now seeking and unable to obtain employment.

HL2875

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to amend the Additional Role Reimbursement Scheme to allow the scheme to fund additional GPs, and what assessment they have made of the number of GPs now seeking and unable to obtain employment.

HL2876

Lord Berkeley of Knighton to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Treasury has made any assessment of the economic effect of post-Brexit arrangements for the music industry, including the altered ability of British artists to tour and perform in Europe.

HL2877

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the comments made by the retiring Chair of the BBC about the increasing frequency of interventions on BBC matters by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport.

HL2878

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government how many limb amputations were performed in NHS hospitals in (1) 2005, (2) 2010, (3) 2015, and (4) 2020, and what was the principal cause of these.

HL2879

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the liability of the London insurance market for claims arising from the war in Ukraine for the loss of commercial aircraft seized or destroyed by the Russian state.

HL2880

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for reviewing the expiry dates of antibiotics, including in respect of savings for public expenditure.
HL2881

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have issued guidance for prosecuting those who incite others to cover up cameras in the Ultra Low Emission Zone.
HL2882

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what action is being taken by prosecuting authorities against those who incite others to cover up cameras in the Ultra Low Emission Zone.
HL2883

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government what information they, or prison authorities, hold on the volume and value of claims by persons held in custody against (1) prison authorities, and (2) independent insurers (where prison authorities are made aware of the insurance claims).
HL2884

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government how much bilateral aid they have sent to Nigeria since 2015.
HL2885

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the practical effect of the High Court judgment of 28 February that the conditional immunity provisions in the Northern Ireland (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 are contrary to Article 2 of the Windsor Framework and Articles 2 and 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights.
HL2886

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made the High Court judgment of 28 February that the conditional immunity provisions in the Northern Ireland (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 are disapplied because of the supremacy of EU law in Northern Ireland.
HL2887

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether the statement in paragraph 46 of the *Safeguarding the Union* Command Paper 1021 that "the Windsor Framework applies only in respect of the trade in goods" is compatible with the High Court judgment of 28 February that the immunity provisions in the Northern Ireland (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 are contrary to Article 2 of the Windsor Framework.
HL2888

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on introducing the mandatory fortification of flour with folic acid to help prevent neural tube defects in fetuses.
HL2889

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the application of all the provisions of the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill to Northern Ireland in light of the judgment of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland that the conditional immunity provisions in the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023 are incompatible with Article 2 of the Windsor Framework.
HL2890

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the fall in overall domestic food production resulting from the proposed changes in agricultural policies and payments.
HL2891

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the fall in overall domestic milk production resulting from the proposed changes in agricultural policies and payments.
HL2892

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the fall in overall domestic lamb production resulting from the proposed changes in agricultural policies and payments.
HL2893

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the fall in overall domestic barley production resulting from the proposed changes in agricultural policies and payments.
HL2894

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the fall in overall domestic wheat production resulting from the proposed changes in agricultural policies and payments.
HL2895

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Offord of Garvel on 14 February (HL2130), whether the Government were informed of any action by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman resulting from the sub-postmaster's complaint. HL2896

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 21 February (HL2391), when they expect to publish a definitive analysis of data collected in respect of complications from abortions in England; how such information will be used to inform policy; and why they do not intend to publish it externally.
HL2897

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 28 February (HL2548), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, 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.
HL2898

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the amount of microplastics in tap water.
HL2899

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of electricity grid miscalculations on housebuilding in England.
HL2900

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the number of building inspectors and any risk to construction due to declines in their numbers. HL2901

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many arms-length management organisations there are in England.
HL2902

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the development of more cooperative housing schemes.
HL2903

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent any negative impact on this year's local elections as a result of fake news being disseminated through (1) artificial intelligence, and (2) other means.
HL2904

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Irish sea border has been removed.
HL2905

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have sole responsibility for regulating Northern Ireland VAT or whether the EU has any authority relating to VAT matters in Northern Ireland.
HL2906

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether, given UK internal market requirements, the EU still has any control of trade from Great Britain to Northern Ireland through Regulations 2023/1231 and 2023/1128.
HL2907

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government, following the judgment of the High Court in Northern Ireland on 28 February, whether they will proceed with implementation of the Northern Ireland (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023.
HL2908

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what further action they plan to take to protect members of the security forces from vexatious court proceedings. HL2909

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make cross-community consent mandatory in all Stormont decisions. HL2910

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government when decisions will be announced regarding applications submitted as statements of business cases in the Autumn of 2022 for the Restoring Your Railway Fund (RYR) to move forward to Stage 3 of the RYR process; and whether they will explain the reasons for the delay in announcing those decisions. HL2911

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what budget is available for the Restoring Your Railway scheme, announced in January 2020. HL2912

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government why the Great Western Railway trial on the service from Bristol to Oxford is limited to weekends and leisure travel, and not commuter traffic. HL2913

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government whether the annual reporting on the Railway Enhancements Network Pipeline committed to in 2019 is to commence in 2024. HL2914

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 5 January (HL1358), whether they plan to publish (1) the questions posed in the business readiness survey, and (2) a detailed summary of the responses from businesses, for the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model. HL2915

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 5 January (HL1358), why they do not plan to publish the readiness assessment for the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model. HL2916

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 5 January (HL1357), what information and guidance that the final Border Target Operating Model committed to publish remains outstanding. HL2917

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 5 January (HL1361), which businesses have been selected to take part in live testing; how those businesses were selected; and whether the businesses include a mix of large and small operators. HL2918

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 27 December 2023 (HL1077), what level of Common User Charge was included in the modelling of the inflationary impact of the Border Target Operating Model. HL2919

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 27 December 2023 (HL1079), what assessment they have carried out to inform the conclusion that no differential impact on traffic flows, congestion and emissions has been identified by different levels of user charges. HL2920

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the closure of the UN Transitional Mission to Sudan will have on the Sudanese people and other UN operations; and whether they expect there to be a successor to that Mission. HL2921

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government how many formal complaints from Post Office sub-postmasters about the Horizon software that was updated in 2017 (1) have been made, and (2) still need to be resolved, about discrepancies and cash shortfalls in individual post offices; and in what towns and cities these complaints were made. HL2922

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent reduction in grocery price inflation on overall inflationary pressures in the economy. HL2923

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports of the shrinkage of the non-prime lending market, what steps they are taking to ensure that vulnerable customers have access to fair and regulated credit products. HL2924

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that many small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) have had their bank accounts closed, what steps they are taking to ensure SMEs have continued access to banking services. HL2925

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ratify imminently Optional Protocol 3 to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child relating to a communications procedure; and if not, why. HL2926

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the survey results published by Schools Week on 21 February which found that the rate at which children left the classroom for home education in 2022–23 showed a 12 per cent increase on 2021–22, with the biggest increases in some of the country's most deprived areas. HL2927

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what projects have been undertaken by the 10 Downing Street Data Science Team since its establishment, and in each case what were the objectives and outcomes, and what is the current status, of these projects. HL2928

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government how many visas have been issued to members of the Afghan Special Police Commando Force under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. HL2929

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for the (1) development, and (2) application, of artificial intelligence; and how do those priorities align with national strategies for technology and the economy. HL2930

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce any further legislation in response to the High Court ruling of 28 February on parts of the Northern Ireland (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. HL2931

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to appeal the ruling of the High Court of 28 February on parts of the Northern Ireland (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. HL2932

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.

25 January (8 February)

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

8 February (22 February)

HL2322 Lord Empey [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2323 Lord Empey [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

12 February (26 February)

HL2405 Baroness Randerson [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2406 Baroness Randerson [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

13 February (27 February)

HL2429 The Earl of Effingham [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

14 February (28 February)

HL2470 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2472 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2493 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (8)

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	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill	Government	
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill	Government	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	7 March
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	
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	

Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government
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
Media Bill	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

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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 Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement

Draft Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Suitability for Fixed Term Recall) Order 2024

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Disapplication or Modification of Financial Regulator Rules in Individual Cases) Regulations 2024

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) 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 Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (5 March)

Draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Electricity Capacity (Supplier Payment etc.) (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 March)*

Draft Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 March)*

Draft Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024 *12th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 March)*

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 (5 March)*

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

Draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024 *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (5 March)*

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

Draft Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (5 March) *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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Draft South Yorkshire Mayoral Combined Authority (Election of Mayor and Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report*

Draft West Midlands Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report*

Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Fire and Rescue Services) (England) Regulations 2024 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Negative Instruments

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*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report. Praying time ends 23 March*

Supreme Court Fees Order 2024 *15th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 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 (5 March)*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

Treaty between the United Kingdom and the Republic of the Philippines on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons *Scrutiny period expires: 1 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*

International Coffee Agreement 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 26 March*

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*

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Convention on the Establishment of the ‘Global Combat Air Programme – GCAP International Government Organisation’ *Scrutiny period expires: 16 April*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership *Reported by the International Agreements Committee on 20 February. Scrutiny period expires: 22 March*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Bamford (1 March)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 4 March

Statutory Inquiries Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Preterm Birth Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee	Room 1	3.30pm

Tuesday 5 March

Science and Technology Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2	10.15am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	4.15pm

Wednesday 6 March

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 3	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 7 March

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Arbitration Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 3	2.00pm

Tuesday 12 March

Finance Committee		12.30pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 13 March

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm

Monday 18 March

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Thursday 21 March

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.15pm
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Tuesday 30 April

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
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Monday 10 June

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 29 February 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leicester.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 29 February of Lord Goodlad under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Public Business

2 **Ukraine** A question was asked by Lord Skidelsky and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

3 **Israel and Palestine** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Charities: national minimum wage** A question was asked by Lord Faulkner of Worcester and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

5 **Sudan: Darfur** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Lord Benyon.

6 **Situation in the Red Sea** The Earl of Minto answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 26 February.

7 **Windrush** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Benjamin moved that this House takes note of the Windrush scandal and the implementation and effectiveness of the Windrush Compensation Scheme. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 **Security of elected representatives** Lord Sharpe of Epsom repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

9 **Pollution in rivers and regulation of private water companies** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville moved that this House takes note of (1) the state of pollution in rivers, and (2) the case for regulation of private water companies. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Ukraine** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 28 February.

The House adjourned at 6.02pm until Friday 1 March at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Long-term national housing strategy A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford and, after debate, answered by Baroness Swinburne.

AUKUS A question was asked by Lord Risby and, after debate, answered by the Earl of Minto.

Overhead electrical transmission lines A question was asked by Lord Swire and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

Myanmar: health system A question was asked by Lord Crisp and, after debate, answered by Lord Benyon.

The Committee adjourned at 4.58pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Public Inquiry—The Angiolini Inquiry: Part 1 Report. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 (208)
- 2 Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (209)
- 3 Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (210)
- 4 Prison and Young Offender Institution (Adjudication) (Amendment) Rules 2024 (212)
- 5 Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (239)
- 6 Misuse of Drugs and Misuse of Drugs (Designation) (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment and Revocation) Regulations 2024 (248)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration 2022–23
- 2 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of asylum casework: June–October 2023
- 3 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of Border Force practice and procedures in relation to firearms: September–October 2023
- 4 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of Border Force’s fast parcels operations: May–July 2023
- 5 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of contingency asylum accommodation for families with children in Northern Ireland: May–June 2023
- 6 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of illegal working enforcement: August–October 2023
- 7 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the Home Office’s Afghan resettlement schemes: October 2022–April 2023
- 8 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of the use of deprivation of citizenship by the Status Review Unit: April–June 2023
- 9 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: A re-inspection of ePassport gates: May 2023
- 10 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: A re-inspection of the use of hotels for housing unaccompanied asylum-seeking children: September–October 2023

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- 11 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: A spot check inspection of Border Force operations at Portsmouth International Port: 29 August 2023
- 12 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Inspection report on Home Office country of origin information, Albania and Pakistan: October 2023
- 13 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Inspection report on Home Office country of origin information: Thematic report on the coverage of statelessness: February 2023
- 14 Report on Regulations made under sections 2(1), 10(1), 15(1) and 19(1) of the Medicines and Medical Devices Act 2021
- 15 Statement by the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport concerning the appointment of Members to the Board of the British Library, under the British Library Act 1972

