

**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.

**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
Schedule 5	Schedule 21
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*

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



## Future Business

**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.

†\***The Lord Bishop of Manchester** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the first report of the Angiolini Inquiry published on 29 February, what assessment they have made of the case for reforming police recruitment.

**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 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 OBE** 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

†**Baroness Pitkeathley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee *Patients at the centre: integrating primary and community care* (HL Paper 18). 15 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 Abbotts** 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 1 March and due for answer by 15 March.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Sumbul Rizvi, the UNHCR Representative in Bangladesh, regarding the security situation for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, in particular regarding any increases of serious protection incidents, including reports of killings, torture, abductions and sexual and gender-based violence; and to what extent they take such matters into account in determining the amount and nature of support they provide to Rohingya refugees there. HL2933

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impact of the 1,450 kilo-tons of ethylene that will be produced by the Ineos company's 'Project One' each year; what assurances they have received from Ineos about its claim only 10 per cent of the ethylene produced will be used for single-use products; what steps they are taking to ensure that the 10-per-cent limit is not exceeded; and what penalties will be applied if the 10-per-cent limit is exceeded. HL2934

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities ahead of this year's United Nations General Assembly High-level Meeting on Antimicrobial Resistance. HL2935

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their approach to tackling antimicrobial resistance across the world also works to end preventable deaths linked to unclean birth environments. HL2936

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure preventative measures such as enabling access to clean water and basic toilets, and promoting good hygiene practices are central to their work on combatting antimicrobial resistance globally. HL2937

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Royal Mail are not meeting their delivery targets for letters. HL2938

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have provided, if any, to local authorities about using data proactively to identify and register all eligible children for free school meal entitlement. HL2939

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of local authorities using data proactively to identify and register children eligible for free school meals. HL2940

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what regulatory powers they have to ensure leaseholders are protected from unreasonable charges or inadequate services property management agents. HL2941

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the transparency of ownership structures of freehold property management agents. HL2942

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to launch a consultation about the experiences of leaseholders in relation to service charges. HL2943

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to ensure "zero checks and zero customs paperwork" for goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland via the UK Internal Market Scheme; and if so, when. HL2944

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether checks are still made on goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland via the UK Internal Market Scheme. HL2945

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether customs paperwork is needed for goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland via the UK Internal Market Scheme. HL2946

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what specific information must be provided for authorisation to access the UK Internal Market Scheme, and whether this includes information to be declared "for customs purposes" in accordance with Article 9(2) of a Joint Committee Decision No 1/2023. HL2947

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the EU's decision to prohibit the use and export of dental amalgam by 1 January 2025 on dentistry in Northern Ireland due to the Windsor Framework and Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland. HL2948

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure NHS England is meeting the Faster Diagnosis Standard for lower gastrointestinal cancer referrals. HL2949

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the average monthly proportion of lower gastrointestinal cancer patients started treatment within 62 days of referral for each year figures are available. HL2950

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increased costs to British business resulting from the attacks to shipping in the Red Sea. HL2951

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the purpose of the meeting held from 29 February to 2 March in Moscow between Palestinian organisations; and what new diplomatic initiatives they are pursuing to end the Israel/Gaza conflict. HL2952

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of which foreign governments have used organised social media disinformation and computational propaganda to manipulate public opinion in the past five years; and what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to combat the threat to democracy from the use of organised computational propaganda, including the employment of private companies by governments in delivering disinformation campaigns. HL2953

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of a new construction site, which includes a high wall, on the border between Gaza and Egypt; and what discussions they have had with the government of Egypt about this construction. HL2954

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of (1) Egypt, and (2) Israel, about allowing free access to Gaza for all foreign media through the Rafah Crossing. HL2955

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the film and television industry in England, including the freelance workforce, and to encourage investment from the US, following the industrial action by Screen Actors Guild and American Federation of Television and Radio Artists in 2023. HL2956

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the severity of the current conflict in North Kivu between M23 rebels and Democratic Republic of the Congo forces; and what diplomatic action they are taking to support a regional peace deal. HL2957

**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to revoke the Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989 that regulate sewage sludge and bring sewage sludge regulation within the Environmental Permitting Regime; and if so, when. HL2958

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Douglas-Miller on 12 February (HL1943), on which date in February they informed the WTO and EU of the proposed changes to the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 and the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998. HL2959

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on (1) local government finances in England, and (2) the equality of taxation of council tax bands in England being based on property valuations from April 1991. HL2960

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the fact that the US has appointed a temporary envoy to Sudan; and what impact this appointment has had on the role and forward plan of the Troika in Sudan. HL2961

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Rwandan nationals have been granted (1) refugee status, or (2) other leave to remain, in the UK since April 2022; and what are the principal reasons for granting. HL2962

**Lord Truscott** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what has been the cost of the Restoration and Renewal programme to date; and whether there are any plans to scale-back future costs. HL2963

**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will respond to the Trade Remedies Authority's interim findings of its review of the UK's steel safeguard measure, published 21 February, in particular its proposal for extending the safeguard for a further two years; and what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK steel industry remains protected from import surges in line with the Trade Remedies Authority recommendations. HL2964

**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Trade Remedies Authority's interim finding from its review of the UK's steel safeguard measure, published 21 February, that serious injury would recur to UK producers across all 15 categories of steel if the safeguard measure were to be removed; and how this assessment will influence their response to the Trade Remedies Authority's recommendation that the safeguard measure should be extended. HL2965

**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to engage with UK producers and importers of steel products, in response to the Trade Remedies Authority's Statement of Intended Final Determination, published 21 February. HL2966

**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact on the UK steel industry and the broader economy if the UK's steel safeguard measures were not extended beyond 30 June. HL2967

**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the Trade Remedies Authority's reviews into Hot Rolled Flat and Coil steel (Category 1 products), and the potential impact of Tata Steel UK's decarbonisation plans on the UK's steel import demand, what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK's trade remedies framework remains responsive and effective in addressing both current and emerging challenges in the steel sector. HL2968

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what medical equipment they have donated to Ukraine since 1 January. HL2969

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what medical equipment they donated to Ukraine during 2023. HL2970

## 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**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
<b>Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee</b>		
Arbitration Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> ) ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	7 March
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
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	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	

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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	
Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re- engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill	Government	4 March
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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 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
- Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) 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*



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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

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*

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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**

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**

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*

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*

## 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
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
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 Friday 1 March 2024

*The House met at 10.00am.*

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

1 **Baroness Henig** The Deputy Speaker (Lord Haskel) informed the House that Baroness Henig, a member of the House, had died on 29 February.

2 **Retirement** The Deputy Speaker (Lord Haskel) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 1 March of Lord Bamford under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

### Public Business

3 **Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]** Baroness Altmann moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

4 **Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]** Lord Woodley moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

5 **Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]** Baroness Tyler of Enfield moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*The House adjourned at 2.35pm until Monday 4 March at 2.30pm.*

**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 Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024 (21 February)

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Science and Technology—Government Response to the First Report of the House of Commons Science, Innovation and Technology Committee on the antimicrobial potential of bacteriophages. (995)
- 2 Health—Government Response to the Report of the Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee. (997)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Oil and Gas Authority (Levy and Fees) Regulations 2024 (241)
- 2 Non-Domestic Rating (Consequential and Other Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024 (246)
- 3 Human Tissue Act 2004 (Supply of Information about Transplants) Regulations 2024 (262)
- 4 National Health Service (Primary Dental Services and Dental Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (271)





