

Tuesday 5 March 2024 at 2.30pm

†**Lord Cameron of Lochiel** will be introduced.

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*

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



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*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the release on 29 February of 13 reports produced by the former Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, and their findings in particular with regard to the conduct of staff responsible for unaccompanied refugee children in Kent.

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

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 forest degradation 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 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

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Lord Bach** to move that this House regrets that the draft West Midlands Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024 entails the transfer of power being completed without the consent of other relevant local authorities, and without the consent of the people of the West Midlands through a vote; and notes that the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee found that the public consultation required by law was not commenced before an initial decision was made. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report*

Motion Relating to a Treaty

†**Lord Goldsmith** to move that this House takes note of the Protocol on the Accession of the United Kingdom to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership, laid before the House on 19 February. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 6th Report*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 7 February in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

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

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

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current level of provision for sexual and reproductive healthcare in England and the case for a workforce plan in this sector.

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support parents considering separation, and to promote early resolution of private family law arrangements.

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant a right to a British passport to people born in the Republic of Ireland who have lived, paid taxes, and voted in Northern Ireland.

Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply and improve the quality of homes, while ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations proposed by Save the Children in their report *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023.

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

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a social care workforce plan to complement the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan.

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on public safety of the work of the Immigration Tribunals.

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government, following COP 28, what progress they have made to support islands which are potentially seriously affected by climate change, and safeguard the legal status of those islands.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the numbers of people killed or displaced by conflict in Sudan and Tigray.

Baroness D'Souza to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter China's stated intentions, and actions, to reclaim Taiwan.

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the preparations and costs of hosting the Euro 2028 Football Championship.

Baroness Walmsley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the United Kingdom's compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

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

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

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

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

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 4 March and due for answer by 18 March.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how many antidepressant prescriptions were issued to patients under the age of 18 in each year since 2014. HL2971

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how many antidepressant prescriptions were issued to patients under the age of 25 in each year since 2014. HL2972

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to deter Chinese criminal gangs using cryptocurrencies to launder significant sums of money; whether they have made any assessment of the scale of the problem and of the nature and likely efficacy of Chinese anti money laundering laws. HL2973

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to impose further sanctions on North Korean officials and entities under the Global Human Rights Sanctions Regulations 2020, including those who have been involved in the supply of weapons to Russia. HL2974

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the tenth anniversary of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry on Human Rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and what steps they have taken to implement its recommendations. HL2975

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of human rights violations and the humanitarian situation in North Korea and whether they intend to raise concerns at the UN Security Council and at the next meeting of the UN Human Rights Council. HL2976

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by The Earl of Minto on 27 November 2023 (HL200), what assessment they have made of the accuracy of report of the Board of Inquiry into the Nimrod crash on 2 September 1995, taking into consideration the rules pertaining to such boards of inquiry at that time, and its finding that Flight Lieutenant Dominic Gilbert was to blame for the crash. HL2977

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government why the NHS England's Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service specifies that physician associates employed under the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme have key responsibility for providing first point of contact care for patients presenting with undifferentiated, undiagnosed problems. HL2978

Lord Bilimoria to ask His Majesty's Government what current funding they provide for the UK Council for International Student Affairs to provide support for international students, and what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of this funding following the recent changes to immigration rules. HL2979

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what statistical evidence is held by the Home Office to support the claim made by former Home Secretary in the Daily Telegraph on 3 February that between 6 September 2022 and 13 November 2023, she "became aware of churches around the country facilitating industrial-scale bogus asylum claims". HL2980

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to develop engagement forums with asylum seeker and refugee communities. HL2981

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that asylum seekers housed in asylum accommodation have access to free and accessible community spaces to build social connections. HL2982

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish draft legislation incorporating proposed reforms to the Network and Information Systems Regulations 2018. HL2983

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help businesses provide advanced cyber skills training to staff. HL2984

Lord Harris of Haringey to ask His Majesty's Government, following the data breach experienced by Southern Water as a result of a cyber-attack, what assessment they have made of the adequacy of existing cyber security regulations for UK critical infrastructure. HL2985

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have nominated a candidate to sit on the NATO Committee on Gender Perspectives Executive Committee. HL2986

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in incidents of (1) gonorrhoea, from 58 diagnoses per 100,000 people in 2013 to 146 diagnoses in 2023, and (2) syphilis, from 6.4 diagnoses per 100,000 people in 2013 to 15.4 diagnoses in 2023; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the resulting loss of working days. HL2987

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of cuts in sexual health services from £14.41 per head in 2013–14 to £9.58 per head in 2022–23. HL2988

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs of additional inpatient hospital care for sexually transmitted infections resulting from cuts in funding for sexual health services. HL2989

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of analysis by the Guardian which found that funding for testing and treating sexually transmitted infections fell by 33 per cent since 2013, and what assessment they have made of the consequential additional costs to the NHS. HL2990

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government why they do not centrally hold data on the number of Parental Orders awarded each year through the Family Court for England and Wales in cases of surrogacy (1) where the child was born abroad through a commercial surrogacy arrangement, and (2) where the child was born in the United Kingdom through a surrogacy arrangement in which the mother uses her own egg. HL2991

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to collect and publish data on the number of Parental Orders awarded each year through the Family Court for England and Wales in cases of surrogacy (1) where the child was born through a commercial surrogacy arrangement abroad (2) where the child was born in the United Kingdom through a surrogacy arrangement in which the surrogate mother uses her own egg, and (3) where a child was born through surrogacy in this country using the egg of a third party egg donor, and not the egg of the commissioning female parent. HL2992

Lord Morrow to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk that ratification of the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage will promote social fragmentation rather than social cohesion. HL2993

Lord Morrow to ask His Majesty's Government, following their announcement of the proposed ratification of the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, what is their reason for not proposing a threshold of longevity for recognition of a cultural practice. HL2994

Lord Morrow to ask His Majesty's Government, following their announcement of the proposed ratification of the 2003 UNESCO Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage, what steps they will take to ensure that they discharge their obligations under that convention in relation to the Ulster Scots community in a manner that is consistent with the recognition of Ulster Scots as a national minority of the United Kingdom under the Council of Europe Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities. HL2995

Baroness Nye to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have reviewed contingency plans for British citizens and embassy staff in Myanmar to address any possible collapse or defeat of the Myanmar military. HL2996

Lord Polak to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent Iranian media reports that Iran is supplying Hezbollah with 'Almas' anti-tank missiles. HL2997

Lord Polak to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel on the terror attack on 16 February at Re'em Junction that killed two and left four injured. HL2998

Lord Reid of Cardowan to ask His Majesty's Government what was the level of immigration to the UK for the past year; and how many individuals were granted visas for (1) work, (2) study, (3) family reunification, and (4) asylum. HL2999

Lord Reid of Cardowan to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to ensure effective border control and management of illegal immigration, in particular addressing any gaps in enforcement or security protocols. HL3000

Lord Reid of Cardowan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of immigration on (1) public services, (2) housing, and (3) infrastructure. HL3001

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they will decide on the tender for the Respiratory Syncytial Virus immunisation for infants and young adults. HL3002

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle problems of recruitment and retention of midwives in England to enable every expectant parent and baby to receive the continuity of care model. HL3003

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the additional £165 million of annual funding provided by NHS England to improve maternity and neonatal care, which will rise to £186 million a year this year, and how this will directly improve babies' health and development outcomes. HL3004

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely effect on economic growth and productivity of (1) revaluing council tax bands by reference to current market rates, and (2) abolishing stamp duty in favour of a reformed housing taxation arrangement. HL3005

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the issues raised by the Survival International Report of the Northern Rangelands Trust carbon offsetting project in Kenya. HL3006

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United Arab Emirates on the seizing of two ports the Sudanese Red Sea coast through proxy forces, and that they have plans to build a third port. HL3007

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that Ukrainian special forces are combatting Russian mercenaries on Sudanese soil. HL3008

Lord Smith of Hindhead to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they can give to organisations providing support to the Armed Forces of Ukraine who want to refurbish boats confiscated from illegal English Channel crossings to help aid the demand for small boats for medical evacuations along the Dnipro River. HL3009

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people at risk of homelessness due to 'no fault' evictions. HL3010

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support consumers facing financial difficulty due to high credit card interest rates and increasing levels of debt.

HL3011

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the fall in the UK goods trade on national productivity, particularly in sectors affected by any barriers to trade resulting from Brexit.

HL3012

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]

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]

19 February (4 March)

HL2510 Lord Allen of Kensington [Department for Business and Trade]

HL2565 Lord Naseby [Department for Business and Trade]

HL2586 Baroness Warsi [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2587 Baroness Warsi [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2588 Baroness Warsi [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Business and Trade (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (7)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
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	

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Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent withheld; Scottish 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	
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	6 March
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 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
- Draft Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024
- Draft Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- Draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) 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

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.

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

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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

Monday 11 March

Preterm Birth Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Inquiries Committee		4.00pm

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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The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Manchester.

Public Business

1 Domestic violence refuges: charities and local government A question was asked by Baroness Donaghy and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

2 Ukrainians: visas and further support A question was asked by Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

3 UK population growth A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

4 Horizon scandal: psychological support services A question was asked by Lord Dobbs and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

5 Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill Lord Offord of Garvel moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

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6 Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill The report was received. Amendment 1 was agreed to (see division 1), amendment 4 was agreed to (see division 2), amendment 7 was agreed to (see division 3), amendment 9 was agreed to (see division 4), amendment 12 was agreed to (see division 5). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 32.

The House adjourned at 9.38pm until Tuesday 5 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.

Command Papers

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

- 1 Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Post-Legislative Scrutiny Memorandum: Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018. (1024)
- 2 Pay—National Minimum Wage: Low Pay Commission Report 2023. (1032)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Domestic Abuse Protection Orders (County Court: Relevant Proceedings) Regulations 2024 (253)
- 2 Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 2024 (254)
- 3 Family Court (Composition and Distribution of Business) (Amendment) Rules 2024 (258)
- 4 Crown Court (Amendment) Rules 2024 (259)
- 5 Carer's Leave (Consequential Amendments to Subordinate Legislation) Regulations 2024 (266)
- 6 Football Spectators (2024 UEFA European Championship Control Period) Order 2024 (272)
- 7 Pensions Act 2004 (Codes of Practice) (Revocation) Order 2024 (273)
- 8 Occupational and Personal Pension Schemes (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (274)
- 9 National Health Service Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (281)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 National Health Service Pension Schemes (Amendment) Regulations 2024: Report on changes to member contribution rates and the earning thresholds at which rates become payable
- 2 Report and Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund 2022–23

Divisions

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Coaker moved amendment 2, in clause 1, page 1, line 5, at end to insert “while maintaining full compliance with domestic and international law.” The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Hope of Craighead moved amendment 4, in clause 1, page 1, line 12, to leave out “is a safe country” and insert “will be a safe country when, and so long as, the arrangements provided for in the Rwanda Treaty have been fully implemented and are being adhered to in practice.” The House divided:

Contents	282
Not-contents	180

Division No. 3

Lord Hope of Craighead moved amendment 7, in clause 1, page 2, line 31, at the end to insert—

“(7) The Rwanda Treaty will have been fully implemented for the purposes of this Act when the Secretary of State has obtained and laid before Parliament a statement from the independent Monitoring Committee formed under Article 15 that the objectives referred to in Article 2 of the Treaty have been secured by the creation of the mechanisms listed in that Article.

(8) The Secretary of State must consult the Monitoring Committee every three months during the period that the Treaty remains in force, and must make a statement to Parliament at the earliest opportunity in the event that the advice of the Monitoring Committee is that the provisions of the Treaty are not being adhered to in practice.

(9) If the advice of the Monitoring Committee is as referred to in subsection (8), the Rwanda Treaty shall cease to be treated as fully implemented for the purposes of this Act unless and until the Secretary of State has obtained from the Monitoring Committee, and laid before Parliament, subsequent advice that the provisions of the Treaty are being adhered to in practice.”

The House divided:

Contents	277
Not-contents	167

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Division No. 4

Lord Anderson of Ipswich moved amendment 9, in clause 2, page 2, line 34, at end to insert “unless presented with credible evidence to the contrary”. The House divided:

Contents	258
Not-contents	171

Division No. 5

Lord Anderson of Ipswich moved amendment 12, in clause 2, page 2, line 41, to leave out subsections (3) to (5). The House divided:

Contents	260
Not-contents	169