

**Thursday 7 March 2024 at 11.00am***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to implementing a form of military national service.

**\*Lord Berkeley** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what discussions he has had in the past year on plans to remove through-traffic from Old Palace Yard to improve safety and the environment.

**\*Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Environment Agency in protecting public health and the environment.

**\*Lord Bellingham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to revise the Zimbabwe sanctions regime in the light of the recent announcement by the government of the United States that it will adjust and tighten its sanctions.

*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. (3 hours)

**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. (2 hours)

**Future Business****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.

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



## 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.

†**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** Report [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, 3rd and 13th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

## 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 in 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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 8 March.*

*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.*

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

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

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm***

**Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Barran]

**Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

**Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

**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.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 7 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 9 March.*

*It is expected that the Report stage of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

**West Midlands Combined Authority (Transfer of Police and Crime Commissioner Functions) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 February be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 15th Report (Dinner break business)*

**Lord Bach** to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but this House regrets that the draft Order 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 concluded that the public consultation required by law was not commenced before an initial decision was made."

**Thursday 14 March 2024 at 11.00am**

†**Lord Shamash** will be introduced.

*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 oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 8 March, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 12 March.*

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to move that this House takes note of the case for strengthening and safeguarding the union of the United Kingdom. [1]

**Lord McNally** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regulation of news broadcasting companies. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**Lord Young of Cookham** to move that this House takes note of the housing needs of young people.

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill** Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

### **Monday 18 March 2024 at 2.30pm**

†**Lord Banner** will be introduced.

**James Jamieson OBE** will be introduced as a Baron.

*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.

†**Lord Shipley** to move that this House takes note of current local government finances and the impact on local communities. (*Balloted debate*)

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 11 March, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 12 March.*

†**Lord Scriven** to move that this House takes note of countries that use sporting events to "sportswash" their human rights record, and the role of sporting bodies in aiding this practice. (*Balloted debate*)

## 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]

## 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*

**Baroness Hamwee** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee *Cutting crime: better community sentences* (1st Report, HL Paper 27). *28 December 2023*

†**Baroness Drake** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *Permanent secretaries: their appointment and removal* (17th Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 258). *20 October 2023*

## Motion Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Lord Rennard** to move that this House regrets the Government’s decision to lay the draft Representation of the People (Variation of Election Expenses and Exclusions) Regulations 2024, given the large scale of the proposed increases, the proximity of elections on 2 May, the lack of evidence of parties and candidates being constrained in their ability to reach voters by current expense limits, and the effect of increasing reporting thresholds on reducing transparency of funding for elections. *13th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

†**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government how UK aid is used to support minorities in Pakistan. *(Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)*

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship on problem gambling. *(Department for Culture, Media & Sport)*

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 6 March and due for answer by 20 March.*

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty’s Government what percentage of Windrush Compensation Scheme claims they have paid in full so far. HL3053

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they anticipate having paid compensation in full to claimants of the Windrush Compensation Scheme. HL3054

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 29 February (HL Deb col 1190) where he stated that “there are legal proceedings” concerning the decision “not to proceed with some of the recommendations” contained in the *Windrush Lessons Learned Review* by Wendy Williams, what is the nature of those proceedings. HL3055

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty’s Government how much is to be allocated to the Northern Ireland Executive in the Spring Budget from (1) Barnett consequentials, and (2) direct allocation. HL3056

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many freeports have been announced for each country of the United Kingdom in the past 10 years; and where they are located. HL3057

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States about the promises of investment made by the US President in his 12 April 2023 address at Ulster University. HL3058

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the economic benefit to creative industries in Northern Ireland of the tax measures announced in the Spring Budget. HL3059

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their timetable for consulting on activity regulations under the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023. HL3060

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to publish the chemicals strategy. HL3061

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to expand the types of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) regulated under environmental permitting, and whether they will consider tightening the limits on the amount of PFAS that can be in effluent. HL3062

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of international phase 3 clinical trials which suggest that Vorasidenib could offer a new treatment option for low-grade glioma; and whether they intend to make it available to brain tumour patients. HL3063

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the potential distress caused to spousal pension recipients by Teachers’ Pensions requiring recipients whose spouses retired before January 2007 to confirm annually that they are not living with a new partner; and what assessment they have made of how many such recipients are now living with new partners. HL3064

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they expect to publish the outcome of their review into the Teachers’ Pensions fraud system for checking whether spouses of recipients who retired before January 2007 are living with a new partner, as outlined in *The Guardian* on 10 February. HL3065

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether Teachers’ Pensions is incorrectly claiming that some pensioners are dead and stopping their pension payments without cross-checking the death register; and of whether it is complying with its data protection requirements. HL3066

**Baroness Janke** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any further assessment of the legality of licensing military equipment destined for Israel since the provisional measures order was issued by the International Court of Justice on 26 January. HL3067

**Baroness Janke** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering suspending the licensing of military equipment to Israel if it conducts a ground offensive in Rafah. HL3068

**Baroness Janke** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have instructed Israel not to land its F-35s at RAF Akrotiri in Cyprus until hostilities in Gaza have concluded. HL3069

**Baroness Janke** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have undertaken an independent inquiry into allegations by the government of Israel that UNRWA staff took part in the Hamas attack on Israeli citizens on 7 October 2023. HL3070

**Baroness Janke** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current position on funding UNWRA. HL3071

**Lord Lipsey** to ask His Majesty's Government why they do not include a postal address option on tax code notices to enable digitally excluded people to contact HMRC more easily. HL3072

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government whether (1) facial paralysis, and (2) facial palsy, are primarily recognised as a disability of communication. HL3073

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to promoting awareness of the grounds for reporting appearance-related abuse or harassment as a disability-related hate crime, including on public transport. HL3074

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government where the overall responsibility for patients with facial palsy sits within the NHS. HL3075

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to respond to the survey by Facial Palsy UK published on 1 March, and if so when; and what assessment they have made of the fact that nearly 90 per cent of respondents called for a clearer understanding of which type of specialist provides care for patients with facial palsy. HL3076

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what specialist provision is available for "further support or counselling if there are emotional consequences of persistent facial paralysis or paresis", as mentioned in the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence guidelines for Bell's palsy referral. HL3077

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Incubator for Artificial Intelligence, in its work to improve lives and the delivery of public services, will consider the needs of people with facial palsy, as they may lack the full range of facial expressions. HL3078

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for designating a standard sign for use on highways to indicate the location of electric vehicles charging stations; and whether they have any plans to initiate such a scheme. HL3079

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 15 February (HL2046), how many civil servants completed the Religion for International Engagement training module in (1) 2022, and (2) 2023. HL3080

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 14 February (HL2349), in what form the information on vessel transponders is collected; and where is it published. HL3081

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 13 February (HL2098), when the consultation on the *Uber Britannia Ltd v Sefton MBC* High Court ruling will be published. HL3082

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their funding announced on 5 February to end preventable deaths in Ethiopia, what consideration they have given to increasing investments to prevent malnutrition in Ethiopia and its long-term health and development impacts on women and children. HL3083

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to increase climate funding available to drought-affected and flood-prone communities in the Horn of Africa. HL3084

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what diplomatic steps they are taking (1) to secure an immediate ceasefire in Sudan, and (2) to prevent (a) humanitarian, and (b) regional, ramifications. HL3085

**Lord Stunell** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the number of low-rise homes in England clad in flammable Unplasticized Polyvinyl Chloride panels, (2) emerging acute fire risks, as evidenced by the fire at Moss Hall Grove in the London Borough of Barnet, and (3) the funding of appropriate remedial action. HL3086

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports that retail sales and consumer spending rose at the slowest pace in February since 2022, what steps they are taking to address any challenges resulting from slow growth. HL3087

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to assess the impact of the EU's introduction of digital product passports on trade agreements and standards between the EU and the UK, and (2) to ensure compatibility and interoperability with global trading partners' systems. HL3088

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government how much of their legal aid budget is spent on asylum seekers' appeals, in (1) percentage, and (2) gross, terms. HL3089

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to (1) cap, or (2) curtail, multiple appeals from the same asylum seeker. HL3090

**Lord Watts** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy on civil servants giving evidence to House of Lords committees, and under what circumstances a request for such evidence may be declined. HL3091

**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what directives or guidelines they have issued to the Welsh Government in relation to overseas initiatives on matters related to devolved responsibilities. HL3092

**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of deposits of lithium in Wales and Scotland, and what discussions they have had with the respective devolved administrations to ensure they are aware of such information. HL3093

**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage Tata Steel to minimise job losses in their steel works at Port Talbot. HL3094

**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many refugees from Ukraine have been settled in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland respectively. HL3095

## 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]

### **20 February** (5 March)

HL2610 The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2627 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2628 Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

### **21 February** (6 March)

HL2640 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2647 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2649 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2654 Baroness Helic [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2657 Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2660 Baroness Hoey [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2663 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL2685 Lord Shipley [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (12)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (5)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (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 ( <i>Welsh legislative consent sought</i> ) ( <i>King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i> )	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	14 March
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Victims and Prisoners Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	12 March
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	11 March
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill	Government	12 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 Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Suitability for Fixed Term Recall) Order 2024 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) 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

Draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh

### 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 (*12 March*)

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Draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 (*12 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 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 National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (*12 March*)

Draft Energy Bills Discount Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *15th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 March)*

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*

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

Draft Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*



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

Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

### **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. 16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 March*

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

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (HC 556) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 16th Report. Praying time ends 16 April*

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**

Pressure Equipment (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires: 20 March*

### **Treaties before the House**

#### **Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee**

International Coffee Agreement 2022 *Scrutiny period expires: 26 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*

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 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 5 March. Scrutiny period expires: 22 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 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 5 March. Scrutiny period expires: 25 March*

COMMITTEES

**Committees**

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.*

**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	Room 3	3.00pm
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee	Room 4	3.35pm

**Tuesday 12 March**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.45am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 2	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm

**Wednesday 13 March**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 2	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 4	2.45pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 8	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

**Monday 18 March**

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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**Tuesday 19 March**

Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
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**Wednesday 20 March**

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	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 Wednesday 6 March 2024

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Transfer of Sentenced Persons Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, reported for special attention. (7th Report, HL Paper 79)

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement

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

Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain

Draft 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. (14th Report, HL Paper 80)

#### 3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill: Government Response. (13th Report, HL Paper 81)

### Public Business

4 **Heat pumps** A question was asked by Earl Russell and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Brexit: benefits to economy and society** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

6 **Criminal jurors** A question was asked by Baroness Berridge and answered by Lord Bellamy.

7 **Former Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: reports** A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

8 **Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023** Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Electricity Supplier Obligations (Excluded Electricity) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 **Renewables Obligation (Amendment) (Energy Intensive Industries) Order 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Energy-Intensive Industry Electricity Support Payments and Levy Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Electricity Capacity (Supplier Payment etc.) (Amendment and Excluded Electricity) Regulations 2024** Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 22 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 31 January be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 18 October 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 **Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 33. Amendments 33 (see division 1), 34 (see division 2), 41 (see division 3), 42 (see division 4) and 44 (see division 5) were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 51)

*The House adjourned at 8.25pm until Thursday 7 March at 11.00am.*

**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 Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Economic and fiscal outlook. (1027)
- 2 Finance—Spring Budget 2024. (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Social Security Revaluation of Earnings Factors Order 2024 (284)
- 2 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Order 2024 (301)
- 3 National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (302)
- 4 Violent Crime Reduction Act 2006 (Specification for Imitation Firearms) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2024 (312)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Government Response to the Ninth Report of the House of Commons Transport Committee on the draft revised National Policy Statement for National Networks
- 2 National Policy Statement for National Networks

### Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh

## Divisions

### Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill

#### Division No. 1

Baroness Chakrabarti moved amendment 33, to leave out clause 4 and insert the new clause *Decisions in individual claims*. The House divided:

Contents	278
Not-contents	189

#### Division No. 2

Baroness Lister of Burtsett moved amendment 34, after clause 4, to insert the new clause *Section 57 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023*. The House divided:

Contents	265
Not-contents	181

#### Division No. 3

Lord Coaker moved amendment 41, after clause 5, to insert the new clause *Removals to Rwanda under the Illegal Migration Act 2023*. The House divided:

Contents	228
Not-contents	184

#### Division No. 4

Baroness Butler-Sloss moved amendment 42, after clause 5, to insert the new clause *Removal of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking*. The House divided:

Contents	246
Not-contents	171

#### Division No. 5

Lord Browne of Ladyton moved amendment 44, after clause 5, to insert the new clause *Exemption for agents, allies and employees of the UK Overseas*. The House divided:

Contents	244
Not-contents	160



