

**Monday 11 March 2024 at 2.30pm****Lord Petitgas** and†**Lord Marks of Hale** will be introduced.*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*

**Future Business****Tuesday 12 March 2024 at 2.30pm****Lord Booth** and†**Lord Fuller** will be introduced.*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.

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**\*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.

**\*Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of taxpayer-funded legal costs incurred by Government Ministers, following the recent libel settlement funded by the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology.

*Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes).*

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs when he will next meet the President of the European Commission.

**Lord Oates** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what consideration he has given to introducing measures to compel private creditors to take part in debt restructuring for low- and middle-income countries facing debt crises.

**Viscount Stansgate** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to increase the amount of humanitarian aid to Gaza.

**Baroness Smith of Basildon** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what steps he is taking to support the BBC World Service, particularly in relation to (1) its special provision in response to emergency situations, and (2) the challenges posed to it by disinformation campaigns backed by foreign state actors.

**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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 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 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 Tradeshaw 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.

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Amending stages of public bills* (3rd Report, HL Paper 73) be agreed to.

## 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 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 Abbots** 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 8 March and due for answer by 22 March.*

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to (1) their announcement on 29 June 2022 about the creation of the Road Safety Investigation Branch, and (2) the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 7 March (HL2831), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what progress they have made in setting up the Road Safety Investigation Branch. HL3142

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have raised the issue of fire safety in high-rise dwellings in any international meetings; and what proposals, if any, have been brought forward to share lessons learned and to co-ordinate an international response to improve fire safety between member states of (1) the UN, and (2) the Council of Europe. HL3143

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what communication they have had with the governments of (1) Italy, and (2) Spain, about the regulation of building materials used in the construction of high-rise dwellings. HL3144

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received about international action to improve fire safety in high-rise dwellings following the Grenfell Tower disaster; and what action they have taken. HL3145

**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Barran on 17 July 2023 (HL Deb col 2044), what steps they have taken to respond formally to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child's Concluding Observations, published in June 2023. HL3146

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government how much they donated to the Norwegian Refugee Council in 2022 and 2023, and how much they expect to provide to the Council in 2024, for its work in Gaza, the West Bank and East Jerusalem. HL3147

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they fund directly any local partner organisations of the Norwegian Refugee Council. HL3148

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any role in selecting and overseeing those local partner organisations of the Norwegian Refugee Council that receive money donated by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; and, if so, what procedures are used. HL3149

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, before making donations to the Norwegian Refugee Council (NRC), they carry out counter-terrorism vetting of the NRC and its local partner organisations; and whether they are aware of any counter-terrorism vetting by the NRC itself of its local partner organisations. HL3150

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are aware of any funds donated by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office to the Norwegian Refugee Council being transferred to local partner organisations that have been designated as terrorist organisations by the government of Israel. HL3151

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government how many registered (1) residential care homes, and (2) nursing homes, there are in England; and what are the numbers of residents in each category. HL3152

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of tidal turbine technology to produce energy at a cost-effective level. HL3153

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the African Union's Agenda 2063 to deliver inclusive and sustainable development in Africa and transform it into "the global powerhouse of the future"; and what engagement they are having with partners to support the delivery of those aims. HL3154

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty’s Government, following the deaths of people in Gaza waiting for an aid convoy on 29 February, and the public statement on 1 March by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs calling for “an urgent investigation and accountability”, how many Gazans (1) died, or (2) were injured; and whether such an investigation is under way. HL3155

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support Jewish university students following recent increases in incidents of antisemitism on campuses. HL3156

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking in the case of the Palestinian academic Bassem Abudagga, currently studying for his PhD at York St John University, to expedite the visa application process so that his wife and two young children can come from Gaza to the UK. HL3157

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the scale of the threat to the earth’s climate posed by shrinking Arctic sea ice, in the light of a study by the University of Colorado Boulder, published in *Nature* on 4 March, which found that the Arctic’s first ice-free period could happen within a decade. HL3158

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of flooded and saturated farmland on farming and food production, following recent data from the UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology, which show that soil moisture levels at most of the sites it monitors were at high or above capacity in December 2023 and January 2024. HL3159

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to resolve the engine fault on the RAF Hawk T2 advanced jet trainers; how many Hawk T2 jets are currently unavailable for fast-jet pilot training; what delays to fast-jet pilot training have been caused by that engine fault; and what is the additional cost of training pilots overseas as a result. HL3160

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to rebalance the burden of taxes to provide a fairer distribution between high street businesses and online companies. HL3161

## 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]

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **22 February** (7 March)

HL2698 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL2709 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (13)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

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	
<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	

## LEGISLATION

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.*

#### **Monday 11 March**

Preterm Birth Committee	Room 1	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
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 2	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3A	4.15pm

#### **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

#### **Thursday 14 March**

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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#### **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 Friday 8 March 2024

*The House met at 10.00am.*

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

### **Public Business**

**1 International Women's Day** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that this House takes note of International Women's Day and the steps taken to promote the economic inclusion of women. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 2.35pm until Monday 11 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 Paper

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

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 29 February. (—)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Alteration of Coroner Areas) Order 2024 (304)
- 2 Registration and Inspection of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (315)
- 3 Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2024 (317)
- 4 Non-Domestic Rating (Unoccupied Property) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (323)
- 5 Infrastructure Planning (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024 (332)
- 6 Infrastructure Planning (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (333)

### Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Pensions Increase (Review) Order 2024 (331)

