

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.

Victims and Prisoners Bill Committee (day 8) [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Financial Penalty) Regulations 2024 Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 February be approved.

Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Code laid before the House on 19 February be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Woodley to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert "but this House regrets that the draft Code contains no effective measures to restrain unjustified use of fire and rehire; and fails to include any measures (1) contained in the Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL], or (2) recommended by the International Labour Organization Committee on Freedom of Association's *Definitive Report 404* published in October 2023 on the matter of dismissals of 786 staff by P&O Ferries Limited."

Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Baroness Swinburne to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 February be approved.

Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain Lord Callanan to move that the draft Strategy and Policy Statement laid before the House on 21 February be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024 Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 1 March be approved. *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support persecuted Christians around the world. (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill Committee (day 2) [Viscount Camrose] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Lister of Burtsett** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking in response to the fact that 4.3 million children lived in relative poverty in 2023, according to data published by the Department for Work and Pensions on 20 March.

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill Third Reading [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Occupational Pension Schemes (Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *17th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Davies of Gower] *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Disapplication or Modification of Financial Regulator Rules in Individual Cases) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 11.00am

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]

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 25 March.

†**Allowances** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that:

(1) Members of this House, except any Member who receives a salary under the Ministerial and other Salaries Act 1975 and the Chairman and Principal Deputy Chairman of Committees, should be entitled to an overnight allowance in respect of each day of attendance on or after 15 April 2024 as provided for below.

(2) Members are eligible to claim the overnight allowance—

(a) if the Member's registered residential address is outside Greater London,

(b) the Member has a recorded attendance,

(c) for reimbursement towards the expense of hotel or similar accommodation costs in Greater London incurred in staying overnight away from their registered residential address where it is necessary to do so for the purpose of attendance.

(3) "Attendance" means attendance—

(a) at a sitting of this House,

(b) at a meeting of a Committee of this House, or

(c) on such other Parliamentary business as may be determined by the House of Lords Commission.

(4) The maximum daily amount payable to a Member should be £100.

(5) The maximum daily amount can be claimed for each day of recorded attendance or each night which falls immediately before a day of recorded attendance. Members cannot claim for more nights than days attended.

(6) The provisions of this Resolution apply in accordance with guidance issued under the authority of the House of Lords Commission.

(7) In relation to the year beginning with 1 April 2025, and each subsequent year beginning with 1 April—

(a) any formula or mechanism included in the IPSA determination for the year as a result of section 4A(4) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009 (adjustment of MPs' salaries) should be treated as applying for the purposes of adjusting for that year the amount of the allowance payable to a Member of this House, and

(b) accordingly, the amount of the allowance payable to a Member in respect of a day of attendance in that year should be—

(i) the amount obtained by applying the formula or mechanism to the amount payable by way of allowance (under paragraph 4 or this paragraph) in the previous year, or

(ii) where no formula or mechanism is included in the determination, the same amount payable by way of allowance (under paragraph 4 or this paragraph) in the previous year.

(8) In paragraph 7(a) “IPSA determination” means a determination under section 4(4) of the Parliamentary Standards Act 2009.

(9) Any fraction of a pound in an amount obtained under paragraph 7(b)(i) should be rounded up to the nearest pound if the fraction is 50p or more, but otherwise should be disregarded.

Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill Second Reading [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *16th Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee. Welsh legislative consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

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| Clauses 1 to 7 | Clauses 45 and 46 |
| Schedule 1 | Schedule 9 |
| Clauses 8 to 18 | Clauses 47 to 68 |
| Schedule 2 | Schedule 10 |
| Clauses 19 to 29 | Clauses 69 to 103 |
| Schedule 3 | Schedule 11 |
| Clauses 30 to 36 | Clauses 104 to 108 |
| Schedules 4 to 7 | Schedule 12 |
| Clauses 37 to 44 | Clauses 109 to 123 |
| Schedule 8 | Title. |

Special Public Bill Committee in the Moses Room at 10.30am

Arbitration Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Committee [Lord Bellamy] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill will continue at 1pm in the Moses Room.

Monday 15 April 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the social impact of the Port Talbot steel works blast furnace’s closure on the surrounding communities.

***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that, when meeting the needs of those with special educational needs in the school and college system, a legacy of training and knowledge is retained within those institutions.

***Lord Heseltine** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the conduct of the police in their treatment of Joe Anderson who resigned as the Mayor of Liverpool in 2021.

***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their state of preparedness for the next pandemic.

Tuesday 16 April 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of bullying of students and newly qualified midwives in the NHS on (1) retention of staff, and (2) the treatment of pregnant women, as highlighted in the *#Saynotobullyinginmidwifery* report published on 12 November 2023.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce an independent property-agent regulator, to deliver a legally enforceable code of practice for property agents.
[1]

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when a decision on eligibility for a potential 2024 respiratory syncytial virus immunisation programme will be confirmed, and whether this will be aligned to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's September 2023 advice.

Wednesday 17 April 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to minimise delays at borders with the European Union caused by the proposed introduction of hand and face scanning.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in creating an *ad hoc* international tribunal, and in repurposing Russian assets, in response to Russian war crimes in Ukraine.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the concerns expressed by the board of Ofsted, at its meeting on 20 September 2023, that the reliability of school inspections will be compromised if funding is further constrained.

Thursday 18 April 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the provision of social housing of removing the right of local authorities to retain 100 per cent of receipts from right-to-buy sales.

***The Earl of Lytton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mark the 200th anniversary year since the death of George Gordon 6th Lord Byron, which commences on 19 April; and whether they are providing support for the relocation of his statue from a traffic island in Park Lane in London.

***Baroness Northover** to ask His Majesty's Government why the UK–Africa Investment Summit scheduled for April has been postponed, and when they plan to hold it.

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the long-term sustainability of the NHS to be able to deliver comprehensive, timely and affordable health and social care for all, including options for systems of care and funding.

Lord Laming to move that this House takes note of the continuing increase in the number of children and young people being committed into the care of the local authorities.

Thursday 25 April 2024 at 11.00am

Lord Snape to move that this House takes note of the case for a coherent plan to address the failings of the transport system.

Viscount Chandos to move that this House takes note of the supply of genuinely affordable housing, its impact on the economy, and the steps needed to increase supply, particularly for key workers and those on lower incomes.

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*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Oates to move that this House regrets the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 556), published on 19 February, in particular the provisions preventing overseas care workers from bringing family to the United Kingdom, as this will (1) deprive migrant care workers of the basic right of caring for their own children, (2) increase workers' dependency on their sponsors by removing the safety net of a partner's income, and (3) make it harder for workers to report and change sponsors, increasing the risk of exploitation. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 16th Report*

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to move that this House regrets that the new growth duty imposed on Ofwat by the draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024 could seriously impact its ability to take enforcement action against polluting water companies, and further regrets the failure of the Government to prioritise the sanctioning of polluters and the cleanliness of waterways *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th 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.

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*)

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their assessment of the importance of educational trips and exchanges from England to other countries, and the measures needed to facilitate them. (*Department for Education*)

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of international conflict on children and the recommendations proposed by Save the Children in their report *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the *Practical toolkit for law enforcement officials to promote and protect human rights in the context of peaceful protests*, published on 7 March by the UN Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and association, and how they intend to ensure that the United Kingdom aligns with United Nations standards on the use of surveillance technology at protests. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current state of conservation and protection measures for hares in England and Wales. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Lord Popat** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations in *From Arrival to Integration: Building Communities for Refugees and for Britain* published on 20 March by the Woolf Institute. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 March and due for answer by 9 April.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost to date of the removal of Hikvision cameras from Whitehall departments; and what estimate they have made of the cost to local authorities of removing Hikvision cameras from local council buildings. HL3549

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) Network Rail and (2) Oxfordshire County Council to ensure appropriate access from West Oxford to Oxford Station for disabled and elderly passengers, including travel by bus. HL3550

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 21 March (HL3106), where the National Muslim War Memorial will be situated; and, if not in Westminster, for what reason. HL3551

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 20 March (HL3102), what has been the nature of the consultation with representatives of subsequent genocides which will be included in the UK Holocaust Memorial Learning Centre; and what was the outcome of those consultations. HL3552

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 20 March (HL3105), on what dates and in which locations or websites the consultations on a UK Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre took place; and whether there is a record of the responses. HL3553

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of the disapplication in respect of Northern Ireland of provisions under sections 2 and 4 of the Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Act 2024. HL3554

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what specific action they have taken to mitigate risk factors, and prevent atrocity crimes, in response to the conclusion of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia in October 2023 that "eight of the Common Risk Factors for atrocity crimes are present in Ethiopia and that there is evidence to suggest that certain indicators of majority of the Specific Risk Factors for atrocity crimes are also present"; and what steps they are taking to support continued international scrutiny and independent investigations into past and ongoing violations in Ethiopia. HL3555

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of efforts since the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement in November 2022 to achieve justice and accountability for conflict-related sexual violence in Tigray, and what support they are providing to those efforts. HL3556

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government how many members of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative Team of Experts have been deployed to Ethiopia since 2020; for what purposes; how long each deployment lasted; and what assessment they have made of the impact of its work. HL3557

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help small businesses deal with late payments. HL3558

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average time a business waits for the payment of an invoice from the Department for Transport. HL3559

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average time a business waits for the payment of an invoice from the Ministry of Defence. HL3560

The Lord Bishop of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the National Audit Office's report *Investigation into asylum accommodation*, published on 20 March, which found that (1) using large sites to accommodate asylum seekers could cost £46 million more than using hotels, and (2) the Home Office rated their own plans as "high risk or undeliverable", why the large sites accommodation programme will be continued. HL3561

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Gender Apartheid Inquiry report *Shattering Women's Rights, Shattering Lives: Parliamentary Ad-Hoc Inquiry Into The Situation Of Women And Girls In Afghanistan And Iran*, published by the International Bar Association on 4 March, with particular reference to the forthcoming 79th meeting of the UN General Assembly Sixth Committee in April. HL3562

Baroness Manzoor to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that patient records and personal data are only accessible to those who need to view them, and to ensure connections between software systems in health facilities include suitable control measures for this risk. HL3563

Baroness Manzoor to ask His Majesty's Government how many incidents of patient records or personal data being accessed without due cause have been recorded in the most recent year for which figures are available. HL3564

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what information they have on countries currently implementing immunisation programmes for infant respiratory syncytial virus with regard to (1) acceptance and uptake, and (2) hospitalisations. HL3565

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether Bahrain has paid for the flights or accommodation of any Minister visiting that country in the past four years; and if so, who the Ministers were, what were the reasons for their visits, and the cost of (1) the flights, and (2) the accommodation. HL3566

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of figures released by the Office for National Statistics on 20 March showing an average increase in monthly rent paid by tenants in the UK of 9 per cent in the year ending in February, including an increase to 10.6 per cent in London to an average monthly rent of £2,035. HL3567

Lord Stevens of Birmingham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Lord Markham on 21 March (HLWS366), whether NHS England and integrated care board aggregate NHS mental health expenditure would still be expected to increase as a share of their total expenditure in 2024–25 compared with 2023–24 if "non-recurrent" expenditure is not excluded from the baseline calculation; and if not, whether they will itemise and quantify expected "non-recurrent" expenditure in both years. HL3568

Lord Young of Cookham to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the regulators referred to in *A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation: government response* (CP 1019). HL3569

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]

12 February (26 February)

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

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

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]

21 February (6 March)

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

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

26 February (11 March)

HL2729 Baroness Fox of Buckley [Department of Health and Social Care]

1 March (15 March)

HL2969 Baroness Wolf of Dulwich [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2970 Baroness Wolf of Dulwich [Department of Health and Social Care]

4 March (18 March)

HL2971 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2972 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2978 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL2987 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3002 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

5 March (19 March)

HL3016 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

6 March (20 March)

HL3062 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

7 March (21 March)

HL3122 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3126 The Earl of Sandwich [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3127 The Earl of Sandwich [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3136 Lord Trees [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

8 March (22 March)

HL3148 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3149 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3150 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3151 Baroness Deech [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL3159 The Marquess of Lothian [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (8)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (8)

Health and Social Care (8)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Bills in Progress

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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Workforce Information (Ethnicity) 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 | 26 March |
| 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 | 27 March |
| Ministry for Poverty Prevention Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee | | |
| Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | 27 March |
| Committed to a Select Committee | | |
| Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] | Private | |
| Committed to a Grand Committee | | |
| Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | 25 March |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | 25 March |
| Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

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| Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld; 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 | |
| Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted)</i> | Government | |
| Waiting for Third Reading | | |
| Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i> | Government | 26 March |
| Sent to the Commons | | |
| Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Returned to the Commons amended | | |
| Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill | Government | |

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Draft Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 Combined Authorities (Overview and Scrutiny Committees, Access to Information and Audit Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(25 March)*

Draft Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Financial Penalty) Regulations 2024 *(25 March)*

Draft Code of Practice on Dismissal and Re-Engagement *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 March)*

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Draft Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (26 March)

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Amendment) Order 2024 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 March)*

Draft Strategy and Policy Statement for Energy Policy in Great Britain *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 March)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Disapplication or Modification of Financial Regulator Rules in Individual Cases) Regulations 2024 (26 March)

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Funding and Investment Strategy and Amendment) Regulations 2024 *17th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 March)*

Draft Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Draft Fair Dealing Obligations (Milk) Regulations 2024 *16th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 March)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Draft Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 *18th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Economic Growth (Regulatory Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Draft Growth Duty: Statutory Guidance Refresh *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report*

Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

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*

School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 *17th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 26 April*

Education (Information About Individual Pupils) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *17th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 26 April*

Education (Penalty Notices) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *17th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 26 April*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 18th Report. Praying time ends 2 May*

National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *18th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 2 May*

Infrastructure Planning (Examination Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 2024 *18th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 May*

Infrastructure Planning (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024 *18th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 May*

Infrastructure Planning (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *18th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 May*

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

Pressure Equipment (Safety) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires: 15 April*

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires: 15 April*

Health Claims (Revocation) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires: 19 April*

Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires: 19 April*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Hungary concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Scrutiny period expires: 2 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Recognition in Financial Services *Scrutiny period expires: 2 May*

Air Services Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia *Scrutiny period expires: 14 May*

Host Country Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Forest Institute *Scrutiny period expires: 15 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Bahrain concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 15 May*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

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*

International Coffee Agreement 2022 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 12 March. Scrutiny period expires: 26 March*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 25 March

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| Food, Diet and Obesity Committee | Room 4 | 2.00pm |
| Preterm Birth Committee | Room 2 | 3.00pm |
| Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee | Room 3 | 3.30pm |
| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Room 8 | 4.00pm |

Tuesday 26 March

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| Science and Technology Committee | Room 4 | 10.00am |
| Industry and Regulators Committee | Room 1 | 10.30am |
| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| Built Environment Committee | Room 2 | 10.30am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Room 4 | 1.00pm |
| 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 | 4.00pm |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 4.00pm |

Wednesday 27 March

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| Environment and Climate Change Committee | Room 3 | 10.00am |
| International Relations and Defence Committee | Room 4 | 10.30am |

Wednesday 17 April

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| Constitution Committee | | 10.00am |
| Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee | Room 3A | 10.30am |
| Public Services Committee | | 3.00pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 3.40pm |

Thursday 18 April

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| Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] Committee | Room 2A | 11.00am |
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Thursday 25 April

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| Services Committee | Room 3A | 12.30pm |
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Tuesday 30 April

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| Audit and Risk Assurance Committee | Room 2A | 3.00pm |
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Wednesday 1 May

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| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 10.00am |
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Wednesday 22 May

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| Finance Committee | Room 1 | 3.45pm |
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Monday 10 June

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| Restoration and Renewal Client Board | The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House | 5.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Friday 22 March 2024

The House met at 10.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

Select Committee Report

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]. (17th Report, HL Paper 92)

Public Business

2 **Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]** Lord Holmes of Richmond moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

3 **Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]** Lord Moylan moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

4 **Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]** Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 3.02pm until Monday 25 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.

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1 Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (England) Regulations 2024 (416)

Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by Explanatory Memoranda:

1 Foreign Affairs—Host Country Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Forest Institute (1051)

2 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Bahrain concerning Air Services (1052)

