

Tuesday 23 April 2024 at 2.30pm

Lord Goodman of Wycombe will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the connection between COVID-19 vaccination and increased prevalence of coronary disease.

***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implementation of the expansion of free childcare hours.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the care worker visa regime.

***Baroness Hughes of Stretford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on disabled people and their families of changes being considered in the review of personal independence payments announced by the Prime Minister on 19 April.

Criminal Justice Act 1988 (Offensive Weapons) (Amendment, Surrender and Compensation) Order 2024 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 January be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 April. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 12th Report*

Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024 Lord Davies of Gower to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 April*

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *18th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee.*

Victims and Prisoners Bill Report (day 2) [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill Committee [Lord Callanan]

Future Business**Wednesday 24 April 2024 at 3.00pm**

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist family reunion under the existing visa rules for persons in Gaza.

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***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for stronger consultation and co-operation with the Welsh Government on energy policy to manage overlapping responsibilities in that area.

***Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to issue guidance on data to be collected throughout the criminal justice system by sex, as registered at birth, not gender identity, to ensure consistency of crime statistics across England and Wales.

†***Lord Liddle** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the announcement of the resignation of the Director of the BBC World Service, what assessment they have made of the Service's finances.

Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

†**Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill** Committee (day 2) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Data Protection and Digital Information Bill** Committee (day 7) [Viscount Camrose] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Thursday 25 April 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Prashar** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the growing number of companies reporting their ethnicity pay gap and of the case for legislating for mandatory reporting.

***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review sanctions against Russian individuals in the light of President Putin's re-election and the continuing war in Ukraine.

***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of racial bias in Crown Prosecution Service charging decisions.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 April.

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

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, and in particular the risk posed by the exposure of children to gambling advertising. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how UK aid is used to support minorities in Pakistan. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Monday 29 April 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the pressure experienced by start-up companies arising from delays in accessing tax incentive schemes designed to support them, including the Enterprise Investment Scheme and Research and Development tax credits.

***Lord Colgrain** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect to meet the statutory timeframe within which a decision on the Lower Thames Crossing Development Consent Order must be made.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to replacing excise duty on fuel with road pricing.

***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) women, and (2) persons who were under 18 years of age when their index offence was committed, are serving an indeterminate sentence for public protection and have never been released on licence.

Tuesday 30 April 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent meetings they have had with environmental organisations to discuss measures to reduce sewage pollution in lakes and rivers.

***Baroness Willis of Summertown** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in exploring how best the Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures framework can be incorporated into UK policy and legislation in line with their commitment in the 2023 Green Finance Strategy.

***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the chemicals strategy to which they committed in their 25-year environment plan of January 2018.

Wednesday 1 May 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what proposals they are considering to reform the House of Lords, in particular with regard to the size of the House.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimates have been made of the distributable reserves of each water company now that OFWAT has taken powers under the Environment Act 2021 to change their licence conditions, including whether they can pay dividends.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government, following recent announcements of proposed university staff cuts, what steps they are taking to support the study of the arts and humanities in higher education.

Thursday 2 May 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of NHS England London stating that "anyone with ovaries can get ovarian cancer" in a social media post rather than referring to "women", whereas at other times NHS England refers to "men" in relation to prostate cancer; and whether this wording has been market tested with women, including those for whom English is a second language, to ensure that it is fully understood.

***Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they provide to nuclear test veterans.

***Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to issuing a Best Value Notice to the Tees Valley Combined Authority, given the scale of the legal costs that its subsidiary the South Tees Development Corporation is likely to incur after losing a court case that it brought against PD Teesport.

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).

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 April.

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).

Tuesday 7 May 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the warning by independent WHO experts at the Brownstone Institute that amendments to the International Health Regulations to be made at its forthcoming meeting in May 2024 may contravene Article 55 of those Regulations.

***Baroness Verma** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the scale of period poverty.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ireland about their approach to addressing the legacy of the Troubles in Northern Ireland since April 1998.

Wednesday 8 May 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the decline in uptake of childhood immunisations.

***Baroness Eaton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their 2022 response to the report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life on Local Government Ethical Standards, what plans they have to address concerns about councillors having to publish their home addresses.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure political deepfakes on social media are not used to undermine the outcome of the general election.

Thursday 9 May 2024 at 11.00am

Baroness Porter of Fulwood and

Baroness Hazarika will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Earl of Shrewsbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they are making in tackling rural crime.

***Lord Cashman** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Uganda regarding its Anti-Homosexuality Act.

***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect intellectual property rights in relation to artificial intelligence, in particular large language models, since discontinuing plans to develop a code of practice.

Monday 13 May 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hampton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce deaths and injuries of vulnerable road users from public bus collisions in England.

***The Lord Bishop of Bristol** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce waiting times for 'conclusive grounds' decisions under the National Referral Mechanism for modern slavery.

***The Lord Bishop of Manchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential benefits of bringing the rate of Universal Credit for care leavers under 25 in line with the rate for over-25s.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges for craftspeople in (1) travelling to and from, and (2) trading with, the European Union.

Tuesday 14 May 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Lennie** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to compensate individuals or households who have had pre-payment meters wrongly installed.

***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce fly-tipping and its impacts on natural environments.

***Baroness Blake of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards delivering the Great British Insulation Scheme.

Wednesday 15 May 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty's Government how many bids were received for the £10 million Traveller Site Fund 2022/23, and of those how many were (1) successful, and (2) unsuccessful.

***Lord Tunnicliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the standard of accommodation at military bases.

***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of Professor Ben Goldacre in his report *Better, broader, safer: using health data for research and analysis*, published in April 2022.

Thursday 16 May 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what responses the European Commission and World Trade Organization have given after being notified of proposed changes to the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 regarding folic acid fortification, on 8 and 9 February respectively.

†***Lord Frost** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the overall cost-competitiveness of electricity generated from recently commissioned offshore wind farms compared to electricity generated from recently commissioned gas-fired power stations at current gas prices. [1]

***Baroness Goldie** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to replicate the approach of the Green Savings Bonds to provide incremental resource to fund the defence capability by issuing a defence bond.

Monday 20 May 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Primarolo** to ask His Majesty's Government when the compensation scheme recommended by the Infected Blood Inquiry will be established.

†***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to reduce hate crimes against Muslim women and to what extent their plans involve engaging with diverse Muslim women's groups across the country.

†***Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of land war readiness of regular and reserve troops across the armed forces.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in implementing the three-year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal services, published on 30 March 2023.

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 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*

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*

Other Motion for Debate

Lord Berkeley to move that this House regrets the Government’s decision to lay the National Networks National Policy Statement, laid before the House on 6 March, without carrying out the systematic review of road projects recommended by the Climate Change Committee; addressing the risk of insufficient environmental action by the Department for Transport highlighted by the National Audit Office; or joining up their policies with the missions presented to Parliament under the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 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 Lister of Burtersett to move that this House regrets that provisions in the Statement of Changes to the Immigration Rules (HC 590), published on 14 March, will initially increase the minimum income requirement for family visas from £18,600 to £29,000 without consultation or sufficient justification; will cause family separation, contrary to respect for family life, the best interests of children, and community integration; and will have a discriminatory impact; and regrets the Government’s failure to publish an impact assessment or equalities impact assessment. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 20th Report*

Baroness Hoey to move that this House regrets that the Windsor Framework (Implementation) Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 21 March, require the Irish Sea border to continue; do not empower Ministers to direct that no checks or customs paperwork are required for goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland; remove the Belfast Agreement cross-community safeguards on Executive decision-making; and remove the power of the Assembly and its committees to scrutinise the operation of the Irish Sea border.

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House regrets that the Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (England) Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 22 March (SI 2024/416), do not contain information about how the Government intend to ensure that the drivers of vehicles subject to these controls attend the inland control posts. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 27 March 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 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.

Lord Bird to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address the root causes of child poverty across the United Kingdom.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase the availability and take-up of first aid training, including in the use of defibrillators.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Monitoring the Mental Health Act in 2022–2023* published by the Care Quality Commission on 21 March.

Lord McNally to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Youth Justice Board in the year of its 25th anniversary.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 14 May and will be drawn on Wednesday 15 May for debate on Thursday 6 June. Time limit 1 hour.

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. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of preparations for the 2028 UEFA European Football Championship. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their preparedness for the next pandemic. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to protect the democratic process from the use of deepfakes. (*Department for Science, Innovation and Technology*)

Lord Hogan-Howe to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that pedal cyclists abide by the criminal law and are held accountable where they breach that law. (*Department for Transport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 April and due for answer by 7 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that online sales representatives, working for illicit Chinese pharmaceutical and chemical companies, are producing and smuggling illegal drugs into the UK, what action they are taking to combat the sale and advertisement of such drugs on the internet, and what response they have received from any representations they have made to the government of China in this regard. HL3982

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) police officers, and (2) police community support officers, were employed in neighbourhood policing in Devon & Cornwall Police in each year from 2010 to present. HL3983

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the transmission of H5N1 bird flu to humans. HL3984

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to launch a call for evidence on the risks of artificial intelligence to trust in information, as proposed in their consultation outcome published 6 February. HL3985

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether there have been any outcomes from the work of the Maternity Disparities Taskforce. HL3986

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how many meetings of the Maternity Disparities Taskforce have taken place since its establishment. HL3987

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are any further meetings planned for the Maternity Disparities Taskforce. HL3988

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal services, published on 30 March 2023. HL3989

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in establishing specialist care for maternity and neonatal services in every area of England, including pelvic health services and bereavement care. HL3990

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether all integrated care systems have published equity and equality plans, and whether they have taken action to reduce inequalities in experience and outcomes as recommended by the three year delivery plan for maternity and neonatal services, published on 30 March 2023. HL3991

The Earl of Lytton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that construction defects relating to fire safety in residential blocks have on the asset value of those buildings. HL3992

The Earl of Lytton to ask His Majesty's Government whether the total number of buildings for which developers have accepted responsibility for remediation under their contract is now confirmed to be 4614, as indicated in the Developer Remediation Contract Data Release: January 2024. HL3993

The Earl of Lytton to ask His Majesty's Government by what date they expect all buildings over 11 metres that require a work assessment to have had their assessments completed. HL3994

The Earl of Lytton to ask His Majesty's Government what is their definition of "life-critical defects" in relation to fire safety risks in buildings. HL3995

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding (1) they have given so far, and (2) they have pledged to give, to support the government of Ukraine's investigations into war crimes, and how much they have given and pledged to give to the International Criminal Court or any other international bodies supporting victims and witnesses of war crimes. HL3996

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total allocation of funds to the Metropolitan Police Counter Terrorism Command in (1) the current, and (2) previous, financial year; and what proportion of those funds in each period was allocated to the War Crimes Unit. HL3997

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government when the Attorney General last received a briefing concerning suspected Rwandan war criminals living in England by the Crown Prosecution Service or the police. HL3998

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether teachers and administrators are clear about the support their schools should provide to children with allergies, and what monitoring and evaluation processes they have in place to ensure this support is provided. HL3999

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current value of the Government's stake in Eutelsat OneWeb. HL4000

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government whether any additional equity or debt has been earmarked for further investment in Eutelsat OneWeb, following the Government's \$500 million investment in 2020. HL4001

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 14 March (HL2915), why they do not plan to publish further information on business readiness of the Border Target Operating Model (BTOM) now the details of BTOM have changed since the original readiness assessment was undertaken. HL4002

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government how they will assess (1) wider productivity, and (2) economic benefits, when considering new immunisation programmes for infant respiratory syncytial virus. HL4003

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 14 March (HL2919), whether the inflationary impact model will be updated on the basis of (1) the announced Common User Charge, and (2) the application of the Common User Charge to the additional fruit and vegetables that have been classified as medium rather than low risk. HL4004

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 14 March (HL2919), why they do not plan to publish the detailed methodology and findings of the inflationary impact model. HL4005

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Douglas-Miller on 12 March (HL2920), whether they will forecast the impact of different charges at different border control posts on traffic volumes, queues and emissions once the commercial ports have set their own fees. HL4006

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what is (1) the percentage, and (2) the total number, of people who have moved to Universal Credit and who used transitional protection in England and Wales from 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024. HL4007

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impact of pollution in Lake Windermere. HL4008

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many community pharmacies in rural areas closed in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, (4) 2022, and (5) 2023. HL4009

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term financial viability of community pharmacies in rural areas. HL4010

Lord Stunell to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish the evidence base used to underpin the decision, announced by Department for Energy Security and Net Zero in March in its Boiler Upgrade Scheme Consultation Response, that future grant applicants' compliance with Energy Performance Certificate recommendations will be optional. HL4011

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what was the cost to the NHS of missed appointments at (1) hospitals, and (2) GP surgeries, in each of the past five years. HL4012

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have given any consideration to the use of ID cards. HL4013

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government how many missed dental appointments there have been in each of the past five years. HL4014

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government when the UK sanctions list was last reviewed; and whether they will make the review public. HL4015

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following a 43 per cent increase in car insurance prices compared to this time last year, what steps they are taking to address the underlying factors that contribute to those high premiums, such as rising claims costs and inflation. HL4016

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the delay of the Overseas Funds Regime on the UK's attractiveness to overseas asset managers; and what steps they are taking to mitigate any negative effects. HL4017

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following news that they have rejected an offer by the European Commission for a youth mobility scheme, what factors they considered when deciding to reject the offer. HL4018

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.

21 February (6 March)

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

11 March (25 March)

HL3188 Lord Shinkwin [Women and Equalities]

HL3189 Lord Shinkwin [Women and Equalities]

14 March (28 March)

HL3278 Lord Dodds of Duncairn [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

21 March (8 April)

HL3522 The Marquess of Lothian [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

26 March (11 April)

HL3629 Lord Patten [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (1)

Women and Equalities (2)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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	
Ministry for Poverty Prevention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pet Abduction Bill	Private Member's	
Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill	Private Member's	
Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill	Private Member's	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	23 April 2.00pm Committee Room 2
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	24 April
Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill	Government	23 April
Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	24 April
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent sought) (King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	24 April
Waiting for Report		
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Government	
Victims and Prisoners Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	23 April
Arbitration Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill) (Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Sent to the Commons		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Government	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	23 April
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
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 Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Procurement Regulations 2024 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024

Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024

Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2024

Draft Management of Hedgerows (England) Regulations 2024

Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2024

Draft Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024

Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024

Draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips

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 (23 April)*

Draft Goods Vehicles (International Road Transport Permits and Haulage Within the EU) Regulations 2024 *(23 April)*

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

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 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Negative Instruments

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

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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*

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (HC 590) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 20th Report. Praying time ends 10 May*

Social Security and Universal Credit (Migration of Tax Credit Claimants and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 *20th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 May*

Homelessness (Suitability of Accommodation) (England) (Amendment) Order 2024 *20th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 May*

Registration and Inspection of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *21st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 May*

Electronic Monitoring (Responsible Persons) (Amendment) Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report. Praying time ends 7 May*

Biocidal Products (Health and Safety) (Amendment and Transitional Provision etc.) Regulations 2024 *21st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 May*

Countryside Stewardship (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *21st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 May*

Immigration, Nationality and Passport (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *21st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 May*

Windsor Framework (Implementation) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report. Praying time ends 17 May*

Town and Country Planning (Former RAF Airfield Wethersfield) (Accommodation for Asylum-Seekers etc.) Special Development Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report. Praying time ends 17 May*

Town and Country Planning (Former RAF Scampton) (Accommodation for Asylum-Seekers etc.) Special Development Order 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report. Praying time ends 17 May*

Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (England) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report. Praying time ends 18 May*

Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 (References to Financial Investigators) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024 *21st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 May*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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

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

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Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements in Civil or Commercial Matters *Scrutiny period expires: 16 May*

Defence Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Senegal concerning Military Cooperation *Scrutiny period expires: 16 May*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Hungary concerning the Protection of Classified Information *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 26 March. Scrutiny period expires: 2 May*

Air Services Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 16 April. Scrutiny period expires: 14 May*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Bahrain concerning Air Services *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 16 April. Scrutiny period expires: 15 May*

Amendment of the Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) to remove the Statutory Lending Limit (SLL) *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 16 April. Scrutiny period expires: 16 May*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Tuesday 23 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] Committee	Room 2	1.30pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Built Environment Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

Wednesday 24 April

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	9.45am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 25 April

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Monday 29 April

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee		2.30pm
Preterm Birth Committee		3.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4	4.00pm

Tuesday 30 April

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

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am

Wednesday 15 May

Public Services Committee		3.00pm
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Wednesday 22 May

Finance Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
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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 Monday 22 April 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Derby.

1 Deaths of members The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) informed the House that the following members of the House had died:

Baroness Gardner of Parkes on 14 April

Baroness Massey of Darwen on 20 April

Private Business

2 Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills In accordance with Private Business Standing Order 69 (Appointment of Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills), Dr Lynn Mary Gardner was appointed an Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills in place of James David Wade Rhys.

3 Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] The Hon. Richard Lyttelton gave notice of his withdrawal from the petition of the Hon. Richard Lyttelton, the Court of the Worshipful Company of Musicians and the FanFair Alliance.

Public Business

4 Medical student places A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

5 Fur: import and sale A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Douglas-Miller.

6 International Mother Earth Day A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Benyon.

7 Paying polluters: UN report A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 Pet Abduction Bill A Bill to create offences of dog abduction and cat abduction and to confer a power to make corresponding provision relating to the abduction of other animals commonly kept as pets was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 62)

9 Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill A Bill to make provision about the funding of building societies and the assimilation of the law relating to companies and the law relating to building societies was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 63)

10 Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill A Bill to amend the Crown Estate Act 1961 to increase the maximum term of the lease that may be granted to the Zoological Society of London in respect of land in Regent's Park; and for connected purposes was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 64)

11 Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL] The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved that the order of commitment of 15 April be discharged and the bill be committed to a Grand Committee; and that the instruction to the Committee of the Whole House of 15 April shall also be an instruction to the Grand Committee. The motion was agreed to.

12 Official Controls (Fees and Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 26 February be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Plant Health (Fees) (England) and Official Controls (Frequency of Checks) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Veterinary Medicines (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] The order of commitment was discharged.

16 Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments 8, 16 and 19 to 22 were agreed to. The House resumed after clause 35 was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

17 Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons. It was ordered that the Commons reasons be printed. (HL Bill 65). The Commons reasons were considered forthwith.

Motion A Amendment 3G was not insisted on and Amendment 3J in lieu was agreed to (see division 1).

Motion B Amendment 10F was not insisted on.

The bill was returned to the Commons with an amendment.

18 Parents: separation A question was asked by Lord Farmer and, after debate, answered by Lord Bellamy.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

19 Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason. It was ordered that the Commons reason be printed (HL Bill 66). The Commons reason was considered forthwith.

Motion A Amendment 3J was not insisted on.

The bill was returned to the Commons.

The House adjourned at 12.08am on Tuesday 23 April until 2.30pm the same day.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 199. Amendments 206 to 208, 212 to 214, 216 and 217 were agreed to. The Committee adjourned after amendment 224.

The Committee adjourned at 8.00pm.

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of His Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024
- 3 Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Special Educational Needs and Disability (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (535) |
| 2 Civil and Family Proceedings Fees (Amendment) Order 2024 | (538) |
| 3 Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (540) |
| 4 Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 | (541) |

Paper subject to Affirmative Resolution

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

Division

Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill

Lord Anderson of Ipswich moved Motion A1, as an amendment to Motion A, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 3J in lieu—

3J Clause 1, page 2, line 31, at end insert—

“(7) The Republic of Rwanda may be treated as a safe country for the purposes of this Act only once the Secretary of State, having consulted the Monitoring Committee formed under Article 15 of the Rwanda Treaty, has made a statement to Parliament to that effect.

(8) The Republic of Rwanda must cease to be treated as a safe country for the purposes of this Act once the Secretary of State has made a statement to Parliament to that effect.””

The House divided:

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