

Thursday 25 April 2024 at 11.00am

†**Royal Assent**

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.

***Lord Bellingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what further measures they plan to take to enhance the safety of London's Jewish community.

Lord Snape to move that this House takes note of the case for a coherent plan to address the failings of the transport system. (*2½ hours*)

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. (*2½ hours*)

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 22 April be approved. *22nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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)*

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



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)*

Future Business

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.

Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws]

†**Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill** Committee (day 3) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

Lord Bird to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the root causes of child poverty across the United Kingdom. *(Dinner break business, 1 hour)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 April.

Victims and Prisoners Bill Report (day 3) [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 25 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 29 April.

Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] Committee [Baroness Altmann]

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 (Dinner break business)*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 26 April, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 30 April.

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).

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the checks on imports and exports of food and agricultural products from and to the European Union, and in particular of their readiness for implementing the controls being introduced on 30 April. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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.

Lord Aberdare to move that this House takes note of the importance of skills for the success of the United Kingdom economy and for the quality of life of individuals.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 29 April, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 30 April.*

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).

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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).

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).

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.

Tuesday 21 May 2024 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have a plan for Thames Water and other water companies if they fail.

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review their policy of fining carers who inadvertently break the earnings limit rule when claiming Carers Allowance.

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increases in internal drainage board levies on local authorities.

Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes). Ballot opens at 10am on Thursday 9 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 16 May.

Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 3.00pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make it easier for leaseholders to change the management company that delivers services to them, other than by increasing transparency. [1]

FUTURE BUSINESS

†***Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to require company directors to provide identification of who they are and where they live.

†***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the attainment of children in schools, and what measures they are taking to address any adverse impacts.

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*

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 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*

†**Lord Ashton of Hyde** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *Our friends in the North: UK strategy towards the Arctic* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 8). *29 November 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

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 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.

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*)

†**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards implementing a trauma-informed approach to criminal trials in the Crown Court. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 24 April and due for answer by 9 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken in response to the issuing of practice recommendations to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office by the Information Commissioner's Office, following its assessment that the information request handling processes of that department "do not conform to parts 1, 4 and 5 of the section 45 Freedom of Information Code of Practice". HL4058

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the guidance provided to Ministers on recusing themselves from decision making; and what plans they have, if any, to review that guidance. HL4059

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the Foreign Secretary has had with the Ministry of Defence regarding future expansion of Pillar II of the AUKUS agreement. HL4060

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office are taking to ensure transparency in relation to ministerial recusals. HL4061

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have assessed the consequences for the UK economy of Goldman Sachs moving its head of financial institutions for Europe, the Middle East and Africa from London to Paris. HL4062

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on the economy of industrial action on Network Rail. HL4063

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to retain a cap on bus fares after November 2024. HL4064

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Colombia about reparations for victims of sexual and gender-based violence during the armed conflict. HL4065

Baroness Gohir to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of students in the UK who are on a student visa from Gaza and what support is being provided to them. HL4066

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to update the *Digital skills and inclusion policy* published on 5 April 2017, and when they plan to publish an updated version. HL4067

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of the population they estimate will be digitally literate by 2030. HL4068

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for reviewing the social tariff for broadband subscriptions, given Ofcom's report of the low uptake of the current scheme. HL4069

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government how the AI Safety Institute, launched in November 2023, will report its findings, risk analysis and recommendations to Parliament. HL4070

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of operation of law in relation to the provision of adrenaline auto-injectors on commercial aircraft. HL4071

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of operation of law in relation to the provision of adrenaline auto-injectors on trains. HL4072

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what requirements there are for airlines to ensure adrenaline auto-injectors are available on commercial flights. HL4073

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what requirements there are for airports to ensure adrenaline auto-injectors are available on their premises. HL4074

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued on the administering of adrenaline auto-injectors by minors in medical emergencies. HL4075

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they have issued regarding the use of an adrenaline auto-injector on someone to whom it was not prescribed in a medical emergency. HL4076

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of GDP will be spent on defence in each financial year between now and 2030. HL4077

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask His Majesty's Government what information they hold on Vladimir Kara-Murza, held in prison in Russia, and the state of his health. HL4078

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government how many fake companies were registered in each of the last 12 months for which there are records, unbeknownst to the householder at the address used. HL4079

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government what free and fast track process is available for a householder to remove their address from the register at Companies House when that address has been used fraudulently by a company. HL4080

Lord Redesdale to ask His Majesty's Government what steps Historic England are taking to reduce the number of places of worship on the Heritage at Risk Register. HL4081

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the 'Move to Universal Credit' for pensioners in receipt of tax credits in England and Wales. HL4082

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide an update on the situation for pensioners in receipt of tax credits ending in 2025 in relation to the 'Move to Universal Credit'; and what steps they will take to ensure that they will not be financially disadvantaged. HL4083

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the impact that withdrawing funding for the Air Quality Grant Scheme will have on public health. HL4084

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the University of Copenhagen *Lifetime exposure to air pollution and academic achievement: A nationwide cohort study in Denmark*, published in March, particularly the finding that high levels of air pollution may negatively impact children's cognitive development; and whether in light of this they will consider reinstating funding for the Air Quality Grant Scheme. HL4085

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce public sector debt from its current level of 98.3 per cent of GDP. HL4086

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the extension of long-term fixed-rate mortgage options to borrowers. HL4087

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support small businesses in adapting to additional costs for post-Brexit border checks. HL4088

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for administering the Nursery Milk Scheme to children only until their fifth birthday rather than until the end of the academic year in which that birthday falls. HL4089

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to fund the national roll-out of mental health support teams across all schools and colleges in England. HL4090

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 (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Private Member's	
Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill	Private Member's	
Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill	Private Member's	
Recommended to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]	Government	29 April
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	
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	1 May
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	29 April
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	29 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	30 April
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill	Government	
Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and 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	
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) 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 Royal Assent		
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	25 April
Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill	Government	25 April
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	25 April

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

- Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) 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 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 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*

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 Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024 *22nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 April)*

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 (1 May)*

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*

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

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

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*

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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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Mutual Recognition in Financial Services *9th Report by the International Agreements Committee. Scrutiny period expires: 2 May*

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Thursday 25 April

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Monday 29 April

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 2	2.30pm
Preterm Birth Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee	Room 1	3.30pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4	4.00pm
Statutory Inquiries Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Tuesday 30 April

Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Committee Room G	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 1 May

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 5	3.30pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

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 Wednesday 24 April 2024

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Derby.

1 **Lord Field of Birkenhead** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Field of Birkenhead, a member of the House, had died on 23 April.

Select Committee Report

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Procurement Regulations 2024

Draft Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility 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 Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2024. (18th Report, HL Paper 104)

Public Business

3 **Family reunion visas: Gaza** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

4 **Energy: Welsh Government** A question was asked by Baroness Wilcox of Newport and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **Crime statistics: gender identity** A question was asked by Baroness Fox of Buckley and answered by Lord Roborough.

6 **BBC World Service: finances** A question was asked by Lord Liddle and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

8 **Infected blood inquiry** Earl Howe answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 April.

9 **Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 23. Amendments 25, 30 to 40, 49 to 53 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 54.

10 **Childcare entitlements** Baroness Barran repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 23 April.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 55. Amendments 56, 58 and 59 were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 63.

12 **Data Protection and Digital Information Bill** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 67)

13 **Pet Abduction Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 62–EN)

The House adjourned at 9.57pm until Thursday 25 April at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

Data Protection and Digital Information Bill The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 225. Amendments 236, 237, 240, 241, 242 to 249, 253, 283, 285, and 297 to 298 were agreed to. It was ordered that the bill be reported with amendments.

The Committee adjourned at 8.16pm.

Paper

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 Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery (Biometric Material) Regulations
2024 (556)

