

**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.

†\***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the ruling of the High Court on 3 May that their carbon budget delivery plan was not sufficient to meet legally binding targets.

**Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill** Report [Lord Douglas-Miller] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

†**Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Davies of Gower] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

**Media Bill** Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

**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. (*Dinner break business*)

**Future Business****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.

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\***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 West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with President Macron regarding the allocation of French nuclear weapons to NATO.

**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.

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty’s Government what estimate they have made of the number of people who have entered the United Kingdom without prior permission since 7 March 2023 and so have been deemed inadmissible to the asylum system, and what plans they have to deal with them. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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).

### **Friday 10 May 2024 at 10.00am**

**Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Woodley]

**Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Altmann]

**Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Holmes of Richmond]

**Pet Abduction Bill** Second Reading [Lord Black of Brentwood] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

**Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Kennedy of Southwark]

**Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Randall of Uxbridge]

**Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Young of Hornsey]

### **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.

†**Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 7 May*

†**Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 25 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 7 May*

†**Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill** Second Reading [Lord Offord of Garvel]

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan] *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook]

### **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 8 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 10 May.*

†**Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 7 May*

†**Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]** Committee [Baroness Tyler of Enfield]

†**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendment [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†**Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill** Committee (day 4) [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld; Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together as dinner break business:*

†**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to move that this House regrets that provisions in the Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (HC 590), laid before the House 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.

†**Baroness Hamwee** to move that this House regrets that the Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (HC 590), laid before the House on 14 March, will increase the minimum income requirement for family visas from £18,600 to £29,000, with the intention thereafter to increase it to £38,700 in 2025, without consultation or clarity as to the policy objective and at odds with the Government's commitment to family life; and calls on His Majesty's Government to reverse the increase to £29,000 and to commit not to increase the minimum income requirement in 2025. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 20th Report*

### **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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 9 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 May.*

†**Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Swinburne to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 March be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 7 May*

†**Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 7	Schedule 9
Schedule 1	Clause 47
Clauses 8 to 18	Schedule 10
Schedule 2	Clauses 48 to 69
Clauses 19 to 29	Schedule 11
Schedule 3	Clauses 70 to 104
Clauses 30 to 36	Schedule 12
Schedules 4 to 7	Clauses 105 to 109
Clauses 37 to 44	Schedule 13
Schedule 8	Clauses 110 to 124
Clauses 45 and 46	Title.

†**Renters (Reform) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Swinburne]

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

Clauses 1 to 4	Schedule 4
Schedule 1	Clause 91
Clauses 5 to 26	Schedule 5
Schedule 2	Clauses 92 to 138
Clauses 27 to 65	Schedule 6
Schedule 3	Clauses 139 and 140
Clauses 66 to 90	Title.

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 10 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 14 May.*

**Baroness Hughes of Stretford** to move that this House takes note of the challenges faced by those with disabilities including access to benefits, work, education, housing and healthcare.

*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 8 May.*

**Lord Wood of Anfield** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of all sports to society and the economy, and in particular of the impact of community sport on young people’s health and well-being.

**Friday 17 May 2024 at 10.00am**

†**Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws]

†**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness D’Souza]

†**Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent]

†**High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Whitby]

†**British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Hay of Ballyore]

## 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 action they are taking to improve awareness of, and services for people with, inflammatory bowel disease.

## 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 Carer's 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]

\***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.

## Thursday 23 May 2024 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the Sutton Trust's *School Funding and Pupil Premium 2024* survey published on 19 April, particularly with regard to special educational needs.

\***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.



\***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the national immunisation programme, and the steps that will be taken to accelerate the delivery of new vaccines on the programme.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of independent schools to the education system, and the impact VAT changes would have on those schools.

†**Lord Popat** to move that this House takes note of the role of trade envoys in promoting trade and economic growth.

### **Monday 3 June 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle obesity in children.

†\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the criteria, processes and decision-making used in allocating funding for NHS Continuing Healthcare.

†\***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on negotiations towards a trade agreement between the United Kingdom and India.

†\***Baroness Mobarik** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to end the isolation of northern Cyprus, in particular by lifting sanctions on trade and travel.

### **Tuesday 4 June 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the safety of people in state custody.

†\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the ageing population on the burden of osteoporotic fractures in the NHS and social services.

†\***Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans have to replace the Health and Work Programme when funding ceases in September.

## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** 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*

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**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*

**Lord German** to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Former RAF Airfield Wethersfield) (Accommodation for Asylum-Seekers etc.) Special Development Order 2024 and the Town and Country Planning (Former RAF Scampton) (Accommodation for Asylum-Seekers etc.) Special Development Order 2024 entailed a lack of (1) adequate consultation of local authorities and communities, and (2) rigorous assessment of health service provisions; and calls on His Majesty's Government to provide further assurances that the sites suitably meet the well-being needs of vulnerable residents. *Special attention drawn to the instruments 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.



**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.

### 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*)

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply and improve the quality of homes, while ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

**Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Taiwan can be represented at the United Nations and its sub-organisations, as well as at other multilateral forums. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to establishing an inquiry under the Inquiries Act 2005 on issues arising from the publication of the final report of the Cass Review and its findings. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

**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. (*Ministry of Justice*)

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the operation of Carer's Allowance and improve the personal and financial wellbeing of unpaid carers. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

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

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve electrical safety in domestic properties. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 7 May and due for answer by 21 May.*

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of GPs now seeking and unable to obtain employment. HL4372

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government which profession has primary responsibility for providing initial point of contact care for patients presenting with undifferentiated, undiagnosed problems, and whether physician associates are the appropriate profession for this work. HL4373

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish their Social Care regulatory reform programme and what new protected professional medical titles they are considering introducing. HL4374

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government when soil monitoring data from Natural Capital Ecosystem Assessment programme will become available. HL4375

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk posed by avian flu, given its spread through the US cattle herd and reports that many infected cattle are asymptomatic; what monitoring is being carried out on UK cattle and other farm animals, wild mammals, and the humans that come into contact with them; and what additional biosecurity measures they are planning or developing. HL4376

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to regulating the sale of electric bike converter kits rated at over 250 watts, given that a vehicle with this rating would no longer be classed as an electric bike, but rather a moped or motorcycle. HL4377

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government how many signal failures there were on the rail system in the last year for which data are available; and how the rate of failure in the UK compares with rail systems in other leading countries. HL4378

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of annual vehicle theft in the UK is accomplished by offenders cloning the signal from the vehicle owner's remote locking device. HL4379

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government for each of the past five years, how much money has been spent by Network Rail on footpaths and roads next to railway lines for use by rail staff and workers, and how many miles have been completed. HL4380

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans if any they have to provide level access on to trains by (1) lowering the track bed, (2) raising platforms, or (3) purchasing trains with a lower central section between the wheel bogies; and if not, why none of these options is acceptable. HL4381

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the amount, to the nearest one million tons, of (1) steel railway lines, (2) sacks of rubble, and (3) concrete sleepers and other concrete items, which are unused and lying on or beside railway lines or in sidings; what estimate they have made of the number of railway items littering railway property; and what plans Network Rail have to remove, sell or dispose of these items. HL4382

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government how many disabled people have been injured by electric bikes being used or left on the pavement, in each of the past five years for which figures are available. HL4383

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any correlation between (1) Avanti trains being awarded a performance bonus, and (2) subsequent train cancellations by Avanti. HL4384

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they plan to distribute the next allocation from the Dormant Asset Scheme, and how much this allocation will be. HL4385

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 12 February (HL Deb col 10) that HMRC expected processing times for A1 forms to return to normal by April, what are the “normal” target processing times. HL4386

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 14 March (HL2885), what percentage of aid provided to Nigeria between 2015 and 2024 has been allocated to central states. HL4387

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the ‘Strengthening Peace and Resilience in Nigeria’ programme will include the Middle Belt in its remit; and if so, which towns and villages it will include. HL4388

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty’s Government who are the intended beneficiaries of the ‘Strengthening Peace and Resilience in Nigeria’ programme. HL4389

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty’s Government who (1) has been, or (2) will be, consulted in central Nigeria regarding the ‘Strengthening Peace and Resilience in Nigeria’ programme. HL4390

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 12 February (HL1985), what percentage of the UK’s 2023-24 humanitarian aid package to Sudan will support internally displaced persons facing extreme hunger in the Nuba Mountains and Blue Nile regions of Sudan. HL4391

**Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to help potential claimants to obtain access to justice in cases of wrongful dismissal. HL4392

**Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to help potential claimants to obtain access for justice in cases of unfair dismissal. HL4393

**Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many claims for wrongful dismissal were successful at employment tribunals for each of the past five years. HL4394

**Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty’s Government what proportion of claims for wrongful dismissal were successful at employment tribunals for each of the past five years. HL4395

**Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many claims for unfair dismissal were successful at employment tribunals for each of the past ten years. HL4396

**Lord Goodman of Wycombe** to ask His Majesty’s Government what proportion of claims for unfair dismissal were successful at employment tribunals for each of the past ten years. HL4397

**Baroness Goudie** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to undertake a review into levels of childhood obesity and the role that the promotion of meals, snacks and drinks in early years settings can play in combatting this trend. HL4398

**Baroness Goudie** to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in enforcing mandatory gender pay gap reporting. HL4399

**Baroness Goudie** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce a policy that, where police officers have been dismissed for gross misconduct, consideration will be given as to whether their police pension should be forfeited. HL4400

**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask His Majesty’s Government what impediments remain in the way their ambition to eliminate tariffs on fresh produce imported from Morocco. HL4401

**Lord Hannan of Kingsclere** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will seek an investment facilitation memorandum between the UK and Morocco at the forthcoming Association Council to support UK investment in Morocco ahead of the 2030 World Cup, similar to the agreement signed with Peru ahead of the 2019 Pan-American Games. HL4402

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions the UK–German Cultural Commission has had regarding youth mobility and school trips since its reinstatement in 2023. HL4403

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to engage in dialogue through the UK–German Cultural Commission to facilitate youth mobility and school trips between the UK and Germany. HL4404

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will consider adopting a similar approach to visa and passport arrangements with Italy and Germany as they have with France. HL4405

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of land use and food security, and what steps they are taking to ensure that farmland is reserved for the production of food. HL4406

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many acres of prime farmland have been used for solar farms, what assessment they have made of impact such practices, and what assessment they have made of the proportion of land used for solar farms in particular areas. HL4407

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that prime farmland is not downgraded to allow the construction of solar farms. HL4408

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that Nationally Significant Infrastructure Project status is not used by the developers of solar farms as a way of bypassing local planning scrutiny and avoiding accountability to the local community. HL4409

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government, pursuant to regulation 13 of the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023 on retail goods checks between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, how many checks were conducted in (1) February, (2) March, and (3) April. HL4410

**Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government whether DEFRA has the power to authorise individuals to release and catch non-native species, such as Asian hornets, for track and trace purposes. HL4411

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers with children have been made homeless on achieving refugee status in the past 12 months. HL4412

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers with at least one disabled child who have achieved refugee status have been made homeless on achieving that status in the past 12 months. HL4413

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government how many refugee families which include teenage children of both sexes being forced to share a single hotel room. HL4414

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the psychological impact on refugee families of (1) overcrowding, and (2) the placement of teenage children of both sexes in a single hotel room. HL4415

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of changes to the probate system on the average length of time taken to complete probate. HL4416



**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of house sales collapsing as a result of delays to probate. HL4417

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government whether speed limits apply only to mechanically operated vehicles and not to cyclists; and if so, what plans they have to review this. HL4418

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of heritage assets and community spaces at risk of coastal erosion in the Northumberland region and what steps will they take to protect those at risk. HL4419

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask His Majesty's Government what funding, other than flood and coastal erosion risk management grant-in-aid, they make available to protect heritage assets and community spaces at risk from coastal erosion. HL4420

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask His Majesty's Government how heritage significance is taken into account when calculating the value of (1) a coastal erosion protection project, and (2) a grant received through grant-in-aid funding for such a project. HL4421

**Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent individuals soliciting a deepfake non-consensual image from jurisdictions where there are no laws against creating and sharing such images and receiving the image in the UK. HL4422

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of cancer patients currently waiting more than 31 days for radiotherapy treatment. HL4423

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of findings from the Royal College of Radiologists, published in May, showing a regional disparity in wait times for cancer treatment in 2023, with 11 per cent of patients in England waiting more than 31 days for treatment after the decision to treat had been confirmed, compared to 19 per cent of patients in the North East and Yorkshire. HL4424

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the 15 per cent shortfall in clinical oncologists, as estimated in the Royal College of Radiologists workforce census, does not impact the operational performance of radiotherapy services. HL4425

**Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the care system, care employers, and immigrant care workers of the loss of employers' visa sponsorship licences; and what advice they give to care workers whose employers have lost their visa sponsorship licence and cannot, therefore, sponsor the renewal of their visa. HL4426

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Resolution Foundation report *Firm foundations: Understanding why employers use flexible contracts*, published on 25 April; and what steps they will take to improve situations for zero-hours contract workers. HL4427

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the World Health Organization report *A focus on adolescent substance use in Europe, central Asia and Canada*, published on 25 April, what plans they have to address the high levels of child alcohol consumption in England. HL4428

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are implementing to support housing associations to build affordable homes, following reports that high private sector debt costs are affecting development plans. HL4429

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the recent cyber-attack targeting the personal details of UK military personnel, what steps they are taking, if any, to review their current data security protocols and cyber defence strategies. HL4430



**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the ruling of the High Court on 3 May regarding their carbon budget delivery plan. HL4431

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government when HMS Somerset will carry out test firings of the new Naval Strike Missile. HL4432

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the operational status of HMS Somerset. HL4433

## 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 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]

**15 April** (29 April)

HL3750 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3788 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

**17 April** (1 May)

HL3885 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL3899 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Business and Trade]

HL3901 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Department for Business and Trade]

**18 April** (2 May)

HL3966 Lord Swire [Department of Health and Social Care]

**22 April** (7 May)

HL4006 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4008 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Business and Trade (3)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (5)

Health and Social Care (2)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 May
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	10 May
Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill	Private Member's	10 May
Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill	Private Member's	10 May
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> ) ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	13 May
Renters (Reform) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> ) ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	15 May
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Recommitted to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	22 May at 10.30am in Committee Room 2

**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 to be signified)</i>	Government	14 May
Media Bill	Government	8 May
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	14 May
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

**Waiting for Report**

Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Government	8 May
Victims and Prisoners Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill) (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	
Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent sought) (King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 May
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 May
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	17 May
Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	10 May

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments**

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Government	8 May
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**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendment**

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	14 May
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**Statutory Instruments in Progress****Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips *24th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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Draft Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024

Draft Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024

Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Amendment) Rules 2024

Draft Coroners (Suspension of Requirement for Jury at Inquest: Coronavirus) Regulations 2024

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2024

Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024 (*13 May*)

Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (*14 May*)

Draft Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*15 May*)

Draft Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 May)*

Draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024 (*13 May*)

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

Draft Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024 (*13 May*)

Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*13 May*)

Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024 (*13 May*)

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

Draft Management of Hedgerows (England) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

### **Negative Instruments**

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 (14 May)*

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

Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 June*

Medical Certificate of Cause of Death Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 June*

Medical Examiners (England) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 June*

National Medical Examiner (Additional Functions) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 June*

Police (Conduct) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 June*

Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 23rd Report. Praying time ends 7 June*

Universal Credit (Administrative Earnings Threshold) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 23rd Report. Praying time ends 7 June*

Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery (Holding and Handling of Information) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 3 June*

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Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 10 June*

Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 10 June*

Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery (Biometric Material) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Praying time ends 12 June*

### **Treaties before the House**

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

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**

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*

Host Country Agreement between the United Kingdom and the European Forest Institute *10th Report by the International Agreements Committee. Scrutiny period expires: 15 May*

Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgements in Civil or Commercial Matters *11th Report by the International Agreements Committee. Scrutiny period expires: 16 May*



## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Wednesday 8 May**

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 4	2.45pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 9 May**

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 4	9.45am
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#### **Monday 13 May**

Preterm Birth Committee		3.00pm
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee		3.30pm

#### **Tuesday 14 May**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 15 May**

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.00pm

#### **Thursday 16 May**

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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#### **Wednesday 22 May**

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 4 June**

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	11.45am
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#### **Monday 10 June**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 12 June**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 7 May 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.*

1 **Affirmation** Lord Darroch of Kew made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 3 May:

Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill

High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill

Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill

British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill. (21st Report, HL Paper 111)

#### 3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery (Holding and Handling of Information) Regulations 2024 and one linked instrument

Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 and one linked instrument

Includes information paragraph on:

Draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips. (24th Report, HL Paper 112)

#### 4 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

2019 Hague Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Civil or Commercial Matters, reported for information. (11th Report, HL Paper 113)

### Public Business

5 **International Health Regulations** A question was asked by Lord Strathcarron and answered by Lord Markham.

6 **Period poverty** A question was asked by Baroness Verma and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Northern Ireland: legacy of the Troubles** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Caine.

8 **Faith schools: impact of removing admissions cap** A question was asked by Baroness Burt of Solihull and answered by Baroness Barran.

9 **Israel and Gaza** A private notice question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

10 **Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]** Lord Harries of Pentregarth presented a bill to make provision about statements related to values of British citizenship in education in England and Wales. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 78)

11 **Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord Kennedy of Southwark and Baroness Kidron be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Mallalieu and Lord Blair of Boughton. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord Goodman of Wycombe be appointed a member of the Select Committee. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Lord Etherton be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Geidt. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Justice and Home Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Baroness Hughes of Stretford be appointed a member of the Select Committee. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 18. The debate on amendment 20 was adjourned. The House resumed.

16 **UK trade performance** Lord Offord of Garvel answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 1 May.

17 **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 20. The House resumed after amendment 26.

*The House adjourned at 10.09pm until Wednesday 8 May at 3.00pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Swinburne moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Combined Authorities (Finance) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (Legal Aid: Domestic Abuse) (Amendment) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration (Leave to Enter and Remain) (Amendment) Order 2024. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.24pm.*

## Papers

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

### Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the date shown:

- 1 Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 594, laid on 3 May*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees and Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (598)
- 2 Local Authorities (Capital Finance and Accounting) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (602)
- 3 Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 (608)

### Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Modifications to the Smart Energy Code and the Conditions of the Smart Meter Communication Licences (Smart Meters No. 1 of 2024), together with an Explanatory Memorandum

### This is a holding area for Items that we are not ready to publish yet

†**Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved.

†**Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved.

†**Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved.