

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 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).

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Future Business

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 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]

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

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.

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.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 13 May to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 14 May.

†**Lord Popat** to move that this House takes note of the role of trade envoys in promoting trade and economic growth. [1]

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.

Wednesday 5 June 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the recommendations of the Reserve Forces Review 2030.

†***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of any reduction in international students on the United Kingdom economy.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current compliance with the terms of the Dayton Agreement within Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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*

†**Lord Ricketts** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK–EU relationship* (1st Report, HL Paper 48). *31 January*

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*

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets that the Medical Certificate of Cause of Death Regulations 2024, the Medical Examiners (England) Regulations 2024 and the National Medical Examiner (Additional Functions) Regulations 2024 were laid with no accompanying assessment of the potential increased delays in death certification and funerals, given the unacceptably long waits in parts of the country which are causing distress to many families, including those whose religion requires burial within 24 hours, and to which the Chief Coroner drew attention in his *Annual Report for 2023*. *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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*)

†**Lord Murphy of Torfaen** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support opera. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 May and due for answer by 22 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Minister for Asia's recent visit to Hong Kong and what they believe it achieved. HL4434

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations the Minister for Indo-Pacific made during her recent meetings with Hong Kong officials regarding (1) Jimmy Lai's trial, (2) political prisoners, and (3) Article 23 of the National Security Law; and what response she received to these representations. HL4435

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of modern-day slavery in (1) the United Arab Emirates, (2) Saudi Arabia, (3) Kuwait, (4) Oman, (5) Qatar, and (6) Jordan, particularly in relation to the kafala system. HL4436

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made on modern slavery to the governments of (1) the United Arab Emirates, (2) Saudi Arabia, (3) Kuwait, (4) Oman, (5) Qatar, and (6) Jordan; and what response they received from each. HL4437

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 25 April (HL Deb cols 628GC–630GC), whether development funding for Pakistan will be used for the training of teachers in religious tolerance or to develop materials and skills aimed at promoting a positive image of religious harmony and coexistence in schools. HL4438

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 25 April (HL Deb cols 628GC–630GC), whether they plan to use some of the increased aid to Pakistan to help train the staff of 'Misaq Centres' in police stations in areas with a sizeable percentage of minority communities. HL4439

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Chinese students in UK universities, particularly those who are linked to China's military, are properly vetted and do not pose a threat to activists and people from Hong Kong based in UK universities who are campaigning against the actions of China and the Chinese Communist Party. HL4440

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress in ensuring immigrants from Hong Kong achieve employment commensurate with their education and skills; and what steps they are taking to assist new and recent arrivals to achieve this. HL4441

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that the City of London Police have seized 140 illegal e-bikes and e-scooters, whether they plan to direct or encourage all police forces to confiscate e-bikes which have been configured to exceed the 15.5 miles per hour limit. HL4442

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ban the sale of e-bikes which are capable of being converted to speeds exceeding 15.5 miles per hour, and the associated batteries. HL4443

Baroness Buscombe to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of financial subsidies given to the creative industries over the past five years have employment conditions attached to them so that those working and seeking work in the creative industries do not need to rely on the benefits system. HL4444

Baroness Buscombe to ask His Majesty's Government whether the benefits system continues to recognise polygamy in social security regulations and, if so, why. HL4445

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the new arrangements and communications relating to the roll out of Digital Voice by BT; in particular, what assessment they have made of the clarity of communications to customers regarding opting in or out of the ability to retain their copper connection or move to fibre and how they should do this; whether any opt in or opt out is indefinite or for a limited period; and what are the costs to an individual customer of opting in or opting out. HL4446

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government, following their press release on 1 May stating that detention capacity had been increased to more than 2,200 spaces for those being removed to Rwanda, how many additional detention spaces have been created for this purpose and where they are located. HL4447

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government, following their press release on 1 May stating that individuals are to be detained for removal to Rwanda in the next nine to 11 weeks, how many such individuals they anticipate will be granted immigration bail in the interim. HL4448

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend the time limits for bringing claims before employment tribunals. HL4449

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for increasing the £25,000 limit on employment tribunals' contractual jurisdiction in respect of claims by employees to £100,000, and thereafter maintaining it at parity with the financial limit upon bringing contractual claims in the county court. HL4450

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for giving employment tribunals jurisdiction to determine claims and counterclaims for damages or sums due in respect of the provision by an employer of living accommodation. HL4451

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average length of proceedings in cases of wrongful dismissal being heard by employment tribunals in each of the past five years. HL4452

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average length of proceedings in cases of unfair dismissal being heard by employment tribunals in each of the past five years. HL4453

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for giving employment tribunals the same jurisdiction to determine breach of contract claims in relation to workers within the meaning of section 230(3)(b) of the Employment Rights Act 1996 as they have in relation to employees within the meaning of section 230(1) of the Act. HL4454

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the scale of e-waste; and what steps they are taking to address this. HL4455

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve data collection, mapping, and tracking of critical minerals and other material streams within electrical and electronic equipment. HL4456

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support research into sustainable materials, including those limiting emissions along entire material and product lifecycles. HL4457

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in infrastructure to support the re-use, repair and re-manufacturing of e-waste products according to the waste hierarchy. HL4458

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what funding has been allocated to the work of the Expert Advisory Panel for public history of British policy during the Northern Ireland conflict; and whether the members of the Expert Advisory Panel are being paid. HL4459

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards the measures to retain doctors included in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan.

HL4460

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address anaesthetic workforce shortages.

HL4461

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the scale of the bottleneck between foundation and speciality training for NHS doctors; and what steps they are taking to address this.

HL4462

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial and emotional impact of delays related to the Probate Portal following results from a survey conducted by The Law Society and published in their October 2023 report, *Online court services: Delivering a more efficient digital justice system*, which found that 62 per cent of respondents experienced delays in court proceedings.

HL4463

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the Law Society's report *Online court services: Delivering a more efficient digital justice system* in October 2023, what assessment they have made of the increase in fees for probate applications at a time when those using the probate online portal are experiencing increased delays and errors.

HL4464

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the gender pay gap; and what estimate they have made of how long it will take to close.

HL4465

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are they taking to recover loans which were lost to fraud during the COVID-19 pandemic.

HL4466

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many times since 1 January they have met Ministers of the Welsh Government.

HL4467

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will increase multi-year funding to support the most food-insecure people in Sudan and Sudanese refugees in neighbouring countries.

HL4468

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to secure guarantees from Sudan's warring parties for the safe and unimpeded delivery of humanitarian assistance to conflict-affected populations.

HL4469

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to decarbonise transport infrastructure further towards the goal of net zero; and what measures they propose to achieve this aim.

HL4470

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage more freight on to rail for efficiency and environmental reasons; and to improve Ely Junction to facilitate goods travelling by rail from east coast ports and elsewhere in the UK.

HL4471

The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they have made available to protect churchyards from coastal erosion where (1) the church is of historical significance, or (2) family members of those recently buried in the churchyard reside in the local community.

HL4472

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards ensuring that people with cancer who require radiotherapy treatment can start treatment within their target of 31 days.

HL4473

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HERO (Health Economics in Radiation Oncology) study published by the UK Radiotherapy Board, which is the first report to estimate the cost of radiotherapy services in England.

HL4474

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current cost of radiotherapy services in England, following the publication of the HERO (Health Economics in Radiation Oncology) report by the UK Radiotherapy Board. HL4475

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to meet their target of 96 per cent of cancer patients receiving treatment within 31 days of a decision to treat. HL4476

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Royal College of Radiologists report *Clinical Radiology Workforce Census 2022*, published on 8 June 2023, what steps they will take to address the shortfall in clinical oncologists in England. HL4477

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to (1) the recent Royal College of Radiologists' *Radiotherapy Briefing*, published in May, and (2) the HERO (Health Economics in Radiation Oncology) report by the UK Radiotherapy Board, published on 2 May, what is their current assessment of the state of radiotherapy services in England. HL4478

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that free and fair elections will take place in South Sudan this year. HL4479

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what financial support they have provided to (1) the government of Egypt, and (2) non-government organisations and churches, to assist with Sudanese citizens seeking refuge in Egypt. HL4480

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of South Sudan concerning a potential resolution of conflict in Sudan. HL4481

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government how much money the Treasury has collected in speeding fines imposed in Wales for each of the last five years. HL4482

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to commence section 106 of the Equality Act 2010 relating to political party candidate information; and if so, when. HL4483

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have closed the Welsh language provision of the Department for Work and Pensions bereavement service; and, if so, when and why. HL4484

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to a recent poll conducted by the National Farmers Union which showed that business confidence among farmers is at its lowest since 2010, what steps they are taking to support the agricultural sector to ensure food security. HL4485

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that fewer Londoners are looking for houses outside London, and of the impact on (1) housing supply, and (2) affordability, in the capital; and what steps they are taking to ensure a balanced housing market. HL4486

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that the median gender pay gap narrowed to 9 per cent in 2023–24, what assessment they have made of the impact of wage pressures in different industries on the gender pay gap. HL4487

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government which public body, or bodies, will be given the responsibility for the delivery of the Local Nature Recovery Strategies once they have been agreed. HL4488

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to integrate Local Nature Recovery Strategies with the marine environment beyond the low-water line so as to ensure an integrated approach to local nature recovery. HL4489

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assess the impacts, whether positive or negative, on biodiversity and nature recovery of the establishment of seaweed farms in coastal waters. HL4490

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the frequency of use, and (2) effectiveness of, the Marine Management Organisation's 'coastal concordat' when planning decisions involve both local authorities and the Marine Management Organisation. HL4491

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to review how the Marine Management Organisation engages and consults with local communities affected by near shore marine developments requiring the Marine Management Organisation's consent. HL4492

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future work and responsibilities of Local Nature Partnerships. HL4493

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings from their consultation on lifting the cap on faith-based admissions in religious free schools; and the possible socio-economic impacts of lifting the cap. HL4494

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]

15 April (29 April)

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

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]

23 April (8 May)

HL4019 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4048 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Business and Trade (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Health and Social Care (4)

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] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wheelchair Access Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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	

Recommitted to an Unopposed Bill Committee

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	22 May at 10.30 am in Committee Room 2
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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] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	14 May
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

Waiting for Report

Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent withheld</i>)	Government	
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	
Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>) (<i>King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	

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
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	14 May

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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Waiting for Royal Assent

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
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Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (UEFA European Football Championship Licensing Hours) 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

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

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

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)*

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*

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*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

The Earl of Sandwich (20 May)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Thursday 9 May

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

Preterm Birth Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
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Tuesday 14 May

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.30am
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Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Constitution Committee	Room 2A	11.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
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European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
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International Agreements Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
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Wednesday 15 May

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
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Public Services Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.00pm
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Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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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
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Finance Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
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Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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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 Wednesday 8 May 2024

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 Notification of retirement The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from the Earl of Sandwich under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 20 May.

Select Committee Report

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips

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

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. (20th Report, HL Paper 114)

Public Business

3 Immunisation: children A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Markham.

4 Councillors: publication of addresses A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham, on behalf of Baroness Eaton, and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 Deepfakes: general election A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Viscount Camrose.

6 Carbon budget delivery plan: High Court ruling A question was asked by Baroness Hayman of Ullock and answered by Lord Benyon.

7 Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill The report was received. Amendments were considered.

8 Defence personnel data breach Lord Harlech repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 7 May.

9 Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] The Commons Amendments were considered. Commons Amendments 1 to 11 were agreed to.

10 Media Bill The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed after amendment 11.

11 National Networks National Policy Statement Lord Berkeley moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

12 **Media Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 12. The House resumed after clause 13 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.57pm until Thursday 9 May at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Trade—Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands. (1076)
- 2 Environment—Amendment to Annex A of the Minamata Convention on Mercury. (1079)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Aviation Security (Amendment) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 2 May. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Licensing Act 2003 (UEFA European Football Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct, Performance and Appeals Tribunals) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (603)
- 2 Somalia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (609)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report by His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services on State of Fire and Rescue: Annual Assessment of Fire and Rescue Services in England 2023
- 2 Report of the Chief Coroner to the Lord Chancellor for 2023