

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*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Black of Brentwood to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Kennedy of Southwark to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Randall of Uxbridge to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Young of Hornsey to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Future Business**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.

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***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]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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 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 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.

Thursday 6 June 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are commemorating the 80th anniversary of D-Day.

†***Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they give to immigrant care workers whose employers have lost their sponsorship to renew their visa, and who cannot find other employment.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 11 March (HL Deb col 1805), what progress has been made by Home Office officials in considering the request for an independent review by a senior lawyer of the seven allegations against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer in 2017.

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 9 May and due for answer by 23 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what collaborations on medical research are currently taking place between government-funded universities in the UK, and medical and research institutions based in China; and whether any of these collaborations relate to organ transplantation.

HL4495

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of Pakistan concerning the desecration of mosques and graves by police in Pakistan; and what response they have received, if any.

HL4496

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in using the proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club for the benefit of the people of Ukraine.

HL4497

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, beyond expressions of support, they have taken to help to establish an international tribunal that would try those in Russia responsible for serious crimes under international humanitarian law, and what obstacles they have identified in doing so.

HL4498

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to use proceeds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club to help fund the creation of an international tribunal for crimes against international humanitarian law in Ukraine.

HL4499

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support (1) climate-resilient agricultural practices, and (2) sustainable livelihoods, in Somalia to enhance food production and improve resilience to climate change.

HL4500

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation so that cyclists can be charged for causing death by dangerous or reckless riding if they cause a death while riding an e-bike which has exceeded 15.5 miles per hour.

HL4501

Lord Craig of Radley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary of State for Defence on 7 May (HC Deb cols 466–467), how many retired military personnel have been affected by the data breach of the armed forces payment network; and what steps they are taking to reassure veterans that their personal details have not been disclosed.

HL4502

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of finance to the three devolved administrations; and whether such provision is adequate to meet demand for public services in each area.

HL4503

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Executive pertaining to the budget for 2024–2025; and what was the outcome of those discussions.

HL4504

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Northern Ireland Executive has requested additional financial assistance for their budget for 2024–2025; and if so, by how much, and for what purpose.

HL4505

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Northern Ireland Executive has requested more financial assistance for its budget for 2024–2025 to meet the growing demand for health services and pay settlements in the health sector in Northern Ireland.

HL4506

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the method for calculating financial support for the Northern Ireland Executive; and what consideration they have given to making changes to ensure equitable distribution of UK resources.

HL4507

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the guidance issued by Cambridge University Hospitals which states that: "Staff will be used as chaperones according to the gender they identify ... [and] will not share their trans status with patients nor would it be appropriate for any colleague either to share the trans status or another colleague with a patient or visitor"; and what assessment they have made of the compatibility of this guidance with the Government's definition of sex as biological sex in the context of intimate care. HL4508

The Lord Bishop of Hereford to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 8 May (HL4028), why they do not keep records on individuals who are not British citizens who have had their visitor or other visas rescinded because of criminal activities associated with public order offences since 7 October 2023. HL4509

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to embed ageing and older women's rights in (1) implementing the White Paper on International Development published in November 2023 (CP 975), and (2) supporting grassroots women's rights organisations. HL4510

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address complication rates identified in the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities statistics published 23 November 2023 (1) for women under 20 in home and clinical settings, and (2) for those who had abortions after more than ten weeks gestation in a clinical setting. HL4511

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure statistics on abortion complications are accurately collected and analysed to develop policies to improve women's health. HL4512

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what support they have offered to the government of Brazil, if any, following the recent flooding in Rio Grande do Sul. HL4513

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish their response to the Independent report on the operation of closed material procedure under the Justice and Security Act 2013, which was laid before Parliament in November 2022; and when they intend to publish their annual report on the use of closed material procedure for the reporting year 2022–2023. HL4514

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their response to the *First Joint Report of the Committees on Arms Export Controls Session 2022–23 Developments in UK Strategic Export Controls*, published in January 2023 (CP 775), when, if at all, they intend to review whether their arms and equipment export licences to Israel meet the criteria contained in that response; and what assurances they have received from the government of Israel that those arms exports will not be used to violate international humanitarian law in Gaza. HL4515

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, following the government of Israel's decision to shut down the operations of the Al Jazeera television network in that country, what discussions they have had with that government concerning press freedom. HL4516

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that at least three residents of the Nur Shams refugee camp in the West Bank were summarily executed or used as human shields by the Israeli military; and what action they have taken in response. HL4517

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of cocaine that arrived in the UK in (1) 2023, and (2) 2024 to date, as a result of Balkan drug gangs and their criminal networks; and what steps they are taking, together with European partners, to (a) end the illegal activities associated with Balkan drug dealers, and (b) disrupt the supply of cocaine across Europe. HL4518

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of Egypt concerning the current humanitarian situation in Gaza; and what support they are providing to Egyptian authorities, together with international partners, to prevent the forced displacement of Palestinians in Gaza to the Sinai region of Egypt. HL4519

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government, following the suspension of political party activities and the postponement of elections in Mali, what assessment they have made of the current (1) political, and (2) security, situation in that country. HL4520

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what current guidance they have issued about the maximum recommended dietary intake of (1) saturated, and (2) unsaturated, fat per day; and on the basis of what scientific evidence they made such a recommendation. HL4521

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to extend the WorkWell scheme to other regions in England, and what consultations they have had with integrated care boards concerning the implementation of the scheme. HL4522

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of reported burglaries have resulted in a suspect being taken to court in England and Wales in the last year, and how this compares with the rest of the United Kingdom. HL4523

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of the Republic of Ireland about (1) recognising any historic role it may have had in the forming, funding and training of the Provisional Irish Republican Army, and (2) how it may have dealt with terrorist activity during the Troubles. HL4524

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of the Republic of Ireland to encourage them to hold a public inquiry into the Omagh Bombing. HL4525

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of the Republic of Ireland concerning the coroner's findings on the 1976 shooting in Kingsmill. HL4526

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with the government of the Republic of Ireland regarding whether it plans to send Garda to the border between the Republic of Ireland and the UK. HL4527

Lord Northbrook to ask His Majesty's Government in each of the last five years (1) how many applications have been made to the Criminal Cases Review Commission, (2) in how many cases a review has been completed and a decision been made and, (3) what is the average length of time that the Commission has taken to examine and complete a review. HL4528

Lord Northbrook to ask His Majesty's Government how many case review managers have been employed by the Criminal Cases Review Commission during each of the past five years. HL4529

Lord Northbrook to ask His Majesty's Government what procedure, if any, exists within the Criminal Cases Review Commission for ensuring priority is given to those cases where an applicant has a limited life expectancy, due to age or infirmity. HL4530

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the UK Radiotherapy Board report *Recovering radiotherapy services in England: Our plan for action*, published in May, what assessment they have made of the finding that "a relatively small increase in staff funding would make a big difference to patient care". HL4531

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total amount spent by the NHS on radiotherapy services in England in the past year, broken down by (1) region, and (2) NHS trust. HL4532

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to support NHS England's pilot to reduce the faecal immunochemical test threshold for the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme from 120µg/g to 80µg/g; and whether they have had discussions with NHS England regarding geographical areas for the pilot. HL4533

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent oil spills by the Russian shadow fleet in the English Channel. HL4534

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce regulations to require vessels travelling through the Strait of Dover to provide proof of adequate insurance. HL4535

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce sanctions on vessels that are part of the Russian shadow fleet and on the international shipping companies that own and operate them. HL4536

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that slingshots are being used to cause damage to vehicles and local wildlife in rural areas. HL4537

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to tighten restrictions on the sale of slingshots following reports of them being used to cause damage to vehicles and wildlife. HL4538

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 18 December 2023 (HL838), whether they have had any discussions with the government of Kenya regarding the eviction and destruction of property of the Ogiek people in the Mau forest of that country. HL4539

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Douglas-Miller on 26 April (HL3909), why the calculation of Regulatory Capital Value is not accompanied by a calculation of regulatory equity. HL4540

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government on how many occasions OFWAT has blocked or reduced dividend payments by water and sewage companies. HL4541

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government how many children under the age of 11 are currently being provided with help with their mental health. HL4542

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government, further to oral evidence by officials on the work of HMRC given to the Treasury Select Committee on 24 April, how many HMRC employees on 1 January had earnings at or below the national minimum wage. HL4543

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the two-child benefit cap on child poverty. HL4544

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the 40 new hospitals confirmed by the then Prime Minister on 2 October 2020 have been completed and are operational. HL4545

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the bank loan application success rates of small and medium-sized enterprises. HL4546

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to introduce additional incentives encouraging electric vehicle adoption among consumers. HL4547

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the S&P Global UK Construction Purchasing Managers' Index, published on 7 May, which showed that construction activity grew at its fastest pace in April for more than a year, what steps they are taking to ensure continued growth in commercial and civil engineering activities within the construction sector. HL4548

Baroness Verma to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the speed and efficiency of the Financial Conduct Authority's authorisation process for financial services firms.

HL4549

Baroness Verma to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the regulatory regimes in (1) Singapore, (2) the United Arab Emirates, and (3) the European Union, in attracting the business of crypto and digital assets firms; and in doing so, whether they have identified any lessons to learn in seeking to establish the United Kingdom as a global crypto asset technology hub.

HL4550

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in supporting small and medium-sized enterprises to do business in the USA, following the UK–U.S. Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Dialogue that took place in Belfast on 16 April.

HL4551

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what are the most recent statistics on the Economic Activity Rate of each of the UK's four nations, and what were the equivalent rates (1) 10, and (2) 20, years earlier.

HL4552

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Great British Nuclear prior to their decision to rule out Trawsfynydd as a site for a small modular reactor.

HL4553

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many universities in England have small nuclear reactors that are being used to develop or apply radiotherapy medical treatment.

HL4554

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total expenditure made under the Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) Act 1979 in the most recent year for which statistics are available.

HL4555

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many US citizens have been registered as having donated to UK charities in the most recent year for which statistics are available.

HL4556

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]

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

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]

24 April (9 May)

HL4084 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4085 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4088 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (7)

Health and Social Care (3)

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 (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	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 10.30am 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</i>) (<i>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 granted in part</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*

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*

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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.

Monday 13 May

Preterm Birth Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee	Room 3	3.30pm
Statutory Inquiries Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Tuesday 14 May

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Constitution Committee	Room 2A	11.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Wednesday 15 May

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

Thursday 16 May

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 1	9.45am
Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm

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 Thursday 9 May 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 **Baroness Porter of Fulwood** Ruth Oates Porter, having been created Baroness Porter of Fulwood, of Fulwood in the City of Sheffield for life by Letters Patent dated 13 February, was introduced between Baroness Vere of Norbiton and Lord Johnson of Lainston, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Baroness Hazarika** Ayesha Yousef Hazarika, MBE, having been created Baroness Hazarika, of Coatbridge in the County of Lanarkshire for life by Letters Patent dated 14 March, was introduced between Lord Dubs and Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 **Barony of Hawke in the Peerage of Great Britain** The Petition of William Martin Theodore Hawke claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Hawke in the Peerage of Great Britain and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Hawke on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

Public Business

4 **Rural crime** A question was asked by the Earl of Shrewsbury and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

5 **Uganda: Anti-Homosexuality Act** A question was asked by Lord Cashman and answered by Lord Benyon.

6 **AI: intellectual property rights** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Viscount Camrose.

7 **NATO: French nuclear weapons** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Skills: importance for the UK economy and quality of life** Lord Aberdare moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Inadmissible asylum seekers** A question was asked by Lord German and, after debate, answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

10 **Integration of primary and community care (Committee report)** Baroness Pitkeathley moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.36pm until Friday 10 May at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Permanent secretaries: appointment and removal (Constitution Committee report) Baroness Drake moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Artificial light and noise: effects on human health (Science and Technology Committee report) Baroness Brown of Cambridge moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.35pm.

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 Housing—Government Response to the Report of the Animal Sentience Committee on the Renters (Reform) Bill. (1055)
- 2 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities concerning notification of the incurrence of a contingent liability through the expanded Affordable Homes Guarantee Scheme 2020, which will guarantee loans to registered providers of affordable housing. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (610)
- 2 Social Security (State Pension Age Claimants: Closure of Tax Credits) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (611)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Financial Conduct Authority Standards Instrument: The Technical Standards (Electronic Reporting Format) Instrument 2023
- 2 Office for Environmental Protection: A review of implementation of the Water Framework Directive Regulations and River Basin Management Planning in England
- 3 Report of the Service Complaints Ombudsman for the Armed Forces 2023
- 4 Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the renewal of call-out orders in respect of countering state threats and providing support and assistance to partner nations in Europe