

**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]

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]

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of their decision to cancel the pilot plan for a 'hydrogen town'.

**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 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.

†**Data Protection and Digital Information Bill** Viscount Camrose to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 5	Clauses 52 to 119
Schedule 1	Schedule 10
Clause 6	Clauses 120 to 131
Schedule 2	Schedule 11
Clauses 7 to 14	Clauses 132 to 140
Schedule 3	Schedule 12
Clauses 15 to 24	Clause 141
Schedule 4	Schedule 13
Clause 25	Clauses 142 to 145
Schedules 5 to 7	Schedule 14
Clauses 26 to 46	Clause 146
Schedule 8	Schedule 15
Clauses 47 to 51	Clauses 147 to 160
Schedule 9	Title.

## 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 they have to replace the Work and Health 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 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*

†**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to move that this House regrets that the Official Controls (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 and Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 were laid just eight days before their entry into force, contravening the 21-day convention; notes that His Majesty’s Government announced their implementation timeline for the Border Target Operating Model in August 2023 so had time to introduce the required legislation; and further notes the concern of business organisations that other changes to the Border Target Operating Model were announced only in April. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report*

## Questions for Short Debate

*These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 27 March in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.*

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and London Capital and Finance.

**Lord Popat** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa.

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of international conflict on children and the recommendations proposed by Save the Children in their report *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023.

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

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots** 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 10 May and due for answer by 24 May.*

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government how much money (1) was raised by the apprenticeships levy, and (2) was passed onto the devolved nations from levy receipts, in each financial year since 2017–18. HL4557

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total value of the Department for Education's apprenticeships budget in each financial year since 2017–18. HL4558

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of apprentice levy-paying employers have transferred the maximum 25 per cent of their levy contributions to other employers in each financial year since 2017–18. HL4559

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the threats to democratic governance in the Sahel region of Africa, and whether they intend to take measures to strengthen civil society in the region. HL4560

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operations of foreign mercenaries and other non-state armed groupings in the Sahel region of Africa and what support they have given to regional governments and institutions to counter their activities. HL4561

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of (1) Cameroon, and (2) France, about inter-communal violence between the Anglophone and Francophone communities in Cameroon; and what is their assessment of the role of the churches in peace-making in that country. HL4562

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any information on the number of leases that have been forfeited in the past year under section 146 of the Law of Property Act 1925. HL4563

**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve economic ties between the UK and Argentina. HL4564

## 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]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**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]

**25 April** (10 May)

HL4123 Lord Wills [Department of Health and Social Care]

*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 (4)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
At-Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecocide Bill [HL] ( <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	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill	Private Member's	17 May
Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> ) ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	13 May
Renters (Reform) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> ) ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	15 May
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Recommitted to an Unopposed Bill Committee</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	22 May at 10.30am in Committee Room 2
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	

LEGISLATION

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	
Pet Abduction Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Private Member's	
Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill	Private Member's	
Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill <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	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Victims and Prisoners Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part)</i>	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] <i>(Law Commission Bill) (Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill	Government	
Data Protection and Digital Information Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent sought) (King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	17 May
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Government	14 May
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendment</b>		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	14 May
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Government	

## 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 ended 10 May (14 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)



### **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Industry and Regulators Committee** *Who watches the watchdogs? Improving the performance, independence and accountability of UK regulators* (1st Report, HL Paper 56), (response due 8 April, response expected 10 May) [Department for Business and Trade]

## 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
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4A	3.00pm
Constitution Committee	Room 2A	3.30pm
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 Friday 10 May 2024

*The House met at 10.00am.*

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

### Public Business

**1 Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. The bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

**2 Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. After debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

**3 Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. After debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

**4 Pet Abduction Bill** Lord Black of Brentwood moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**5 Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill** Lord Kennedy of Southwark moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**6 Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill** Lord Randall of Uxbridge moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**7 Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL]** Baroness Young of Hornsey moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*The House adjourned at 1.51pm until Monday 13 May at 2.30pm.*

**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.*

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Insolvency (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules 2024 (622)
- 2 Prohibition of Cross-Examination in Person (Fees of Court-Appointed Qualified Legal Representatives) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (624)
- 3 Insolvency Proceedings (Monetary Limits) (Amendment) Order 2024 (626)