

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 Tunncliffe** 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.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what diplomatic steps they are taking in response to the temporary closure of the East Jerusalem headquarters of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East following attacks.

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*

†Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 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:

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| 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. |

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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:

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| 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. |

Future Business

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.

†***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty’s Government what recent assessment they have made of the prevalence of whooping cough.

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]

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness D’Souza to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

†If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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

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

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

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

Monday 20 May 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

†***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]

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 38(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be suspended until the end of the session so far as is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills, Measures, Affirmative Instruments and reports from Select Committees of the House to have precedence over other notices and orders on Thursdays.

†**Media Bill** Committee (day 2) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller]

†**Management of Hedgerows (England) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Douglas-Miller] *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Procurement Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [the Earl of Minto]

†**Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Roborough]

†**Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel] *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 15 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 May.*

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.

†*Lord Callanan intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 March be approved. *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 May*

†**Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 May*

†**Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 May*

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Report (day 4) [Lord Bellamy] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

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).

Wednesday 22 May 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

†***Baroness Primarolo** to ask His Majesty's Government when the compensation scheme recommended by the Infected Blood Inquiry will be established.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 16 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 May.*

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Media Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

†**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 (Dinner break business)*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 May.*

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

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

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| Clauses 1 to 5 | Clauses 26 to 46 |
| Schedule 1 | Schedule 8 |
| Clause 6 | Clauses 47 to 51 |
| Schedule 2 | Schedule 9 |
| Clauses 7 to 14 | Clauses 52 to 119 |
| Schedule 3 | Schedule 10 |
| Clauses 15 to 24 | Clauses 120 to 131 |
| Schedule 4 | Schedule 11 |
| Clause 25 | Clauses 132 to 140 |
| Schedules 5 to 7 | Schedule 12 |

Clause 141
Schedule 13
Clauses 142 to 145
Schedule 14

Clause 146
Schedule 15
Clauses 147 to 160
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 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.

Monday 10 June 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to secure multilateral consensus in advance of a political declaration at the United Nations General Assembly high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance in September.

***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made in achieving the housebuilding target under the Affordable Homes Programme by 2026.

***Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Reform think tank report *Making the grade: Prioritising performance in Whitehall*, published on 1 May, and what steps they are taking in response.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the statement of the Permanent Representative to the United Nations on 13 November 2023 during Bangladesh's Universal Periodic Review at the Human Rights Council, how the Government plan to ensure that their aid and development funds are directed to marginal groups in that country, including Dalit women and children.

Tuesday 11 June 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Ramsey of Wall Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the timeliness and quality of the NHS's contribution to Education Health and Care Plans.

†***Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the local elections on 2 May, whether they have any new proposals for regularly consulting elected mayors in the regions of England.

†***Lord Beith** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with rail companies about the proposed East Coast Mainline timetable.

Select Committee Reports

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

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 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 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 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 Aghadrumssee 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 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*)

The Lord Bishop of Lichfield to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the review by Colin Bloom *Does government 'do God?' An independent review into how government engages with faith*, published on 26 April 2023, and what steps they are taking to implement its recommendations. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the British Museum Act 1963 on the United Kingdom's international reputation, and on the continued retention by museums of items of cultural and religious significance acquired by force. (*Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport*)

†**Lord Balfre** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the effectiveness of Article 5 of the NATO treaty in preventing incursions on to NATO nations' territory, and (2) the value of a European security conference to settle outstanding disputes arising from the dissolution of the Soviet Union. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have with international partners to support accountability for alleged violations of international humanitarian law. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to restore funding to UNRWA to deliver critical humanitarian aid in Gaza. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of organised crime in rural areas, and its impact on those who live there. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the regulation of chemicals entering drinking water, and in particular the regulation of new chemicals such as trifluoroacetic acid. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**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. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

†**Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ratify the United Nations Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction Agreement. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 May and due for answer by 29 May.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, following the UK address to the UN Security Council on 19 April, what is their assessment of progress being made in reaching people at risk of starvation in Sudan. HL4615

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, following the UK Address to the UN Security Council on 19 April, what is their assessment of the international community's efforts to end the war in Sudan and bring to justice those responsible for atrocity crimes. HL4616

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government why a replacement FCDO special envoy to Sudan has not yet been appointed and when they expect to appoint one. HL4617

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of recent efforts to secure guarantees from Sudan's warring parties to ensure critical humanitarian supply routes are (1) open and (2) free from bureaucratic impediments or taxation. HL4618

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government how many meetings the Earl of Minto has had with representatives from the Defence Police Federation since November 2023. HL4619

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government how many meetings the Earl of Minto has had with the Chief Constable of the Ministry of Defence Police since November 2023. HL4620

Lord Davies of Brixton to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Written Answer by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 24 April (HL3731), what discussions officials have had with occupational pension schemes and their advisers about the flaws in climate scenario modelling by pension schemes and the impact on beneficiaries, whether as part of the post-implementation review of the Occupational Pension Schemes (Climate Change Governance and Reporting) Regulations 2021 or otherwise. HL4621

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the Nigerian authorities about the continuing captivity of the Chibok girls who were kidnapped by Boko Haram in 2014. HL4622

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were given entry clearance to the UK in the last recorded 12-month period on the basis of (1) family life as a partner or parent, or (2) exceptional circumstances in compliance with Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights. HL4623

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to give employment tribunals jurisdiction to apply set-off principles in an unauthorised deduction from wages claim under Part II of the Employment Rights Act 1996, limited to established liabilities for quantified amounts and to extinguishing the Part II claim, as recommended by the Law Commission HL4624

Lord Goodman of Wycombe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ensure that the maximum award applying to Employment Tribunal claims brought under the Employment Relations Act 1999 (Blacklists) Regulations 2010 is at least increased to, and maintained at, the level of the maximum award for unfair dismissal under section 124(1ZA) of the Employment Rights Act 1996, as recommended by the Law Commission. HL4625

Lord Kempson to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what assessment they have made of the performance and impact of the statutory duty of candour on NHS staff and health service providers, and (2) how many fines have been imposed on healthcare organisations for failing to comply with the duty of candour, broken down by year since the duty was introduced. HL4626

Lord Kempson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals to extend a legal duty of candour on public bodies other than healthcare providers. HL4627

Lord Lansley to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish draft National Development Management Policies for consultation. HL4628 [I]

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in reducing inequalities in outcomes for breast cancer patients from black and minority ethnic backgrounds over the past (1) 10 years, (2) five years, and (3) two years. HL4629

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the findings of the first quarterly report of the National Audit of Metastatic Breast Cancer, published on 10 April, what steps they are taking to address gaps in data collection for secondary breast cancer patients. HL4630

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the collection and reporting of ethnicity data for breast cancer patients to support understanding of variations in outcomes and patient experience of NHS care. HL4631

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, following recent press reports, whether the rate of biosecurity checks on goods arriving from the EU at some ports has in practice been "set to zero" to minimise disruption, despite businesses now being charged for all relevant consignments of goods imported into the UK. HL4632

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government when their planned Border Target Operating Model will be implemented. HL4633

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the implications of the judgment of Mr Justice Humphreys in the High Court in Belfast on 13 May regarding the Illegal Migration Act 2023, in particular for the continuing operation of (1) Article 2 of the Windsor Framework, and (2) the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Act 2024. HL4634

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that carers are not pushed into benefit debt through lack of awareness about the earnings rules. HL4635

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Department for Transport is planning to (1) conduct research, and (2) publish results, on the viability of the Motorcycle Industry Association's L-Category licensing reform proposals. HL4636

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 9 April (HL3635), and following the 8 May ministerial roundtable, whether the Department for Transport plans to publish a timeline for plans to review moped and motorcycle licensing. HL4637

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 9 April (HL3635), whether the Department for Transport will request the Motorcycle Strategic Focus Group to investigate powered light vehicle licensing. HL4638

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 29 April (HL3804), (1) when the feasibility report on prevalence estimates for female genital mutilation and forced marriage will be published, and (2) when they will publish their response to those findings. HL4639

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the state of disaster declared due to the drought and resultant food shortages in Malawi, and whether they plan to provide additional aid to Malawi. HL4640

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing level of hunger and disease in Latin America due to extreme climate conditions. HL4641

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government who funded the recent trip of the Minister for the Armed Forces, Leo Docherty MP, to Bahrain; and, insofar as sponsorship was provided by the government of Bahrain, what this sponsorship covered. HL4642

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to update the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 to reflect technological changes, with particular reference to film and television productions. HL4643

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of mandating health and safety training on film and television productions, similar to those mandated during the COVID-19 period. HL4644

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which health and safety is regulated to British standards on UK film and television productions when they are operating abroad. HL4645

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to incorporating health and safety requirements into tax incentives for film and television productions, similar to those implemented recently in California. HL4646

Baroness Smith of Basildon to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of health and safety accountability and responsibility for employers on film and television productions given the widespread use of non-disclosure agreements in the industry. HL4647

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) support rough sleepers, and (2) ensure their access to support services. HL4648

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) address, and (2) mitigate, the potential implications of the recent High Court ruling in Northern Ireland which ordered the disapplication of some provisions of the Illegal Migration Act 2023. HL4649

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following Asda's recent announcement about developing a town centre in London, what steps they are taking to support supermarket chains' initiatives involving mixed-use developments that include housing. HL4650

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing subject knowledge enhancement grants for religious education upon (1) the recruitment of teachers in that area, and (2) the standard of religious education being taught in schools. HL4651

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what consultation was undertaken with the religious education community before removing subject knowledge enhancement grants from religious education. HL4652

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the successful applicants for secondary teacher training for religious education in the current recruitment year received a subject knowledge enhancement grant (1) before 10 April 2023, and (2) after that date. HL4653

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the NHS England uniform pricing policy on patients' access to innovative medicines. HL4654

Lord Warner to ask His Majesty's Government how many commercial agreements NHS England has made with manufacturers of medicines which allow, support or result in non-uniform pricing by individual medicine. HL4655

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government why they have not proscribed the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation. HL4656

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current scale of antisemitic activity and incidents in the UK. HL4657

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total expenditure on special educational needs in England in 2023–24; and what is their forecast expenditure for 2024–25. HL4658

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of the school age population in England have been designated as having special educational needs in the 2023–24 academic year to date. HL4659

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions Ministers have had with (1) Tata Steel, (2) the Welsh Government, and (3) companies in the nuclear energy sector, concerning the possibility of constructing a small nuclear reactor at Port Talbot to provide energy for the manufacture of steel. HL4660

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many miles of road in England have speed limits of (1) 20, and (2) 30, miles per hour. HL4661

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance the Home Office has issued to police forces in Wales about securing witness statements with minimal delay after incidents involving loss of life. HL4662

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what was the percentage turnout of voters in the May county council elections in England, by county. HL4663

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many refugees from Gaza have been accepted into the UK since October 2023. HL4664

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many migrants seeking permanent residence in the UK entered directly from the Republic of Ireland in the latest year for which figures are available. HL4665

Baroness Young of Hornsey to ask His Majesty's Government how many scientific or archaeological research studies have been conducted since 2008 on ancestral human remains to determine the origins of the enslaved people on the island of St Helena. HL4666

Baroness Young of Hornsey to ask His Majesty's Government what forms of consultation and engagement with ancestral, descendant, and diaspora communities on St Helena and beyond have been carried out since the ancestral human remains there were exhumed in 2008. HL4667

Baroness Young of Hornsey to ask His Majesty's Government what measures are in place to ensure the ethical treatment of human remains in Rupert's Valley on St Helena and to protect and preserve the burial ground against present and future adverse development. HL4668

Baroness Young of Hornsey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans there are to create a memorial and interpretation centre on St Helena to honour those whose remains were buried in Rupert's Valley; what is the timescale for those plans; and how will the cost be covered. HL4669

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.

17 April (1 May)

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

22 April (7 May)

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]

25 April (10 May)

HL4123 Lord Wills [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 April (14 May)

HL4151 Lord Kempson [Home Office]

HL4163 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4164 Lord McColl of Dulwich [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4175 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4180 The Lord Bishop of Southwark [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4186 Viscount Waverley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4187 Viscount Waverley [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 (5)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Health and Social Care (5)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| 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 | |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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 | |

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| 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 | |
| Media Bill | Government | 20 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 | |
| Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought) (King's consent to be signified)</i> | Government | |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Victims and Prisoners Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part)</i> | Government | 21 May |
| 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 | |
| Waiting for Third Reading | | |
| Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | 17 May |
| Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Sent to the Commons | | |
| 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 | |
| Returned to the Commons amended | | |
| Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i> | Government | |
| Waiting for Royal Assent | | |
| Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted)</i> | Government | |
| Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill <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 *25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Energy Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Students' Unions (Freedom of Speech) (Monetary Penalties) (England) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 (21 May)*

Draft Procurement Regulations 2024 *21st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 May)*

Draft Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024 *(21 May)*

Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 May)*

Draft Representation of the People (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(15 May)*

Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024 *(21 May)*

Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2024 *(20 May)*

Draft Management of Hedgerows (England) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 May)*

Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2024 *(20 May)*

Draft Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(20 May)*

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 the 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

Immigration, Nationality and Passport (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *21st Report from the 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 (22 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) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 23rd Report. Praying time ends 7 June*

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

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

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

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

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report. Praying time ends 18 June*

Treaties before the House

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

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*

Defence Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Senegal concerning Military Cooperation *12th 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.

Wednesday 15 May

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| Financial Services Regulation Committee | Room 1 | 10.00am |
| Environment and Climate Change Committee | Room 3 | 10.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Room 2 | 10.00am |
| International Relations and Defence Committee | Room 4 | 10.30am |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Room 16 | 2.00pm |
| 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

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| Food, Diet and Obesity Committee | Room 1 | 9.45am |
| Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee | Committee Room G | 10.30am |
| Services Committee | Room 3A | 12.30pm |

Monday 20 May

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| Preterm Birth Committee | | 3.00pm |
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Tuesday 21 May

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| Industry and Regulators Committee | | 10.30am |
| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | | 10.30am |
| Built Environment Committee | Staines-upon-Thames | 10.45am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | | 2.00pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | | 3.00pm |
| European Affairs Committee | | 4.15pm |

Wednesday 22 May

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| 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

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

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

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| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 10.00am |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 14 May 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024

Includes an information paragraph on:

Draft Coroners (Suspension of Requirement for Jury at Inquest: Coronavirus) Regulations 2024. (25th Report, HL Paper 115)

2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

UK–Republic of Senegal Defence Cooperation Agreement, reported for information. (12th Report, HL Paper 116)

Public Business

3 **Pre-payment meters** A question was asked by Lord Lennie and answered by Lord Callanan.

4 **Fly-tipping** A question was asked by Earl Russell and answered by Lord Douglas-Miller.

5 **Home insulation** A question was asked by Baroness Blake of Leeds and answered by Lord Callanan.

6 **Hydrogen energy** A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

8 **Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]** The order of commitment was discharged.

9 **Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill** The bill was read a third time and, after debate, passed.

10 **Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** The Commons Reasons and Amendment were considered.

Motion A Lords amendments 9 and 19 were not insisted on.

Motion B Lords amendments 12 and 13 were not insisted on.

Motion C Lords amendments 26, 27, 28, 31 and 32 were not insisted on (see division 1).

Motion D Lords amendment 38 was not insisted on and Commons amendment 38A in lieu was agreed to.

Motion E Lords amendment 104 was not insisted on and amendment 104B in lieu was agreed to (see division 2).

The bill was returned to the Commons with an amendment.

11 **Sub judice** A statement on the waiver of the sub judice rule was made by the Deputy Speaker (Baroness Watkins of Tavistock) in connection with the HMP Parc prison deaths.

12 **Parc prison** Lord Bellamy repeated the answer to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 13 May.

13 **Russia** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 8 May.

14 **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 27. The House resumed after amendment 29.

15 **Statement of changes in Immigration Rules** Baroness Lister of Burtersett moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

16 **Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 30. The House resumed after clause 4 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.26pm until Wednesday 15 May at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway on International Road Transport, with Protocol. (1060)
- 2 Hazardous Substances—Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade – Amendments to Annex III. (1063)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Students' Unions (Freedom of Speech) (Monetary Penalties) (England) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Overseas Funds Regime) (Equivalence) (European Economic Area) Regulations 2024 (635)
- 2 Markets in Financial Instruments (Equivalence) (United States of America) (Commodity Futures Trading Commission) Regulations 2024 (638)
- 3 Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (642)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report of the Law Commission 2023–24

Divisions

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch moved Motion C2, as an amendment to Motion C, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendments 32B and 32C in lieu—

32B Clause 89, page 55, line 20, at end insert—

“(1A) Appeals (or parts of appeals) to a penalty imposed under section 85 (penalties for failure to comply with competition requirements) through the application of section 114 of the EA 2002 do not apply to—

- (a) the CMA’s original decision to impose the requirements as set out in section 85(2), or
- (b) the original finding that an undertaking has failed to comply with a conduct requirement as set out in section 85(3).

(1B) Appeals (or parts of appeals) relating to the decisions listed in subsection (1A) must be determined in accordance with the requirement in section 103(4).”

32C Clause 103, page 62, line 4, after “89(1)” insert “to (1B)”.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Moynihan moved, as an amendment to Motion E, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 104B in lieu—

104B After Clause 308, insert the following new Clause—

“*Secondary ticketing facilities*

(1) After section 92 of the Consumer Rights Act 2015 insert—

“92A Requirements on secondary ticketing facilities

(1) A secondary ticketing facility must not—

- (a) permit a trader or business to list tickets for resale unless the trader or business has provided evidence of proof of purchase to the ticketing facility, or evidence of title to the tickets offered for resale, or
- (b) permit a reseller to sell more tickets to an event than they can legally purchase from the primary market.

(2) A secondary ticketing facility must ensure that the face value of any ticket listed for resale, and the trader or business’s name and trading address are clearly visible, in full, on the first page on which a purchaser can view the ticket.

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(3) The Secretary of State may by regulations made by statutory instrument—

- (a) add or amend conditions on secondary ticketing facilities,
- (b) specify appropriate forms of proof of purchase for the purposes of subsection (1)(a), and
- (c) specify the form or forms in which the name and trading address required under subsection (2) must be displayed.

(4) Regulations under subsection (3) may not revoke conditions on secondary ticketing facilities.

(5) Regulations under subsection (3) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

(2) Within the period of nine months beginning with the day on which this Act is passed, the Secretary of State must lay before Parliament the outcomes of a review of the impact of subsection (1) on the operation of the secondary ticketing market.

(3) In preparing the review under subsection (2), the Secretary of State must consult—

- (a) ticket sellers and resellers,
- (b) artists and performers, or their representatives,
- (c) consumers and representative organisations, and
- (d) any other persons the Secretary of State deems appropriate.

(4) The review under subsection (2) may, if the Secretary of State deems it appropriate, consult on or specify new conditions to be placed on secondary ticketing facilities under the powers in section 92A of the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

(5) The obligation under subsection (2) may be met by a review begun before the passing of this Act.””

The House divided:

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