

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.

Future Business**Monday 20 May 2024 at 2.30pm****†Royal Assent**

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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 May.

Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what assessment he has made of Israel's compliance with the summary order regarding Gaza issued by the International Court of Justice on 26 January, and what assessment he has made of the implications for the United Kingdom's obligations, particularly with regard to arms exports.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions on Russia, and in particular on the number of tankers and other ships trading in Russian oil despite those sanctions.

†***The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what are his priorities for working with the government of South Africa after their forthcoming general election.

†***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs what diplomatic steps he is taking to address conflict-induced food insecurity, and to hold accountable those violating international humanitarian law through the deliberate use of hunger as a weapon of war.

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 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.

***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 Hogan-Howe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to require pedal cyclists to have insurance.

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:

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

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support opera. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of preparations for the 2028 UEFA European Football Championship. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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.

Wednesday 12 June 2024 at 3.00pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on delivering Pharmacy First.

***Lord Lucas** to ask His Majesty's Government, following recent solar activity, what progress is being made on the UK Severe Space Weather Preparedness Strategy, and whether the National Grid is capable of recovering rapidly from a solar storm of the magnitude of the Carrington Event.

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers have crossed the Channel on small boats this year to date, and what was the comparable figure for 2023.

Thursday 13 June 2024 at 11.00am*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's offshore emissions, and what steps they are taking to ensure that domestic emission reductions are not cancelled out by a rise in offshore emissions.

†***Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the current balance in the House of Lords between those peers who take the Government Whip and those who take the Whip of the Official Opposition.

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that dentists in Northern Ireland will still be able to use amalgam fillings when the EU ban their use from January 2025.

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*

†**Baroness Brown of Cambridge** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Long-duration energy storage: get on with it* (1st Report, HL Paper 68). *13 March*

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 15 May 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 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.

Baroness Hussein-Ece to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they intend to restore funding to UNRWA to deliver critical humanitarian aid in Gaza.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Lord Balfe 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.

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 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.

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of their preparedness for the next pandemic.

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.

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve electrical safety in domestic properties.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 16 May and due for answer by 31 May.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to protect workers from contracting silicosis, in particular from the installation of engineered stone countertops.

HL4721

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 13 May (HL4207), what impact the rigidity of the Network Code has had on the revision of train timetables on the East Coast Main Line; and what consideration they have given to instructing the parties, including the Office of Rail and Road, to revise the code to enable a satisfactory timetable to be delivered.

HL4722

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the appropriate length of time before an asylum claim can be deemed inadmissible, given that current Home Office caseworker guidance states that "the inadmissibility process must not create a lengthy 'limbo' position, where a pending decision or delays in removal after a decision mean that a claimant cannot advance their asylum claim either in the UK or in a safe third country".

HL4723

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to allow Multi Role Support Ships to be assembled outside the UK.

HL4724

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with Harland and Wolff on their refinancing plans; and what is the current status of their Export Development Guarantee application.

HL4725

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 15 May (HL4217), under what arrangement 50 illegal migrants were returned from the Republic of Ireland to the UK in the past seven months.

HL4726

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 15 May (HL4224), how they reconcile the answer with that given by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 23 November 2023 (HC527), which precluded the ability of a medical practitioner to form a "good faith" opinion through a telemedicine consultation alone that the patient's gestation was below 10 weeks, and therefore to dispense early medical abortion pills for use by the patient at home.

HL4727

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government how many ministers in each House receive a government ministerial salary, and how many receive none; and what the total extra cost of paying all ministers the relevant current rate would be.

HL4728

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government whether secondary legislation could be used to increase the number of ministers that can be paid in order that all ministers receive the relevant current rate, and if not how might this be done.

HL4729

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for introducing identity cards for the legal population of the United Kingdom, in particular to deal with illegal immigration.

HL4730

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of introducing identity cards for the legal population of the United Kingdom.

HL4731

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the feasibility of producing green gas from grass-fed anaerobic digesters, and (2) the claim by the Green Foundation and Ecotricity in their May 2022 report, *Green Gas: The Green Economy under our feet*, that there is enough grassland in Britain to produce all the gas needed to heat British homes.

HL4732

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect, preserve and improve the condition of war memorials erected in streets, squares and public spaces in the UK. HL4733

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish further metro mayors in England. HL4734

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask His Majesty's Government how many public bus journeys were taken in England in each year from 2010 until the most recent year for which records are available. HL4735

Lord Leigh of Hurley to ask His Majesty's Government whether any of the £85 million recently announced to tackle antimicrobial resistance will be used to improve access to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) globally, given the commitments outlined on WASH in the new national action plan, *Confronting antimicrobial resistance 2024 to 2029*. HL4736

Lord Mott to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of reported allegations of the widespread abuse of Israeli hostages held by Hamas. HL4737

Lord Mott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood of Iran firing nuclear missiles at Israel; and what are the implications for UK policy of such action. HL4738

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to assess the service provided by Vodafone and other mobile operators in remote areas to ensure that they are complying with their operating licences. HL4739

Baroness Quin to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with (1) European counterparts, and (2) other international partners, about how provisions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora are being implemented. HL4740

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what are their estimates for each of the past five years of the amount of money lost to rail companies by ticket fraud and evasion; and what measures they plan to implement to reduce this. HL4741

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their consultation *Smarter regulation: proposed changes to legislation for electrically assisted pedal cycles*, which ran from 29 February to 25 April, what discussions they had with representatives of the fire and police services and organisations representing cyclists, pedestrians and UK cycle manufacturers either prior to launching that consultation or during it. HL4742

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what meetings they have had with representatives of delivery companies in the past six months; and what topics were discussed for their consultation *Smarter regulation: proposed changes to legislation for electrically assisted pedal cycles*, which ran from 29 February to 25 April. HL4743

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with Harland and Wolff to provide the company with a UK Export Finance Guarantee; and when they expect a final decision to be made. HL4744

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to establishing a sovereign wealth fund, funded by surpluses generated from the commercial value of the use of NHS data sets, calculated at £5 billion per annum. HL4745

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government whether the latest version of the Private Parking Code of Practice due to be issued shortly will include requirements on the use of the Welsh language in relation to Wales. HL4746

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from Welsh Ministers and the Welsh Language Commissioner in relation to the Private Parking Code of Practice to be published under the Parking (Code of Practice) Act 2019. HL4747

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about devolving justice and policing. HL4748

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about devolving the Crown Estate. HL4749

Baroness Smith of Llanfaes to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about devolving broadcasting and communication. HL4750

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support businesses in understanding and navigating the changes to visa eligibility rules, particularly in sectors heavily reliant on international talent. HL4751

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) attract, and (2) retain, top AI professionals in the UK. HL4752

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) address, and (2) mitigate, any potential risks associated with falling interest rates; and what assessment they have made of the impact on (a) inflation, (b) consumer spending, (c) and financial market stability. HL4753

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to deliver the reforms to category B driving licence flexibility proposed by the Office for Zero Emission Vehicles to reduce the barriers to using 4.25 tonne electric vans. HL4754

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of current category B driving licence restrictions on uptake of 4.25 tonne electric vans. HL4755

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review MOT rules for 4.25 tonne electric vans to reduce barriers to using such vehicles. HL4756

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of current MOT rules for 4.25 tonne electric vans on the uptake of such vehicles. HL4757

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the applicability of EU drivers' hours rules to 4.25 tonne electric vans to reduce the barriers to using such vehicles. HL4758

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the applicability of EU drivers' hours rules to 4.25 tonne electric vans on the uptake of such vehicles. HL4759

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made recent representations to the government of Nigeria in relation to (1) the ongoing detention of Mubarak Bala, President of the Nigerian Humanist Association; and (2) securing his unconditional and immediate release. HL4760

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]

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)

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

HL4187 Viscount Waverley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

30 April (15 May)

HL4242 Lord Shipley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4246 Lord Truscott [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL4252 Viscount Waverley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4254 Viscount Waverley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

1 May (16 May)

HL4264 Lord Browne of Belmont [Ministry of Defence]

HL4265 Lord Browne of Belmont [Ministry of Defence]

HL4266 Lord Browne of Belmont [Ministry of Defence]

HL4267 Lord Browne of Belmont [Ministry of Defence]

HL4268 Lord Browne of Belmont [Ministry of Defence]

HL4269 Lord Browne of Belmont [Ministry of Defence]

HL4281 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4287 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4288 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4289 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4290 Baroness Janke [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4291 Lord Lebedev [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4298 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department for Business and Trade]

HL4305 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Business and Trade (2)

Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Defence (6)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (7)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (5)

Health and Social Care (5)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
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
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	
Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld; Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	

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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</i>) (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Renters (Reform) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>) (<i>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</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Offshore Petroleum Licensing Bill	Government	
Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent withheld and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]	Government	
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>) (<i>King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
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	20 May
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	20 May

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2024

Draft European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 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

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*

Negative Instruments

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*

Retirement

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

The Earl of Sandwich (20 May)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 20 May

Preterm Birth Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee	Room 2	3.30pm
Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Tuesday 21 May

Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Staines-upon-Thames	10.45am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.15pm

Wednesday 22 May

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 3	2.45pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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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Tuesday 11 June

Finance Committee	Room 1	12.00pm
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Wednesday 12 June

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Thursday 20 June

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.30am
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Thursday 27 June

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 16 May 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Public Business

- 1 **Folic acid fortification** A question was asked by Lord Rooker and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.
- 2 **Electricity: cost-competitiveness** A question was asked by Lord Frost and answered by Lord Callanan.
- 3 **Defence funding** A question was asked by Baroness Goldie and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.
- 4 **Whooping cough** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.
- 5 **Ukraine and Georgia** The Earl of Minto answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 15 May.
- 6 **Conflict in Sudan: El Fasher** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.
- 7 **People with disabilities: access to services** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Hughes of Stretford moved that this House takes note of the challenges faced by those with disabilities including access to benefits, work, education, housing and healthcare. After debate, the motion was agreed to.
- 8 **Relationships, Sex and Health Education: statutory guidance** Baroness Barran repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.
- 9 **Community sports: impact on young people** (2½-hour debate) Lord Wood of Anfield moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.31pm until Friday 17 May at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and New Zealand on Mutual Recognition in relation to Conformity Assessment. (1082)
- 2 Trade—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on the Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment. (1083)
- 3 Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Bosnia and Herzegovina on International Road Transport. (1084)
- 4 Immigration—Exchange of Letters between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Rwanda on the Interpretation of the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Rwanda for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants. (1087)
- 5 Trade—*Smarter Regulation: Delivering a regulatory environment for innovation, investment and growth: Government Proposals.* (1089)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (641)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Post-implementation review: Environmental Protection (Microbeads) (England) Regulations 2017