

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.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for UK foreign policy of the death of the President of Iran.

†**Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2024** The Earl of Minto to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 April be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 May*

Media Bill Committee (day 3) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

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)*

Future 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.

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



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

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to diplomatic missions in London on the non-payment of the Congestion Charge.

†**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. (3 hours)

†**Lord Popat** to move that this House takes note of the role of trade envoys in promoting trade and economic growth. (2 hours) [1]

Monday 3 June 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle obesity in children.

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the criteria, processes and decision-making used in allocating funding for NHS Continuing Healthcare.

***Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on negotiations towards a trade agreement between the United Kingdom and India.

***Baroness Mobarik** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to end the isolation of northern Cyprus, in particular by lifting sanctions on trade and travel.

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

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

Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 May*

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

†**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill** Committee [Baroness D'Souza]

†**Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill** Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 29 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 31 May.*

†**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord Ranger of Northwood* (4th Report, HL Paper 117) be agreed to.

†*If the Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Lord Ranger of Northwood be suspended from the service of the House for a period of three weeks; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred after the coming into force of that Act.*

†**Pet Abduction Bill** Committee [Lord Black of Brentwood] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent granted*

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

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Third Reading [Lord Bellamy] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*

†**Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill** Committee (day 5) [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld; Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham]

†**Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

†**Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Camrose]

†**Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy]

†**Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Amendment) Rules 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy] *26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 30 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 3 June.*

†**Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill** Report [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

†**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. *(Dinner break business, 1 hour)*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 31 May, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 4 June.*

†**Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]** Report [Lord Stewart of Dirleton]

†*It is expected that the Committee stage of the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill will continue, and that it will conclude.*

†**Coroners (Suspension of Requirement for Jury at Inquest: Coronavirus) Regulations 2024** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 2 May be approved. *25th 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*

†**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*

†**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).

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

Alexandra Freeman will be introduced as a Baroness.

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.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Baroness Hamwee** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee *Cutting crime: better community sentences* (1st Report, HL Paper 27).

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.

Monday 17 June 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Sharkey** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the introduction of a Sharia-compliant student finance product.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of external actors supporting armed groups within the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and what representations they have made to neighbouring states on this issue.

***Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure schools and local authorities commissioning unregistered alternative provision take suitable and consistent checks on the quality and safety of that provision.

***Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to obtain the views of people in the UK whose first language is not English on the consultation about the updating of the NHS Constitution, particularly those who are high intensity users of NHS services.

Tuesday 18 June 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the Care Quality Commission *Monitoring the Mental Health Act in 2022/2023*, published on 21 March.

†***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to address the concerns set out by Yoshua Bengio, Geoffrey Hinton and others in their paper 'Managing Extreme AI Risks Amid Rapid Progress', published by the journal *Science* on 20 May, to ensure technological advance in AI is properly regulated.

†***Lord Monks** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any threats to financial stability posed by high levels of debt held by private equity firms.

Select Committee Reports

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

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*

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Large language models and generative AI* (1st Report, HL Paper 54). *2 February*

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Who watches the watchdogs? Improving the performance, independence and accountability of UK Regulators* (2nd Report, HL Paper 56). *8 February*

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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report*

Lord German to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Former RAF Airfield Wethersfield) (Accommodation for Asylum-Seekers etc.) Special Development Order 2024 and the Town and Country Planning (Former RAF Scampton) (Accommodation for Asylum-Seekers etc.) Special Development Order 2024 entailed a lack of (1) adequate consultation of local authorities and communities, and (2) rigorous assessment of health service provisions; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to provide further assurances that the sites suitably meet the well-being needs of vulnerable residents. *Special attention drawn to the instruments by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report*

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 Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 25 June and will be drawn on Wednesday 26 June for debate on Thursday 11 July. Time limit 1 hour.

†**Lord Popat** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to raise awareness among businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets; and (2) to support exports to Africa. (*Department for International Trade*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 21 May and due for answer by 5 June.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make representations to the government of Rwanda about the denial of entry into that country of a senior researcher at Human Rights Watch, who is a British citizen, at Kigali airport on 13 May. HL4803

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the government of Rwanda's apparent refusal to allow staff of Human Rights Watch into the country for (1) UK-Rwanda relations, and (2) the UK-Rwanda asylum partnership. HL4804

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government whether their commitment to spend 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence by 2030 has been incorporated into the Treasury's baseline budgets. HL4805

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government what is the break-down of the planned cuts to be made to each government department's research and development budget to help fund the commitment to spend 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence by 2030. HL4806

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government from which (1) departments, (2) arms-length bodies, and (3) other organisations the number of civil servants will be reduced to help fund the commitment to spend 2.5 per cent of gross domestic product on defence by 2030. HL4807

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the governments of the United States and Japan about non-payment of congestion charges incurred by embassy staff; and what further steps they plan to take to ensure the money is paid. HL4808

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Transport on 20 May (HC Deb col 270–272WH), when the decision was made that the Low Traffic Neighbourhoods research report, published in March, was an interim report, and that a subsequent final report would follow. HL4809

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to expediting the application by Virgin Trains to run a service on the West Coast Main Line; and when they intend to announce their decision. HL4810

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 16 May (HL4323), why it will take until 2029 to replace the roof at Crewe Station. HL4811

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of Colombia about recent attacks and threats against members of the Peace Community, including the killings of Nallely Sepúlveda and Edinson David Higueta on 19 March. HL4812

Lord Carrington to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to extending the area covered by the London Fringe Allowance to facilitate teacher recruitment in urban areas adjacent to London. HL4813

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the right to take industrial action in the UK, as set out by Convention 87 of the International Labour Organization, is protected. HL4814

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what, if any, representations they have made in relation to the International Court of Justice case relating to the right to take industrial action under the International Labour Organization's Convention 87. HL4815

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish directions made under the Windsor Framework (Implementation) Regulations 2024. HL4816

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what is the life expectancy of the Thames Barrier; and whether there are any plans to alter the current pattern or frequency of use in order to manage its expected lifespan. HL4817

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to better equipping social workers to support families in need, including through the provision of delegated budgets for them to provide material support to families. HL4818

The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask His Majesty's Government, further to data released by the Office for National Statistics *Alcohol-specific deaths in the UK: registered in 2022*, published on 22 April, which showed that the North-East had the highest rate of alcohol-specific deaths of any English region in 2022, what steps they are taking to reduce alcohol-related harm in that region. HL4819

The Lord Bishop of Newcastle to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of data by the Office for National Statistics *Alcohol-specific deaths in the UK: registered in 2022* on 22 April, which revealed that 2022 was the highest year on record for deaths from alcohol-specific causes registered in the UK, what plans they have to publish an alcohol-specific strategy. HL4820

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what the uptake has been of the NHS Pharmacy First programme launched in January. HL4821

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish a national pathway for the elective care of all ophthalmology conditions, in addition to that currently in place for cataracts. HL4822

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report *First Do No Harm*, published on 8 July 2020, what steps they will take to provide monetary compensation for people adversely affected by clinical and surgical pelvic mesh. HL4823

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers entered Northern Ireland from Great Britain in (1) 2020, (2) 2021, (3) 2022, (4) 2023, and (5) 2024. HL4824

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the death of Iranian President Raisi and the Foreign Minister on regional stability. HL4825

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Highways England about keeping motorways free of discarded tyres and other litter. HL4826

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what obligations the Highways Agency is under to keep motorways free of detritus. HL4827

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government how many accidents on motorways have been caused by discarded tyres and other detritus in each of the past five years. HL4828

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the competitive landscape of the UK's postal and parcel delivery market (1) remains fair, and (2) does not lead to monopolistic practices post-takeover. HL4829

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are considering implementing to (1) monitor, and (2) evaluate the progress of the post-Brexit border strategy, and what steps they are taking to share new information with affected companies and organisations across the UK. HL4830

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to align the UK's carbon border tax with the EU's mechanism to ensure that the UK steel industry is not adversely affected by the delayed implementation. HL4831

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government whether they propose to meet the newly elected Police and Crime Commissioners collectively to outline their policies for reducing crime and making communities safer; and if so, when. HL4832

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government how many times they have had pre-arranged meetings with (1) the chair of the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, and (2) the chair of the National Police Chiefs Council, since 1 May 2022. HL4833

Lord Wasserman to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided directly to (1) the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, and (2) the National Police Chiefs Council, since 1 May 2020. HL4834

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government how much has been spent on the UK-led Strategic Communication Initiative under the Substantial NATO-Georgia Package in each year from 2015 to present. HL4835

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding has been earmarked in the next three years for the UK-led Strategic Communication Initiative under the Substantial NATO-Georgia Package. HL4836

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that immigration rules will apply equally across the whole of the UK and that there will be no internal UK immigration borders. HL4837

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of excess deaths that have arisen as a consequence of restrictions and lockdowns arising from the COVID-19 pandemic. HL4838

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to analyse and attribute the level and causes of excess deaths in the UK since 2020, both those caused directly by COVID-19 and those from other sources. HL4839

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people in the UK still suffering the effects of Long Covid. HL4840

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps, either judicial or legislative, to ensure that the decision of the Northern Ireland High Court disapplying certain provisions of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 is reversed. HL4841

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government whether payments of compensation to contaminated blood victims will be funded outside the projected annual expenditure on health and social security budgets. HL4842

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much each Government department has under-spent against their (1) capital, and (2) current expenditure, budgets. HL4843

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Avanti West Coast train executive in relation to their performance in maintaining scheduled direct passenger services between (1) London and Holyhead, and (2) London and Wrexham. HL4844

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what are the most recent figures for the volume of trade between Holyhead and the Republic of Ireland; and how these compare with corresponding figures in 2015. HL4845

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many visas they have issued for overseas students undertaking undergraduate degree courses in universities in (1) England, (2) Scotland, (3) Wales, and (4) Northern Ireland, in the current academic year. HL4846

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]

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]

1 May (16 May)

HL4291 Lord Lebedev [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

2 May (17 May)

HL4343 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

7 May (21 May)

HL4387 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4388 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4391 Baroness Cox [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4407 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4408 Baroness Hodgson of Abinger [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Business and Trade (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (5)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (2)

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	
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Licensing Hours Extension Bill	Private Member's	
Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill	Private Member's	
Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill	Private Member's	
Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill	Private Member's	
Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill	Private Member's	
School Attendance (Duties of Local Authorities and Proprietors of Schools) Bill	Private Member's	
Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill	Private Member's	
Recommitted to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
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	4 June
Media Bill	Government	22 May
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pet Abduction Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Private Member's	4 June
Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill	Private Member's	3 June
Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>	Private Member's	4 June
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	3 June
Renters (Reform) Bill <i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought) (King's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill	Private Member's	3 June
Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill	Private Member's	
High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill	Private Member's	
British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill	Private Member's	
Waiting for Report		
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 Legislative Consent withheld and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	
Litigation Funding Agreements (Enforceability) Bill [HL]	Government	6 June
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent sought) (King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	5 June
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Victims and Prisoners Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part)</i>	Government	4 June
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	
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>	Government	

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

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024

Draft Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024

Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of "Ivory" and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (3 June)*

Draft Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2024 *(22 May)*

Draft Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (Amendment of Schedule A2) Order 2024 *(4 June)*

Draft Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (4 June)*

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *(4 June)*

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024 *(4 June)*

Draft Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024 (4 June)

Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Amendment) Rules 2024 26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (4 June)

Draft Coroners (Suspension of Requirement for Jury at Inquest: Coronavirus) Regulations 2024 25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 June)

Negative Instruments

Windsor Framework (Implementation) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 21st Report. Praying time ended 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 ended 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 ended 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 ended 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 (6 June)*

Medical Examiners (England) Regulations 2024 23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. *Praying time ends 3 June (6 June)*

National Medical Examiner (Additional Functions) Regulations 2024 23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. *Praying time ends 3 June (6 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 (6 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 (6 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*

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees and Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report. Praying time ends 25 June*

Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 *26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 June*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

Companies Act 2006 (Recognition of Third Country Qualifications and Practical Training) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires: 12 June*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

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
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.00pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 3	3.15pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

Monday 3 June

International Relations and Defence Committee		2.00pm
Preterm Birth Committee		3.00pm

Tuesday 4 June

Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
International Agreements Committee		3.30pm

Thursday 6 June

Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee		2.00pm
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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
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

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 Tuesday 21 May 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Oral Evidence: DWP on increases to the Administrative Earnings Threshold

Includes information paragraphs on:

Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Amendment) Rules 2024

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees and Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2024. (26th Report, HL Paper 120)

Public Business

2 **Water companies: failure** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Douglas-Miller.

3 **Carer's Allowance** A question was asked by Baroness Pitkeathley and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

4 **Internal drainage boards: levies** A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 **Universities: financial sustainability** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 **Israel and Gaza** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

7 **Russia: sanctions** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

8 **South Africa** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

9 **Conflict-induced food insecurity** A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton).

10 **Procurement Regulations 2024** Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 March be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Securitisation (Amendment) Regulations 2024** Lord Roborough moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 **Agriculture (Delinked Payments) (Reductions) (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 **Management of Hedgerows (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Douglas-Miller moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Contracts for Difference (Sustainable Industry Rewards) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 21 March be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage Revenue Support (Directions and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 **Carbon Capture Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 **Victims and Prisoners Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 119YD. Amendments 119YD, 120A, 120B, 121A, 122A to 122F, 124A to 124E, 125A to 125G, 127A to 127F, 128A to 128D, 130A, 132 (see division 1), 133 (see division 2), 133A, 133B, 138ZA, 138ZB, 139ZA to 139C were agreed to. The House resumed after amendment 149A was disagreed to (see division 3).

18 **Infected Blood** Earl Howe repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 20 May and another made today.

19 **Victims and Prisoners Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 150. Amendments 153A, 154A to 154D, 156ZB to 156ZD, 156ZE to 156ZH, 156A to 156C, 157A to 157C, 157CB to 157G, 159 to 161, 162A to 162B, 164, and 167 to 169 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 86)

20 **Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 81–EN)

The House adjourned at 10.14pm until Wednesday 22 May at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education (Industry and Regulators Committee report) Baroness Taylor of Bolton moved that the Grand Committee 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.53pm.

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 Post-Legislative Scrutiny—Post-Legislative Scrutiny of the Criminal Finances Act 2017. (1088)
- 2 Electoral Systems—Government Response to the Fourth Report of the House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on Electoral Registration. (1090)
- 3 Democracy—Protecting our Democracy from Coercion. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024
- 2 Draft Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of “Ivory” and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2024 (666)
- 2 Cremation, Coroners and Notification of Deaths (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (668)
- 3 Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Order 2024 (670)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 National Security and Investment Act 2021: Statement for the purposes of section 3

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Corporate Plan of the Office for Nuclear Regulation 2024–25
- 2 Final Statement for the Third Carbon Budget
- 3 National Citizen Service Trust Annual Business Plan 2024–25

Divisions

Victims and Prisoners Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon moved amendment 132, after clause 47, to insert the new clause *Licence conditions for serial and serious harm domestic abuse and stalking perpetrators under Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon moved amendment 133, after clause 47, to insert the new clause *Relevant domestic abuse or stalking perpetrators' register*. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd moved amendment 149A, after clause 48, to insert the new clause, *Imprisonment or detention for public protection: release test II*. The House divided:

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