

**Thursday 23 May 2024 at 11.00am***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Watson of Invergowie** 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.

\***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.

†*The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Orders 38 (*Arrangement of the order paper*), 40 (*Postponement and advancement of business*), 44 (*No two stages of a bill to be taken on one day*), and 74 (*Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*) be suspended until the end of the Session so far as is necessary to allow His Majesty's Government to arrange business.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on third reading*) be dispensed with in relation to the Victims and Prisoners Bill.

†**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*

†**Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†*If the first Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed it is expected that Committee stage and remaining stages of the Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill will be taken.*

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

†*If the first Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed it is expected that the remaining stages of the Media Bill will be taken.*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



## Future Business

### Friday 24 May 2024 at 10.00am

†If the Finance Bill has been received from the Commons, and the first Business of the House Motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed, it is expected all stages of the Finance Bill will be taken.

†If the first business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed it is expected that Committee and remaining stages of the Pet Abduction Bill will be taken.

†If the first business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed it is expected that Committee and remaining stages of the Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill will be taken.

†If the first business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed it is expected that Committee and remaining stages of the Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill will be taken.

†If the first business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal is agreed it is expected that Committee and remaining stages of the British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill will be taken.

†**Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2024** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 15 May be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Licensing Act 2003 (UEFA European Football Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 8 May be approved.

†**Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2024** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 May be approved.

## 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 Written Answer

*Tabled on 22 May and due for answer by 6 June.*

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of vacancy rates and (2) of frontline social care and support staff turnover on (a) the quality of care that those in receipt of social care receive and (b) the ability of social care providers to deliver high quality care, following the publication of the *Who Cares Wins* Report by Community Integrated Care in March.

HL4847

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government, in light of the report *Who Cares Wins* published by Community Integrated Care in March, what assessment they have made of how improving pay for front-line care and support workers would reduce vacancy rates and staff turnover in the care sector to the average within the NHS; and whether they will develop a plan for parity of pay between front-line care and support workers in the social care sector and equivalent roles in the NHS.

HL4848

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government why they intend to consult on their longstanding commitment regarding single-sex hospital accommodation in their *NHS Constitution 10-year review*.

HL4849

**Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, when referencing benefits, they will gross up the value of each benefit to demonstrate a direct and fair comparison with salaries paid to people who are not claiming benefits.

HL4850

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to place in the Library of the House a copy of the data protection impact assessment for the NHS Federated Data Platform (FDP) and each current FDP product in use anywhere across the platform; and whether the programme's public commitments to transparency are compatible with the assessment being published this long after the programme's go live date.

HL4851

**Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to provide funding for future sexual and reproductive health and rights programmes for a minimum of five years, as recommended by the House of Commons International Development Select Committee.

HL4852

**Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reciprocal exchange programmes of midwives.

HL4853

**Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of Official Development Assistance related to sexual and reproductive health and rights goes to target populations in (1) humanitarian settings, and (2) fragile and conflict-affected settings.

HL4854

**Lord Jopling** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the declining numbers of salmon in national rivers, especially the River Ure.

HL4855

**Lord Jopling** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they or the Environment Agency are taking steps to support the Yorkshire Dales Salmon Group in stocking the River Ure with salmon; and if not, why.

HL4856

**Lord Jopling** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Environment Agency approved proposals by the Yorkshire Dales Salmon Group to stock the River Ure with young salmon in 2012; if so, whether it still supports that initiative; and if not, on the basis of what evidence.

HL4857

**Lord Kempson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have an update on when Liberty Protection Safeguards will be introduced; and when they anticipate that these safeguards will replace the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards, as recommended by the Law Commission.

HL4858

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Deprivation of Liberty orders have been made in England and Wales since their inception; and whether they will provide a geographical breakdown of their prevalence across regions. HL4859

**The Earl of Leicester** to ask His Majesty's Government how much of the World Health Organization's \$6.83 billion budget for 2024–25 is, and will be, funded by (1) the UK, and (2) non-state actors. HL4860

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address infrastructure and building safety issues within (1) school buildings, and (2) the NHS estate; and what is their current risk assessment for building collapse or failure in each of those. HL4861

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reform the Single Justice Procedure (SJP) to enable magistrates to properly consider each case before them and to minimise any risk of miscarriages of justice; and whether they have implemented, or plan to implement, any of the twelve recommendations to improve the operation, transparency and fairness of the SJP contained within the *Magistrates' Association position statement*, published on 26 March. HL4862

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current (1) humanitarian, and (2) security, situation in Darfur following the recent outbreak of hostilities in El Fasher; and what diplomatic initiatives they are undertaking, together with international partners, to end the current conflict in order to prevent mass civilian casualties. HL4863

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current security situation in Western Myanmar; and what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to prevent the outbreak of a civil war between the Buddhist Rakhine and the Muslim Rohingya. HL4864

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they taking to ensure that local councils in England are able to meet their statutory duties to provide adult social care for 2025–26, in accordance with the Care Act 2014; and what discussions they have had with the Local Government Association about this matter. HL4865

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with the government of Israel regarding the long-term purpose of the strategic corridor which has been built along the Netzarim Corridor in Gaza. HL4866

**Lord Mott** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the removal of tax-free shopping for international visitors, what steps they are taking to support affected small and medium-sized enterprises in regional economies; and what assessment they have made of the impact on regional economies and their wider supply chains. HL4867

**Lord Mott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the operational capability of Hezbollah's Radwan Force. HL4868

**Lord Mott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the threats made by Brigadier General Esmail Qaani of the Iranian Quds Force to the UK on 16 May. HL4869

**Lord Mott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UN's revision of its casualty statistics relating to the Israel-Hamas war on 8 May. HL4870

**Lord Mott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made an assessment of the comments made by UNRWA's former general counsel James Lindsay to the United States House Committee on Foreign Affairs on 17 May. HL4871

**Lord Ravensdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what strategic plans they have to increase private investment in the Midlands Rail Hub. HL4872



**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Infected Blood Inquiry: The Report* published on 20 May, when infected and affected people will receive new interim compensation payments; and when full compensation payments will be made. HL4873

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what legal or other support will be made available to infected and affected people when making applications for compensation for infected blood; and how the compensation authority will assist people whose medical records have been destroyed. HL4874

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that there are no time limits on starting or completing applications for compensation for infected blood. HL4875

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government how, and when, infected and affected people not currently registered with a support scheme will be able to register to apply for compensation. HL4876

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what they will ensure that the Infected Blood Compensation Authority and Scheme accepts applications from people who are not able to register for the existing support schemes, such as (1) people who have recovered after receiving infected blood, and (2) people infected after the current cut-off dates. HL4877

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government how the infected blood compensation scheme will include people infected with other hepatitis viruses, such as (1) hepatitis B, and (2) hepatitis D. HL4878

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the sub-postmasters' convictions secured by the Crown Prosecution Service had an input from the Department of Work and Pensions. HL4879

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the proposed new police powers concerning protests (1) maintain public order and, (2) protect the right to peaceful protest; and what steps they are taking to address concerns of potential misuse of those new powers against specific groups or causes. HL4880

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the recent parasitic outbreak in drinking water in Devon, what assessment they have made of (1) the proposed compensation for affected consumers, and (2) the impact on consumer confidence. HL4881

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) address, and (2) mitigate, the ongoing increased cost-of-living. HL4882

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for TV licence fee payers as consumers who pay monthly instalments being required to pay more in the first 12 months, for both the current and subsequent annual period, than they would if purchasing a TV licence fee in a one-off annual payment; and what consideration they have given to introducing the option not to pay for the next licence in advance. HL4883

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the negative impacts that the removal of tax-free shopping from the UK has had and will have for retail businesses across all sectors. HL4884

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what role they have played in providing funding for the commemoration events in Northern Ireland for the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings; and what additional allocations they have made to each of the 11 councils in Northern Ireland to help them (1) commemorate, or (2) provide funding to groups within their council area to commemorate, the anniversary of the D-Day landings. HL4885

## 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.*

### **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]

### **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)

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

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

### **8 May** (22 May)

HL4447 Lord German [Home Office]

HL4452 Lord Goodman of Wycombe [Ministry of Justice]

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HL4455 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4456 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4458 Baroness Hayman of Ullock [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL4461 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4463 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Ministry of Justice]

HL4464 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Ministry of Justice]

HL4469 The Lord Bishop of Leeds [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4485 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (9)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Health and Social Care (2)

Home Office (1)

Justice (4)



**Bills in Progress**

|   | <b>Type of Bill</b> | <b>To be considered</b> |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Referred to the Examiners</b>  |                     |                         |
| Holocaust Memorial Bill   | Government          |                         |
| <b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>   |                     |                         |
| Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )                             | Private Member's    |                         |
| Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| At-Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| Ecocide Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| Wheelchair Access Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Genocide Determination Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| Heritage Trees Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> ) | Private Member's    |                         |
| Status of Workers Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )                     | Private Member's    |                         |
| Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Abortion (Gestational Time Limit Reduction) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]  | Private Member's    |                         |
| Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| Ministry for Poverty Prevention Bill [HL]   | Private Member's    |                         |
| 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    |                         |
| <b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>  |                     |                         |
| Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]                                 | Private Member's    |                         |
| Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )                        | Private Member's    |                         |

LEGISLATION

|  |                  |        |
|--|------------------|--------|
| Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill<br><i>(Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent withheld; Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought) (King's consent to be signified)</i> | Government       |        |
| Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]   | Private Member's |        |
| Pet Abduction Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent granted)</i>   | Private Member's |        |
| Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill   | Private Member's |        |
| Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>   | Private Member's |        |
| Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL] <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>  | Private Member's |        |
| Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought) (King's consent to be signified)</i>   | Government       |        |
| 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 |        |
| 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 |        |
| <b>Waiting for Report</b>  |                  |        |
| 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       |        |
| Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent sought) (King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)</i>  | Government       |        |
| Media Bill   | Government       |        |
| <b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>   |                  |        |
| 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       | 23 May |
| Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]  | Private          |        |
| <b>Sent to the Commons</b>   |                  |        |
| Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]  | Private Member's |        |
| Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]  | Private Member's |        |
| Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's |        |
| Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]   | Private Member's |        |
| <b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>   |                  |        |
| Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought)</i>   | Government       | 23 May |

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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

Sanctions (EU Exit) (Miscellaneous Amendments and Revocations) Regulations 2024 (*24 May*)

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

Draft Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024

Draft Registrar (Identity Verification and Authorised Corporate Service Providers) Regulations 2024

Draft Separation of Waste (England) (No. 2) 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 (23 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 *26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2024 (24 May)

Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Licensing Act 2003 (UEFA European Football Championship Licensing Hours) Order 2024 (24 May)

Draft Energy Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2024

### **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*

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*

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*

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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*

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*

## Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 22 May 2024

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Renters (Reform) Bill. (22nd Report, HL Paper 121)

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

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. (22nd Report, HL Paper 122)

### Private Business

3 **Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Unopposed Bill Committee with amendments.

### Public Business

4 **Company directors: identification** A question was asked by Lord Mann and answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

5 **COVID-19 pandemic: educational attainment** A question was asked by Baroness Twycross and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 **Infected Blood Inquiry: compensation scheme** A question was asked by Baroness Primarolo and answered by Earl Howe.

7 **President of Iran: death** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Armed Forces (Court Martial) (Amendment) Rules 2024** The Earl of Minto moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 **South West Water: Brixham contamination** Lord Douglas-Miller answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 20 May.

10 **Israel and Gaza** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 20 May.

11 **Media Bill** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 71. Amendment 82 was agreed to. The House resumed and the bill was reported with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 89)

12 **Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 87)



13 **Holocaust Memorial Bill** A bill to make provision for expenditure by the Secretary of State and the removal of restrictions in respect of certain land for or in connection with the construction of a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 88)

14 **Holocaust Memorial Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 88–EN)

15 **Arrests and prison capacity** Lord Sharpe of Epsom repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

16 **Official Controls (Location of Border Control Posts) (England) Regulations 2024** Lord Berkeley moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

*The House adjourned at 9.08pm until Thursday 23 May at 11.00am.*

**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 Crime—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Access to Electronic Data for the Purpose of Countering Serious Crime. (1091)
- 2 Elections—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Poland on the Participation in Certain Elections of Nationals of Each Country Resident in the Territory of the Other. (1092)
- 3 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway concerning Air Services. (1093)
- 4 International Organisations—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the International Criminal Police Organization – INTERPOL on the Privileges and Immunities of INTERPOL on the Territory of the United Kingdom. (1094)

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

- 1 Draft Companies and Limited Liability Partnerships (Protection and Disclosure of Information and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Registrar (Identity Verification and Authorised Corporate Service Providers) Regulations 2024
- 4 Draft Separation of Waste (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Education (Student Fees, Awards and Support) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (669)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Progress report on the implementation and operation of Parts 1 to 3 of the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023
- 2 Report of the Forensic Information Databases Strategy Board 2022–23