

Friday 24 May 2024 at 10.00am

†**Finance (No. 2) Bill** (*Supply and Money Bill*) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Pet Abduction Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Black of Brentwood] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent granted*

Lord Black of Brentwood to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

†**Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent]

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

†**British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Hay of Ballyore]

Lord Hay of Ballyore to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

†**Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill** Committee (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Randall of Uxbridge] (*King's consent to be signified*)

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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.

†**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.

†**Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill** Report (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 16th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee (King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)*

†*If a message has been received from the Commons on the Victims and Prisoners Bill, it is expected that it will be considered.*

†**Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 April be approved.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**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*

†**Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Amendment) Rules 2024** Lord Bellamy to move that the Rules laid before the House on 1 May be approved. *26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Energy Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 May be approved.

†**Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 April be approved.

†**Code of Practice on Fair and Transparent Distribution of Tips** Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Code of Practice laid before the House on 22 April be approved. *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**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.*

†*If further messages are received from the Commons they will be considered.*

†**Royal Commission**

Select Committee Reports

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

†**Lord Johnson of Marylebone** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Education for 11 to 16-year olds Committee *Requires improvement: urgent change for 11–16 education* (HL Paper 17). *12 December 2023*

†**Baroness Hamwee** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee *Cutting crime: better community sentences* (1st Report, HL Paper 27). *28 December 2023*

Lord Ashton of Hyde to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *Our friends in the North: UK strategy towards the Arctic* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 8). *29 November 2023*

Lord Ricketts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK–EU relationship* (1st Report, HL Paper 48). *31 January*

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

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 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]

2 May (17 May)

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

8 May (22 May)

HL4447 Lord German [Home Office]

HL4452 Lord Goodman of Wycombe [Ministry of Justice]

HL4453 Lord Goodman of Wycombe [Ministry of Justice]

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

9 May (23 May)

HL4497 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4502 Lord Craig of Radley [Ministry of Defence]

HL4513 Lord Kempson [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4514 Lord Kempson [Ministry of Justice]

HL4516 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Defence (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (3)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (4)

Health and Social Care (1)

Home Office (1)

Justice (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Finance (No. 2) Bill (<i>Supply and Money Bill—23 May</i>)	Government	24 May
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	
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	
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Pet Abduction Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent granted)</i>	Private Member's	24 May
Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment) Bill	Private Member's	24 May
Zoological Society of London (Leases) Bill <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>	Private Member's	24 May
Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL] <i>(King's consent to be signified)</i>	Private Member's	
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	24 May
High Streets (Designation, Review and Improvement Plan) Bill	Private Member's	
British Nationality (Irish Citizens) Bill	Private Member's	24 May
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	
Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill <i>(Welsh Legislative Consent sought) (King's and Prince of Wales's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	24 May
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
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		
Victims and Prisoners Bill <i>(Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part)</i>	Government	
Media Bill	Government	
Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill <i>(Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought) (King's consent to be signified)</i>	Government	

Waiting for Royal Assent

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (*Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 24 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

Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 (24 May)*

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

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Draft Human Medicines (Amendments relating to Registered Dental Hygienists, Registered Dental Therapists and Registered Pharmacy Technicians) Regulations 2024 (24 May)

Draft Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments (2019 Hague Convention etc.) Regulations 2024 (24 May)

Tribunal Procedure (Upper Tribunal) (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) (Amendment) Rules 2024 26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 May)

Draft Coroners (Suspension of Requirement for Jury at Inquest: Coronavirus) Regulations 2024 25th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 May)

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 (24 May)

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*

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

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

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

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

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 Thursday 23 May 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

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

Select Committee Report

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) (Amendment) Bill

Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or Belief Bill

Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill

Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill

School Attendance (Duties of Local Authorities and Proprietors of Schools) Bill

Licensing Hours Extensions Bill. (23rd Report, HL Paper 123)

Public Business

2 School funding: special educational needs A question was asked by Lord Watson of Invergowrie and answered by Baroness Barran.

3 National immunisation programme A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

4 Pedal cyclists: insurance A question was asked by Lord Hogan-Howe and answered by Lord Davies of Gower.

5 Diplomatic missions: Congestion Charge A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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 73 (*Affirmative instruments*) be suspended until the end of the Session so far as is necessary to allow His Majesty's Government to arrange business. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

7 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved that Standing Order 47 (*Amendments on third reading*) be dispensed with in relation to the Victims and Prisoners Bill. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

8 Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Lord Offord of Garvel moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 15 April be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill The Commons amendments were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 104B was not insisted on and Commons amendments 104C and 104D were agreed to.

10 Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill Standing Order 40 having been dispensed with, the bill was considered in Committee. The debate on amendment 2 was adjourned. The House resumed.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with the resumed debate on amendment 2. Amendment 2 was disagreed to (see division). Amendments 7 and 8 were agreed to. The House resumed and the bill was reported with amendments.

12 **Victims and Prisoners Bill** Lord Bellamy made a statement on Legislative Consent. The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 and 2 were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

13 **Media Bill** The report was received. Amendments 1 and 4 were agreed to. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time, and, after debate, passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

14 **Finance (No. 2) Bill** A bill to make provision in connection with finance, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

15 **Post Office (Horizon System) Offences Bill** Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the report was received. Then the bill was read a third time, passed, and returned to the Commons with amendments.

The House adjourned at 6.15pm until Friday 24 May at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Housing—Government Response to the Fifth Report of the House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on shared ownership. (1096)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (677)
- 2 Draft Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 M621 Motorway (Speed Limit) Regulations 2024 (683)
- 2 Food Additives and Novel Foods (Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments) and Food Flavourings (Removal of Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2024 (685)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Secretary of State's guidance about fees under section 87 of the Online Safety Act 2023

Division

Post Office (Horizon Systems) Offences Bill

Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom moved amendment 2, clause 1, page 1, line 10, to leave out paragraph (c). The Committee divided:

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