

Tuesday 23 July 2024 at 2.30pm

Lord Hanson of Flint will be introduced.

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 Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for reviewing the impact of the decision to abandon plans to build further stages of HS2.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial resilience of England's water companies.

***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Tempest Global Combat Air Programme will be halted until the Strategic Defence Review is completed and its future decided.

†**King's Speech** Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty as follows:

"Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament."

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be the constitution and devolution.

Future Business**Wednesday 24 July 2024 at 3.00pm**

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the links between rising levels of mental health issues among school age children and poor school attendance; and what steps they are planning to take to address the situation.

***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to seek a closer relationship with the European Investment Bank to encourage investment in the United Kingdom.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the future of the local authority Household Support Fund, due to expire in September.

†***Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to prevent ‘strategic lawsuits against public participation’.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that Standing Order 73 (*Affirmative Instruments*) be dispensed with on Monday 29 July to enable motions to approve the Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods) Order 2024 and the Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024 to be moved, notwithstanding that no report from the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments on the instruments has been laid before the House.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that, in the event that the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill has been brought from the Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 29 July to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be justice and home affairs.

Thursday 25 July 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Goldie** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have made any decisions to pause expenditure on Ministry of Defence programmes; and, if so, on which programmes.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve confidence in government and to ensure Ministers are held to a high standard.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty’s Government, in the light of threats to fundamental rights and the rule of law, what plans they have to promote greater public information and education in this area.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 July.

It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will conclude and that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs and defence.

Friday 26 July 2024 at 10.00am

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* (Session 2023–24, HL Paper 17).

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, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 27).

Monday 29 July 2024 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Freeman of Steventon**, and

†**Lord Tarassenko** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to reduce the maternal mortality rates of Black, Asian and minority ethnic women, and to reduce the mortality rates of their babies.

***Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to request the National Audit Office to carry out an inspection to the Teesworks programme, and if so when.

***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government what initial assessment they have made of the number of deaths in the United Kingdom from coronavirus compared to other countries, and of whether the policy of lockdowns in 2020 was effective.

***Lord Herbert of South Downs** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the horseracing and bloodstock industries.

†*In the event that the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill has been brought from the Commons and the second motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Wednesday 24 July has been agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.*

†**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Chapman of Darlington]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†*If the first Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Wednesday 24 July is agreed to, it is expected that the following motions will be taken:*

†**Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 May be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods) Order 2024** Lord Timpson to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 July be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Knight of Weymouth** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate artificial intelligence technologies.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the arrangements for nominations for appointment to the House of Lords.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 24 May (HL Deb col 1368) where she relayed undertakings of the Crown, when they expect the Crown to publish their new lease extension policies for residential properties.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 24 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 July.

†**Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Livermore]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Livermore to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

†**Arbitration Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede]

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

Thursday 12 September 2024 at 11.00am

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a new strategy for public libraries. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Lord Popat to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour) [1]*

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect wild Atlantic salmon populations. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of international conflict on children, and (2) the recommendations proposed by Save the Children in its report *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Monday 29 July, to be drawn on Tuesday 30 July, for debate on Thursday 5 September. Combined time limit of 5 hours

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the potential benefits of using health data in research to improve the performance of the NHS, support innovation, help develop new treatments, and deliver economic growth.

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, Session 2023–24, 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, Session 2023–24, 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, Session 2023–24, 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, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 56). *8 February*

Baroness Parminter to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *An extraordinary challenge: Restoring 30 per cent of our land and sea by 2030* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 234). *26 July 2023*

Baroness Parminter to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *EV strategy: rapid recharge needed* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 51). *6 February*

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 17 July as the reserve list, which may be used as lunch, dinner break, or last business.

Baroness Neville-Rolfe to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve productivity across the public sector.

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address the number of children using vaping products.

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and London Capital and Finance.

Lord Harrington of Watford to ask His Majesty’s Government what measures they intend to implement to attract more foreign direct investment to the United Kingdom.

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for rural communities over the next two years.

Baroness Wyld to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that perinatal mental health services are available and accessible to every woman who needs them.

Lord Herbert of South Downs to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to promote global agreement to tackle antimicrobial resistance, including drug-resistant tuberculosis, at the UN High-Level Meeting on antimicrobial resistance on 26 September.

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of NHS waiting lists for mental health treatment and care, and what immediate plans they have to improve the situation.

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to institute an inquiry into the factors which may have influenced the proportion of registered voters turning out to vote in the general election held on 4 July; and what plans they have to address the issue of low voter turnout.

Baroness Gohir to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce violence against Black, Asian and minority ethnic women and girls.

Baroness Lawlor to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to encourage universities to set up overseas institutions, to increase opportunities locally in developing economies and reduce net migration to the UK.

Lord Moynihan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote, raise awareness of and encourage participation in sport and recreation for the benefits of health, longevity, fitness, skill, achievement, social interaction and wellbeing.

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what conversations they have had, or plan to have, with other governments on the future of the Commonwealth of Nations.

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to establish a form of modern 'national service'.

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase usage of local buses.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes on Tuesday 12 September for debate in Grand Committee. A further 15 questions will be drawn as the reserve list to be taken in the Chamber if time allows and replace the existing list.

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support opera. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for economic engagement with China of Uyghur genocide, use of slave labour, and other human right violations. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Patel to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve cancer outcomes in England through early diagnosis, improvement in care, and research. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to encourage greater candour and accuracy of statements in public life as expressed in the King's Speech. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of families in Court of Protection proceedings and to encourage transparency, natural justice, and openness in those legal proceedings. (*Ministry of Justice*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 22 July and due for answer by 5 August.

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what role the Migration Advisory Committee and the proposed body "Skills England" will play in facilitating the recruitment of overseas workers to train workers and job seekers in the UK in occupations with skills shortages. HL191

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what action they intend to take to increase the pipeline of skilled workers in the domestic workforce in occupations in the immigration salary list for the Skilled Worker visa. HL192

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reduce the number of 16–24-year-olds not in education, employment or training. HL193

Lord Allen of Kensington to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to ensure that young people have access to careers advice. HL194

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will meet with the Seasonal Worker Interest Group to discuss structural reforms to the visa scheme to protect workers from exploitation such as the charging of recruitment fees for those on a Seasonal Worker visa (Temporary Work). HL195

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect all workers on the Seasonal Worker visa (Temporary Work) from exploitation. HL196

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will ensure that intergovernmental agreements on safe and ethical work migration are in place before operators are allowed to recruit from new territories under the Seasonal Worker visa (Temporary Work) scheme. HL197

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to reform visa fees, and tax and pension contributions for those on Seasonal Worker visas (Temporary Work) to reduce the financial burden on such workers. HL198

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the relative number of children being taken into care from families from different minoritised communities; and what plans they have to provide support to families and social services to enable children to remain with their families, particularly among communities where levels are high. HL199

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to help consumers to identify ultra-processed food, to encourage the consumption of healthy food, and to reduce the percentage of ultra-processed food in the national diet. HL200

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reduction in the number of university places for humanities subjects, and what steps they will take to halt this decline. HL201

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increase in the risk of wildfires as a result of climate change, what plans they have to ensure the safety of firefighters and communities in light of this increased risk, and whether they plan to introduce a national wildfire plan. HL202

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the spread of beaver populations in England. HL203

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decline in insect populations in England in the past decade; what assessment they have made of the impact of this decline on predator populations; what causes for this decline they have identified; and how they plan to arrest and reverse this decline. HL204

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the funding of hospices in England. HL205

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review (1) the level of the Carer's Allowance, and (2) the eligibility threshold for the Carer's Allowance. HL206

Baroness Brinton to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to item 5.1 of the minutes of the meeting of NHS England's Advisory Group on Data on 13 June, what data from the NHS spine is added to the NHS app analytics; what patients are told about that use of data; and how patients can object to this processing of their data. HL207

Baroness Bull to ask His Majesty's Government how the creative industries, arts, and heritage sectors will be represented in Government, and how the interests of these sectors will be protected. HL208

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will review the amounts payable for Initial Teacher Training bursaries for arts subjects HL209

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns about the level of government funding for classical music, including the funding of institutions such as the English National Opera and the Welsh National Opera. HL210

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will reintroduce VAT-free shopping for tourists. HL211

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will negotiate for the UK to rejoin Erasmus+. HL212

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will conduct a formal review of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on the arts and creative industries. HL213

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support the regeneration of seaside towns. HL214

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the calculation, published by the National Education Union, on 9 November 2023, that there is a shortfall of almost 4,000 qualified teachers of modern foreign languages, based on the Department for Education's School Workforce Census of subject specialist teachers with a post A-level qualification in their English Baccalaureate subject. HL215

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to increase the bursary for trainee modern foreign language teachers from £25,000 to £28,000, in line with the bursaries available for science, technology and mathematics subjects. HL216

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Wolfson of Tredegar on 12 January 2022 (HL Deb cols 1151–2), when the Ministry of Justice's independent review of the qualifications and experience required of spoken word interpreters in HM Courts and Tribunal Service will be completed, and when it will be published. HL217

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reappoint (1) the Prime Minister's Special Representative for the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative, and (2) the Foreign Secretary's Special Representative for the Western Balkans. HL218

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current security situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Western Balkans, and of the extent of Russian influence in the region. HL219

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to rejoining the EUFOR–Althea peace stabilization force under the military aspects of the Agreement for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina, and as part of their plan to seek a new security pact to strengthen cooperation between the UK and EU. HL220

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent decline in the proportion of young people from Wales applying to go to university and what steps they will take to support the Welsh Government, in order to reduce educational inequalities. HL221

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will hold urgent meetings with representatives of the Welsh Government, or with representatives of Welsh National Opera, to discuss the financial crisis faced by that organisation following the reduction in its funding from Arts Council England. HL222

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the reduction in Art's Council England's funding for Welsh National Opera on (1) the annual number of performances by Welsh National Opera at venues in England, (2) the overall availability of musical performances in the regions of England, and (3) the number of educational and community projects affected by Welsh National Opera no longer touring in those regions of England. HL223

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government, what consideration they have given to replacing the annual finance settlement for local authorities in England with a multi-year settlement. HL224

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the ring-fencing of grants to local authorities to allow for greater financial flexibility for local authorities. HL225

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce legislation to ban the import of hunting trophies. HL226

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish the results of the consultation on the fur market in Great Britain, which closed on 28 June 2021. HL227

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to banning the use of pig farrowing crates, and whether they will hold a public consultation on such a ban. HL228

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether the National Immunisation Programme will be included in the recently announced NHS performance review. HL229

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of vaccines in keeping people healthy and in work, what steps they will take to support the development and deployment of new and innovative vaccines, and what steps they will take to increase vaccine take up. HL230

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will establish an Industry-NHS vaccine working group to consider how best to accelerate the National Immunisation Programme. HL231

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government why the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation is allowing payments to representatives of sanctioned Russian Companies and individuals while war in Ukraine continues. HL232

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government why Russian state-owned companies are being allowed access to UK courts to pursue litigation concerning penalties imposed by Russian courts. HL233

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what was the level of payment allowed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation between 24 February and 31 October 2022 under the 'access to justice' arrangements. HL234

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will list the UK-registered companies and partnerships that the Office of Financial Sanction Implementation assessed for legal payments between October 2023 and April 2024. HL235

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government on what basis UK courts have had jurisdiction to hear cases started in Russian Courts between Russian companies and individuals since the start of the war in Ukraine. HL236

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what is the difference between the amounts agreed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation in respect of fees for services and access to justice for UK legal firms on behalf of Russian individuals and companies (1) before the February 2022 invasion of Ukraine, and (2) since the invasion. HL237

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take against East Midlands Railway for running trains with no working air conditioning during recent spells of hot weather, resulting in passengers and staff having to endure temperatures of up to 36.1 degrees Celsius, and the health risks associated with such high temperatures. HL238

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation of the Migration Advisory Committee, in its *Review of the Seasonal Worker Visa*, published on 16 July, that the UK food industry should cover the upfront costs faced by migrant farm workers. HL239

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support workers to better understand their pension options. HL240

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) any affordability constraints faced by buyers due to high interest rates, and (2) any potential impact on the homebuilding industry. HL241

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to regulate the ultra-short letting platform market. HL242

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ultra-short lets on the availability of long-term rentals and homes. HL243

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	25 July in Committee Room 3A
Waiting for Second Reading		
Arbitration Bill [HL]	Government	30 July
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	30 July
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]	Government	29 July

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

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

Draft Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of "Ivory" and Miscellaneous 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 (*29 July*)

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods) Order 2024 (*29 July*)

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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

Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report, Session 2023–24. Praying time ends 23 July*

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, Session 2023–24. Praying time ends 30 July*

Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 *26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2023–24. Praying time ends 30 July*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

Amending Protocol between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to extend Amending Agreement No. 1 between the two countries to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 14 October*

Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 22 July 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

1 **Lord Timpson** William James Timpson OBE, having been created Baron Timpson, of Manley in the County of Cheshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 18 July, was introduced between Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede and Lord Bradley, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Hermer** The Rt Hon Richard Simon Hermer KC, having been created Baron Hermer, of Penylan in the City of Cardiff, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 18 July, was introduced between Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws and Lord Neuberger of Abbotsbury, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Colin MacKenzie Lord Low of Dalston

Roger John Laugharne Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd

Ewen James Hanning Lord Cameron of Dillington

Brinley Howard Lord Davies of Brixton

Elizabeth Margaret Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill

Llinos Baroness Golding

Vivien Helen Baroness Stern

David Laurence Lord Gold

Beeban Tania Baroness Kidron

Stuart Lord Polak

Meghnad Jagdishchandra Lord Desai

Evgeny Alexandrovich Lord Lebedev

Private Business

4 Holocaust Memorial Bill The following petitions objecting to all or part of the bill were submitted on or before 17 July:

Petition No.	Name of Petitioner	Petitioner's Agent/ representative	Date Submitted
1	Lord Carlile of Berriew	—	23 May
2	Lord Hamilton of Epsom	—	23 May
3	Lord Strathcarron	—	29 May
4	Lord Griffiths of Burry Port	—	3 June
5	Lord Russell of Liverpool	—	11 June
6	Lord Sassoon	—	17 June
7	Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots	—	26 June
8	Baroness Finlay of Llandaff	—	1 July
9	Lord Inglewood	—	8 July
10	Viscount Eccles	—	8 July
11	Baroness Deech and Holocaust Survivors	Baroness Deech	10 July
12	London Historic Parks and Gardens Trust	Helen Monger	10 July
13	Buxton Family and Thomas Fowell Buxton Society	Richard Buxton	15 July
14	Lord Strathclyde et al	Lord Strathclyde	16 July
15	Thorney Island Society	Lucy Peck	16 July
16	Jardentome Ltd	Lord Howard of Rising	17 July
17	Sir Peter Bottomley and Baroness Bottomley of Nettlestone	—	17 July
18	Lord Blencathra	—	16 July

Public Business

5 Northern Ireland dentists: amalgam fillings A question was asked by Baroness Hoey and answered by Baroness Merron.

6 Mail carriage by rail A question was asked by Lord Snape and answered by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill.

7 Lower Thames Crossing Development Consent Order A question was asked by Lord Colgrain and answered by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill.

8 Spending commitments to local councils A question was asked by Baroness Thornhill and answered by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage.

9 Conduct The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Conduct Committee be appointed and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Garnier, L.
Kidron, B.
Mallalieu, B.

Manningham-Buller, B. (*Chair*)
Scriven, L.

That the following be appointed as lay external members of the Committee:

Cindy Butts
Mark Castle OBE

Andrea Coomber
Vanessa Davies

That the quorum of the Committee shall be three Lords members and two lay members;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 Finance The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,
- (2) Reporting to the Commission on the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan submitted by the Management Board,
- (3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and
- (4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blake of Leeds, B.
Buscombe, B.
Courtown, E.
Goudie, B.
Morse, L. (*Chair*)

Reay, L.
Redesdale, L.
Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Young of Old Windsor, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Gardiner of Kimble, L. (*Deputy Chair*)
Kinnoull, E.
McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
McFall of Alcluith, L. (*Chair*)
McLoughlin, L.

Morse, L.
Newby, L.
Scott of Needham Market, B.
Smith of Basildon, B.
True, L.

That Charlotte Moar and Nora Senior be appointed as external members of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

12 Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for Special Inquiry Committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bach, L.	Haskel, L.
Bichard, L.	Howe, E.
Blencathra, L.	Kinnoull, E.
Collins of Highbury, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Garden of Frogmal, B.	Walmsley, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee on Procedure and Privileges be appointed; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bull, B.	Pitkeathley, B.
Haskel, L.	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Humphreys, B.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Kinnoull, E.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Lisvane, L.	Strathclyde, L.
McFall of Alcluith, L.	Taylor of Bolton, B.
McNally, L.	True, L.
Newby, L.	Williams of Trafford, B.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members

Caithness, E.	Gohir, B.
Collins of Highbury, L.	Laming, L.
Goddard of Stockport, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,
- (2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and
- (3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

That, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Faulkner of Worcester, L.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hogan-Howe, L.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Howard of Rising, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Hussein-Ece, B.	Wheeler, B.
Kinnoull, E.	Williams of Trafford, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 **King's Speech** The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty was resumed and, after further debate, was again adjourned until 23 July.

The House adjourned at 10.59pm until Tuesday 23 July at 2.30pm.

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.

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Capacity Market (Amendment) Rules 2024
- 2 Report and Accounts of Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 3 Report and Accounts of Restoration and Renewal Delivery Authority Limited 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service 2023–24
- 6 Report and Accounts of the Health Services Safety Investigations Body 2023–24

