

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 Balfé** 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.

***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.

†**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 justice and home affairs.

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



Future Business

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.

†***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the recent global IT outage.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that, until 24 January 2026, Standing Order 9(5) be amended as follows: leave out “three” and insert “eighteen”.

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

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*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to move that this House takes note of the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 30 April (SI 2024/573). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report, Session 2023–24*

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*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

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 23 July and due for answer by 6 August.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Collins of Highbury on 23 July (HL8), what is their assessment of the likelihood of famine in Darfur, given the existing number of people experiencing emergency levels of hunger. HL244

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government by what mechanism their proposed planning and infrastructure bill will ensure the provision of new local-authority-owned Gypsy and Traveller sites. HL245

Lord Banner to ask His Majesty's Government whether they continue to view badger culls as being "for the purposes of preventing the spread of disease" within the meaning of section 10(2) of the Protection of Badgers Act 1992, given the acknowledgment in the Labour Party Manifesto 2024 that they are "ineffective"; and if they do not, whether existing cull licences will be revoked under section 10(8) of the 1992 Act or, if they will not be revoked, why not. HL246

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that, in any year with 53 Mondays, the housing element of Universal Credit accounts for all rent which is payable by those who pay rent on a weekly basis. HL247

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of the target for building new homes over the next five years will be for social housing. HL248

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to enable people with work and family responsibilities to communicate flexibly with their NHS GP practice, and to make and attend appointments at mutually convenient times. HL249

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage the use by domestic consumers of electricity over gas to power home heating. HL250

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage sustainable packaging for all medication distributed by the NHS, including sustainable alternatives to plastic blister packs for pills. HL251

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to ban the import of trophies taken from endangered species. HL252

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce regulations to ban the use of electronic collars for animals. HL253

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to develop a National Strategy for Horticulture in England. HL254

Baroness Fookes to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to provide longer-term core funding to some research and development institutions for advances in edible and ornamental horticulture. HL255

Lord Hannett of Everton to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to including British Sign Language (BSL) interpretation in Government broadcast communication; and what discussions they have had with non-Government political parties about encouraging the use of BSL interpretation at party conference events. HL256

Lord Hardie to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish a new recruitment and retention strategy to address the shortage of teachers in England; and if so, what that strategy will include. HL257

Lord Hardie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that there are adequate skilled employees in all construction trades necessary for infrastructure and housebuilding projects in the (1) short, (2) medium, and (3) long, term. HL258

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of England's Patient Safety Commissioner in the 'Hughes Report' on the sodium valproate and mesh implant scandals; when they intend to respond to that report; and when they anticipate the first payments arising under the recommended redress scheme may be made. HL259

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish an impact assessment, including an equality impact assessment, of their plans to remove the VAT exemption on independent school fees. HL260

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to abolish the current system of Ofsted inspection grades and, if so, when. HL261

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government how many prisoners, listed by prison and category of prisoner, have been released early as part of their measures to address prison overcrowding. HL262

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have fully terminated the UK–Rwanda migration and economic development partnership agreement; and, if not, when they plan to do so. HL263

Lord Kempsell to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total cost of machinery-of-government changes, including renaming and rebranding of departments, during the recent change of Government, broken down by department. HL264

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government whether the child poverty taskforce will (1) look at the poverty experienced by migrant children, and (2) include as stakeholders organisations working with migrant children. HL265

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what role the Sustainable Development Goals will play in the work of the child poverty task force. HL266

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals for a temporary Palestinians visa scheme. HL267

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish the data, routinely collected since February 2022, on care leavers claiming Universal Credit. HL268

Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to ask His Majesty's Government which Minister will represent the United Kingdom at the 46th session of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee in New Delhi. HL269

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to remarks by the Secretary of State for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on 18 July that "the biggest threat to nature and food security ... is the climate crisis" (HC Deb col 189), what plans they have to appoint a Climate Envoy. HL270

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government whether Armed Forces personnel engaged in military operations in Northern Ireland will be eligible to receive the Wider Service Medal; and if not, why. HL271

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the Kapersky *State of Stalkerware Report 2023* on 20 March, which stated that 42 per cent of British citizens believe that cyberstalking of a romantic partner is acceptable, what steps they plan to take to increase awareness of online violence against women. HL272

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to recommit to the provision of *in situ* British Sign Language interpretation of major press conferences and briefings as set out in the Disability Action Plan in February. HL273

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, following the prediction in the *Precision Agriculture Global Market Report 2024* of an 11.7 per cent compound annual growth rate for the precision agriculture industry, what plans they have to promote the sustainable development of agri-robotics, and to encourage its integration into farming practices. HL274

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address concerns from businesses about the potential increase in costs and legal disputes as a result of their proposed employment law reforms. HL275

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) assess the impact, and (2) address the challenges, of the current supply chain constraints on the UK's offshore wind targets. HL276

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the skills gap through the establishment of Skills England; and how they will measure the effectiveness of this new body. HL277

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to include single-storey dwellings such as bungalows in the new housing targets for both urban and rural areas. HL278

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet representatives of UK nuclear test veterans. HL279

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the provision of public lavatories in the station upgrade proposals of the TransPennine Route Upgrade programme between Manchester and Leeds. HL280

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government which (1) Secretaries of State, and (2) ministers, had not undertaken anti-money laundering and sanctions courses by 21 July 2024; and whether the Prime Minister has undertaken such courses. HL281

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what consultation with Gypsy and Traveller families they undertook with regard to the use and implications of the term "mobile child" in the statutory guidance *Working together to improve school attendance*, published on 29 February. HL282

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government how they will ensure that the use of the term "mobile child" in the statutory guidance *Working together to improve school attendance*, published on 29 February, does not adversely and unfairly affect Traveller children. HL283

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure that Traveller families understand what the term "mobile child" means, as used in the statutory guidance *Working together to improve school attendance*, published on 29 February. HL284

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to provide clarity and support to local authorities with regard to the implementation of obligations associated with the concept of "mobile child" as used in the statutory guidance *Working together to improve school attendance*, published on 29 February. HL285

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 ended 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*

Retirement

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

Lord Warner (1 August)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Wednesday 24 July

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

Room 1

4.00pm

Thursday 25 July

Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee

Room 3A

10.00am

Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 23 July 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.

1 **Lord Hanson of Flint** The Rt Hon Sir David George Hanson, having been created Baron Hanson of Flint, of Flint in the County of Flintshire for life by Letters Patent dated 19 July, was introduced between Lord Grocott and Lord Jones, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation:

Peter John Lord Hennessy of Nympsfield

Denise Patricia Byrne Baroness Kingsmill

David Anthony Lord Currie of Marylebone

Maurice Mark Lord Glasman

William Waldorf Viscount Astor

Lynda Margaret Baroness Clark of Calton

Patrick Robin Archibald Earl of Glasgow

David William Kinloch Lord Anderson of Ipswich

Brenda Marjorie Baroness Hale of Richmond

Nicholas Addison Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers

Douglas Martin Viscount Hailsham (Lord Hailsham of Kettlethorpe)

3 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Warner under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 1 August.

Public Business

4 **Antimicrobial resistance** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Collins of Highbury.

5 **HS2** A question was asked by Baroness Randerson and answered by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill.

6 **Water companies: financial resilience** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and answered by Baroness Hayman of Ullock.

7 **Tempest Global Combat Air Programme** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Lord Coaker.

8 **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 24 July.

9 **NATO and European Political Community meetings** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 22 July.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

10 **Oath** Sarah Elizabeth Mary Baroness Hogg took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

The House adjourned at 11.04pm until Wednesday 24 July at 3.00pm.

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 Broadcasting—Report and Accounts of the BBC Group 2023–24. (—)
- 2 Finance—Report and Accounts of Reclaim Fund Limited 2023–24. (—)
- 3 Finance—Report and Financial Statements of the Financial Reporting Council Limited 2023–24. (—)

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Illegal Migration Act 2023 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (815)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Assimilated Law Parliamentary Report January 2024 – June 2024
- 2 Accounts of the Crown’s Nominee 2023–24
- 3 Integrated Report and Accounts of The Crown Estate 2023–24
- 4 Integrated Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Cornwall 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority 2023–24
- 6 Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster 2023–24
- 7 Report and Accounts of FCDO Services 2023–24
- 8 Report and Accounts of HM Courts and Tribunals Service 2023–24
- 9 Report and Accounts of the Legal Services Board 2023–24
- 10 Report and Accounts of the NHS Counter Fraud Authority 2023–24
- 11 Report and Accounts of NHS Resolution 2023–24
- 12 Report and Accounts of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence 2023–24
- 13 Report and Accounts of the Office for Legal Complaints 2023–24
- 14 Report and Accounts of the Office of the Public Guardian 2023–24
- 15 Report and Accounts of the Parole Board for England and Wales 2023–24
- 16 Report and Accounts of the Sovereign Grant and Sovereign Grant Reserve 2023–24
- 17 Reports and Accounts of University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 18 Report and Financial Statements of the Parades Commission for Northern Ireland 2023–24
- 19 Report of the Patient Safety Commissioner 2023–24