

**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.

*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 23 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ashton of Hyde, L.         | Kennedy of Southwark, L.    |
| Barker, B.                 | Kinnoull, E.                |
| Beith, L.                  | Lexden, L.                  |
| Bull, B.                   | McIntosh of Hudnall, B.     |
| Colville of Culross, V.    | Morris of Bolton, B.        |
| Duncan of Springbank, L.   | Newlove, B.                 |
| Faulkner of Worcester, L.  | Pitkeathley, B.             |
| Finlay of Llandaff, B.     | Russell of Liverpool, L.    |
| Fookes, B.                 | Scott of Needham Market, B. |
| Garden of Frogna, B.       | Stansgate, V.               |
| Geddes, L.                 | Stoneham of Droxford, L.    |
| Haskel, L.                 | Watkins of Tavistock, B.    |
| Healy of Primrose Hill, B. | Williams of Trafford, B.    |
| Kennedy of Cradley, B.     | Young of Cookham, L.        |

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



**Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the built environment, including policies relating to housing, planning, transport and infrastructure; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                           |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Andrews, B.               | Janke, B.                      |
| Bailey of Paddington, L.  | Mair, L.                       |
| Eaton, B.                 | Mawson, L.                     |
| Faulkner of Worcester, L. | Miller of Chilthorne Domer, B. |
| Greenhalgh, L.            | Moylan, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )    |
| Hanworth, V.              | Warwick of Undercliffe, B.     |

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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.

**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media, digital and creative industries and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Dunlop, L.                 | McNally, L.                             |
| Hall of Birkenhead, L.     | Primarolo, B.                           |
| Harding of Winscombe, B.   | Storey, L.                              |
| Healy of Primrose Hill, B. | Stowell of Beeston, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Kamall, L.                 | Wheatcroft, B.                          |
| Knight of Weymouth, L.     | Young of Norwood Green, L.              |
| Leeds, Bp.                 |   |

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**Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution and constitutional aspects of devolution; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Anderson of Ipswich, L.    | Finn, B.               |
| Andrews, B.                | Foulkes of Cumnock, L. |
| Beith, L.                  | Goldie, B.             |
| Burnett of Maldon, L.      | Keen of Elie, L.       |
| Drake, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Strathclyde, L.        |
| Falconer of Thoroton, L.   | Thomas of Gresford, L. |

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**Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(2) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004; and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(3) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008;

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

Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B.

Carlile of Berriew, L.

Chakrabarti, B.

Cunningham of Felling, L.

Finlay of Llandaff, B.

Goodman of Wycombe, L.

Humphreys, B.

Lindsay, E.

McLoughlin, L. (*Chair*)

Rooker, L.

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**Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and business affairs and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|   |                         |
|---|-------------------------|
| Blackwell, L.                           | Liddell of Coatdyke, B. |
| Bridges of Headley, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Londesborough, L.       |
| Burns, L.                               | Razzall, L.             |
| Davies of Brixton, L.                   | Rooker, L.              |
| Griffiths of Fforestfach, L.            | Turnbull, L.            |
| Lamont of Lerwick, L.                   | Verjee, L.              |
| Layard, L.                              | Wolf of Dulwich, B.     |

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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 or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

**Environment and Climate Change** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the environment and climate change and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Bakewell, B.             | Leicester, E.                |
| Bray of Coln, B.         | Ravensdale, L.               |
| Duncan of Springbank, L. | Russell, E.                  |
| Frost, L.                | Sheehan, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Giddens, L.              | Trees, L.                    |
| Grantchester, L.         | Whitaker, B.                 |
| Jay of Ewelme, L.        |                              |

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

**European Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider matters relating to the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union and the European Economic Area, including:

(a) The implementation of any agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union, including the operation of the governance structures established under those agreements;

(b) Any negotiations and further agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union and/or the European Economic Area;

(c) The operation of the Windsor Framework;

(2) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a minister;

(3) To support the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation with the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union;

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

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Adonis, L.                  | Ludford, B.                   |
| Anelay of St Johns, B.      | Nicholson of Winterbourne, B. |
| Ashton of Upholland, B.     | Ricketts, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Blackstone, B.              | Scott of Needham Market, B.   |
| Hayter of Kentish Town, B.  | Stirrup, L.                   |
| Jackson of Peterborough, L. | Wellington, D.                |
| Lawlor, B.                  |                               |

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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 or its sub-committee in the previous Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

**Financial Services Regulation** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a committee be appointed to consider the regulation of financial services, including consultations notified to it under:

a) paragraphs 28 and 29 of Schedule 1ZA to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000,

b) paragraphs 36 and 27 of Schedule 1ZB to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000,

c) paragraph 33B of Schedule 17A to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, and

d) paragraphs 14A and 14B of Schedule 4 to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013;

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

|  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.                | Kestenbaum, L.        |
| Donaghy, B.                              | Lilley, L.            |
| Eatwell, L.                              | Noakes, B.            |
| Forsyth of Drumlean, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Sharkey, L.           |
| Grabiner, L.                             | Smith of Kelvin, L.   |
| Hill of Oareford, L.                     | Vaux of Harrowden, L. |
| Hollick, L.                              |                       |

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**Food, Diet and Obesity** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the role of foods, such as ‘ultra-processed foods’, and foods high in fat, sugar and salt, in a healthy diet and tackling obesity; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Boycott, B.               | Jenkin of Kennington, B.      |
| Brooke of Alverthorpe, L. | Krebs, L.                     |
| Browning, B.              | Pitkeathley, B.               |
| Caithness, E.             | Ritchie of Downpatrick, B.    |
| Colgrain, L.              | Suttie, B.                    |
| Goudie, B.                | Walmsley, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on Food, Diet and Obesity in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

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

**Hybrid Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Addington, L. | Grantchester, L.         |
| Dykes, L.     | Jenkin of Kennington, B. |

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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; and

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**Industry and Regulators** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to industry, including the policies of His Majesty's Government to promote industrial growth, skills and competitiveness, and to scrutinise the work of UK regulators; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                           |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Agnew of Oulton, L.       | Cromwell, L.                          |
| Altrincham, L.            | Gilbert of Panteg, L.                 |
| Armstrong of Hill Top, B. | O'Grady of Upper Holloway, B.         |
| Best, L.                  | Taylor of Bolton, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Chandos, V.               | Thurso, V.                            |
| Clement-Jones, L.         | Trenchard, V.                         |

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**International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider, and where appropriate report on, 1) matters relating to the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of international agreements, and 2) treaties laid before Parliament in accordance with Part 2 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                                |                           |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Anderson of Swansea, L.        | Grimstone of Boscobel, L. |
| Boateng, L.                    | Hannay of Chiswick, L.    |
| Etherton, L.                   | Howell of Guildford, L.   |
| Fox, L.                        | Kingsmill, B.             |
| German, L.                     | Marland, L.               |
| Goldsmith, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Udny-Lister, L.           |

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

**International Relations and Defence** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom's international relations and issues relating to UK defence policy; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Alderdice, L.                  | Grocott, L.              |
| Bruce of Bennachie, L.         | Houghton of Richmond, L. |
| Coussins, B.                   | Morris of Bolton, B.     |
| Crawley, B.                    | Soames of Fletching, L.  |
| De Mauley, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Wood of Anfield, L.      |
| Fraser of Craigmaddie, B.      |                          |

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee for the purposes of any inquiry under section 3 of the Trade Act 2021;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

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**Justice and Home Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider justice and home affairs, including the domestic criminal justice system, and international cooperation in respect of criminal justice, civil justice, migration and asylum; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Bach, L.                            | Hughes of Stretford, B.   |
| Buscombe, B.                        | McInnes of Kilwinning, L. |
| Dubs, L.                            | Meacher, B.               |
| Filkin, L.                          | Prashar, B.               |
| Foster of Bath, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Sandhurst, L.             |
| Henley, L.                          | Tope, L.                  |

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**Modern Slavery Act 2015** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Barker, B.                                     | Randall of Uxbridge, L.   |
| Bristol, Bp.                                   | Shephard of Northwold, B. |
| Butler-Sloss, B.                               | Smith of Hindhead, L.     |
| Hamwee, B.                                     | Watson of Invergowrie, L. |
| Hope of Craighead, L.                          | Watts, L.                 |
| Kempsell, L.                                   | Whitty, L.                |
| O’Grady of Upper Holloway, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |                           |

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

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

**Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Brown of Cambridge, B. | Ravensdale, L. |
| Haskel, L.             | Winston, L.    |

**Preterm Birth** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the prevention, and consequences, of preterm birth and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Blackstone, B.            | Patel, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Colville of Culross, V.   | Secombe, B.                |
| Cumberlege, B.            | Watkins of Tavistock, B.   |
| Hampton, L.               | Winston, L.                |
| Hughes of Stretford, B.   | Wyld, B.                   |
| Owen of Alderley Edge, B. |                            |

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on Preterm Birth in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

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

**Public Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider public services, including health and education; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Bach, L.                               | Mott, L.                    |
| Blencathra, L.                         | Porter of Spalding, L.      |
| Campbell of Surbiton, B.               | Prentis of Leeds, L.        |
| Carter of Coles, L.                    | Shiple, L.                  |
| Laming, L.                             | Stedman-Scott, B.           |
| Morris of Yardley, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Willis of Knaresborough, L. |

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**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Berkeley, L.                            | Northover, B.            |
| Borwick, L.                             | Rees of Ludlow, L.       |
| Brown of Cambridge, B. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Stansgate, V.            |
| Drayson, L.                             | Strasburger, L.          |
| Lucas, L.                               | Wei, L.                  |
| Neuberger, B.                           | Willis of Summertown, B. |
| Neville-Jones, B.                       | Young of Old Scone, B.   |

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 co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to meet outside Westminster;

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 or its sub-committees in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall report on draft instruments and memoranda laid before Parliament under—

- (a) section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and
  - (b) sections 12 and 14 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023.
- (2) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (4) and (5), scrutinise—
- (a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;
  - (b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (3).
- (3) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—
- (a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;
  - (b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;
  - (c) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;
  - (d) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;
  - (e) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument.
- (4) The exceptions are—
- (a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;
  - (b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;
  - (c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.
- (5) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.
- (6) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (5) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference;

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

That the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

The Committee's power to appoint sub-committees shall lapse upon the expiry of the power to make instruments under section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee and its sub-committees be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee or its sub-committees so wish;

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

|                                     |                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| De Mauley, L.                       | Ritchie of Downpatrick, B. |
| Harris of Richmond, B.              | Rowlands, L.               |
| Hunt of Wirral, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) | Russell of Liverpool, L.   |
| Lea of Lymm, B.                     | Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.     |
| Powell of Bayswater, L.             | Watson of Wyre Forest, L.  |
| Randerson, B.                       |                            |

**Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills 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:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finlay of Llandaff, B. | McColl of Dulwich, L.    |
| Geddes, L.             | Naseby, L.               |
| Jones, L.              | Thomas of Winchester, 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;

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

**Statutory Inquiries** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the efficacy of the law and practice relating to statutory inquiries under the Inquiries Act 2005, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

|                            |                                      |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Aberdare, L.               | Faulks, L.                           |
| Addington, L.              | Grantchester, L.                     |
| Berridge, B.               | Hendy, L.                            |
| Chakrabarti, B.            | Norton of Louth, L. ( <i>Chair</i> ) |
| Davidson of Glen Clova, L. | Sanderson of Welton, B.              |
| D'Souza, B.                | Wallace of Tankerness, L.            |

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

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Select Committee on Statutory Inquiries in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

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

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

†**Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill** (*Money and Supply Bill*) Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Livermore]

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the response by donors to the national alert regarding low levels of blood stocks issued by NHS Blood and Transplant Service.

**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.

*It is expected that business will be tabled for the week commencing Monday 2 September, and the week commencing Monday 9 September.*

**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.

**Lord Boateng** to move that this House takes note of ethnic disparities in infant and maternal mortality rates.

**Lord Hayward** to move that this House takes note of matters arising from the recent general election, including accuracy and coverage of opinion polling, reports of candidates being intimidated, and difficulties with postal votes; and the implications these have on further legislation.

**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of independent schools, and any potential effects that changes to the VAT exemption for independent school fees could have.

†**Lord Crisp** to move that this House takes note of the value of health creation and of promoting the causes of health alongside disease prevention.

†**Lord Swire** to move that this House takes note of the steps needed to protect the countryside.

## 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 Wednesday 16 October for debate in Grand Committee on Thursday 31 October. 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*)

**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. (*Home Office*)

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to build support for a new International Anti-Corruption Court. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 26 July and due for answer by 9 August.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the health of British citizen Jimmy Lai, imprisoned in Hong Kong, and whether they have sought his release on grounds of compassion. HL376

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking across all departments to ensure that British supply chains are free of slave labour. HL377

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy with regard to British judges serving in Hong Kong courts. HL378

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the House of Commons Resolution passed in April 2021 that Uyghurs and other ethnic and religious minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region are suffering Crimes Against Humanity and Genocide. HL379

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to recent reports of further degradation of the structure of the SS Richard Montgomery, what precautions are planned to make safe the explosives in the ship. HL380

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the timeline for banning the sale of high caffeine energy drinks to children under 16. HL381

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the lack of verifiable identification such as driving licences for 16-year-olds with regards to the introduction of a ban on the sale of high caffeine energy drinks to children under 16. HL382

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce an obesity strategy. HL383

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of voluntary sugar reduction programmes. HL384

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the bus industry when the £2 bus fare cap comes to an end on 31 December. HL385

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of competition from China on the UK's bus manufacturing industry; and what steps they are taking to prevent unfair competition. HL386

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that high-quality agricultural land is protected from other development proposals to ensure food security. HL387

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the European Union on its General Product Safety Regulation and its implementation in Northern Ireland. HL388

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely effect of the EU's General Product Safety Regulation on trade between businesses in Great Britain and customers in Northern Ireland. HL389

**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply of high-voltage engineers in the rail industry. HL390

**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of whistleblowing there have been in the past five years across all the health and care services that are within the remit of the Department of Health and Social Care; and how many of these cases were within the NHS and how many were within the private sector. HL391

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**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many NHS whistleblowers were heeded and were satisfied with the response of their employers. HL392

**Baroness Smith of Llanfaes** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Henty of Richmond Hill on 23 July (HL Deb col 361) in relation to an upcoming meeting with the Cabinet Secretary for Transport in Wales, when is the meeting, and whether they will report the discussions that take place in the meeting. HL393

**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure and enforce oversight and governance of (1) sharia courts, and (2) Muslim arbitration tribunals. HL394

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the passage of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Act 2024, when they plan to deliver online calculators for lease extensions. HL395

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to standardise Energy Performance Certificate assessments. HL396

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by Baroness Smith of Malvern on 25 July (HLWS20), who will undertake the review of reforms of post-16 qualifications at level 3 and below; and how they intend to seek the views of those currently involved in the delivery of such qualifications as part of the review. HL397

**Baroness Young of Old Scone** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish a land use framework for England, what land uses this will cover, and whether it will be subject to formal consultation. HL398

## Bills in Progress

|  | Type of Bill     | To be considered |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>  |                  |                  |
| Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill ( <i>Money and Supply Bill—26 July</i> )                | Government       | 29 July          |
| 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          |
| Crown Estate Bill [HL]   | Government       |                  |
| Holocaust Memorial Bill  | Government       |                  |
| Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]  | Private Member's |                  |
| Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]   | Private Member's |                  |

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

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 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*)

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

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024

### **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*

Amendment to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes *Scrutiny period expires: 23 October*

### **Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Baroness Jolly (31 July)

Lord Warner (1 August)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.*

#### **Wednesday 11 September**

Finance Committee

Room 3A

3.45pm

#### **Wednesday 30 October**

House of Lords Commission

The Lord Speaker's  
Room

10.00am

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*The House met at 10.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.*

**1 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:

Kenneth Owen Lord Morgan

Patrick John Tristram Lord Trevethin and Oaksey

Karren Rita Baroness Brady

Gabrielle Louise Baroness Bertin

### Public Business

**2 Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]** Lord Farmer presented a bill to make provision for and in connection with the making available of information about support available for infants, parents and carers of infants, and prospective parents and carers, including reporting requirements relating to such support; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 6)

**3 Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]** Lord Falconer of Thoroton presented a bill to allow adults who are terminally ill, subject to safeguards, to be assisted to end their own life; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7)

**4 Education for 11 to 16 Year-olds (Committee Report)** Lord Johnson of Marylebone moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**5 Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill** A bill to authorise the use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2025; to authorise both the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund and the application of income for that year; and to appropriate the supply authorised for that year by this Act and by the Supply and Appropriation (Anticipation and Adjustments) Act 2024, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

**6 Community Sentences (Justice and Home Affairs Committee Report)** Baroness Hamwee moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 2.04pm until Monday 29 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.*

### Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

- 1 Draft Students' Unions (Freedom of Speech) (Monetary Penalties) (England) Regulations 2024 (*14 May*)

### Command Paper

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

- 1 Finance—Report and Accounts of UK Government Investments Limited 2023–24. (1123)

### Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Electricity (Class Exemptions from the Requirement for a Licence) (Amendment) Order 2024 (819)
- 2 Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2024 (822)

### Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 Defence—Amendment to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes (1135)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Accounts of the Oil and Pipelines Agency 2023–24
- 2 Direction to the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority in respect of the Sizewell A Nuclear Site
- 3 Report and Accounts of Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 6 Report and Accounts of Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 7 Report and Accounts of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 8 Report and Accounts of Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24



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- 9 Report and Accounts of Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 10 Report and Accounts of South Warwickshire University NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 11 Report and Accounts of South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 12 Report and Accounts of The Christie NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 13 Report and Accounts of the National Lottery Distribution Fund 2023–24
- 14 Report and Accounts of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew 2023–24





