

**Friday 7 July 2023 at 10.00am**

**Lord Murray of Blidworth** to move that this House takes note of the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Windrush generation.

**Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *At risk: our creative future* (2nd Report, HL Paper 125).

**Future Business****Monday 10 July 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government whether voter ID will be required for a recall petition.

\***Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are going to ban the export of live animals for slaughter and fattening.

\***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to using the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824 to end criminalisation of homelessness.

\***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to find all the asylum seeking unaccompanied children who have gone missing from Home Office care.

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023**  
Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 19 June be approved. *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 5 July*

†**Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No.2) Bill (Supply and Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Baroness Penn]

§**Illegal Migration Bill** Third Reading [Lord Murray of Blidworth] *34th and 37th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 16th Report from the Constitution Committee, 12th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, correspondence from the Senedd published*

†**Online Safety Bill** Report (day 2) [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *28th and 38th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee, 15th Report from the Constitution Committee, Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

**Baroness Willis of Summertown** to move that this House regrets that the Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 and accompanying guidance give insufficient clarity of purpose and, combined with the approach taken by the Government, will impact on the practical implementation of the guidance and the achievement of the Government's environmental targets. *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (Dinner break business)*

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*Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.*

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



***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

**Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill** Committee [Baroness Barran]

**Tuesday 11 July 2023 at 2.30pm**

†**Royal Assent**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to make preparations to adapt to a global temperature rise of 4 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels by 2100.

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter rural crime.

\***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to regulate the use of e-bikes.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 July.*

**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Report [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th and 39th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

**Wednesday 12 July 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Gale** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 1 December 2022 (HL Deb col 1869), what progress they have made in evaluating the pilot of the Support for Migrant Victims scheme; and when, if at all, they intend to rescind their reservations on Article 59 of the European Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (the Istanbul Convention).

\***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of current levels of waiting lists and times for community health services for (1) children and young people, and (2) adults.

\***Lord Lucas** to ask His Majesty's Government what proposals they have to support lower volumes of carbon dioxide production, as well as increased carbon capture and storage, in the cement industry.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 July.*

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

**Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Earl Russell be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Goddard of Stockport.

**International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Goldsmith be appointed a member of the Select Committee; and that Lord Goldsmith be appointed Chair of the Committee, in place of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town.

**Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that Lord Watson of Wyre Forest be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Leong.

†**Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 July*

†**Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 5 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 July*

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm**

**Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

**Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

**Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**Thursday 13 July 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of teacher vacancies, and what action they are taking to ensure adequate numbers of teachers in schools in England for the next academic year.

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the welfare of domestic animals.

\***Baroness Blackstone** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their consultation on 'Addressing carbon leakage risk to support decarbonisation' published on 30 March, what assessment they have made of the case for extending green procurement targets beyond steel and cement to include other carbon-intensive sectors covered by the UK Emissions Trading Scheme, such as paper and power, and products made from materials covered by the UK ETS, such as vehicles.

*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 July.*

†**Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023** Baroness Barran to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 5 July*

*It is expected that the Report stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will continue.*

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House regrets the lack of an impact assessment and a full consultation exercise being undertaken in relation to the changes made through the National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 to the National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) Regulations 2013, given the wide-ranging effect of those regulations on NHS primary care dentistry in England. *(Lunch break business)*

*It is expected that the Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill will continue in the Moses Room at 1.00pm, and that it will conclude.*

**Friday 14 July 2023 at 10.00am**

**Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Taylor of Bolton]

**Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill** Third Reading [Lord Blencathra]

**Child Support (Enforcement) Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Redfern]

**Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Baroness Hodgson of Abinger]

**Firearms Bill** Second Reading [Lord Colgrain]

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

**Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill** Second Reading [Lord Black of Brentwood]

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

**Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill** Second Reading [Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton]

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

**Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Altmann]

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

**Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill** Committee [Baroness Burt of Solihull]

## **Monday 17 July 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve outcomes in cases of sudden cardiac arrest.

\***Baroness Doocey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of their proposed Electronic Travel Authorisation as compared with the proposed European Travel Information and Authorisation Service.

\***Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child's recommendation that the United Kingdom should prevent the use of religion as a selection criterion for school admissions in England.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate managing agents who manage leasehold properties on behalf of freeholders while being paid by leaseholders. [I]

## **Tuesday 18 July 2023 at 2.30pm**

**Benjamin Gascoigne** and

**Shaun Bailey** will be introduced as Barons.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Hussein-Ece** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration and support they give to dependent children when their mothers are given a custodial prison sentence.

\***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the latest research into the effects of ultra-processed food on the mental and physical health of children and adults; and whether they plan to introduce any further restrictions on these foodstuffs.

\***Lord Strasburger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the Counter Disinformation Unit and its impact on freedom of speech.

### **Wednesday 19 July 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government on the basis of what health evidence, if any, they have postponed the planned ban on two-for-one offers for foods high in fat, salt and sugar.

\***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the report of the independent review, chaired by Lord Etherton, into the impact on military veterans of the pre-2000 ban on homosexuality in the armed forces, along with their response to the report.

\***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the oil and gas windfall tax on investment and jobs, and the capacity of the energy sector and supply chain to deliver key components of the transition for achieving the United Kingdom's net zero objectives.

### **Thursday 20 July 2023 at 11.00am**

**Ross Kempell** and

**Kulveer Ranger** will be introduced as Barons.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce absenteeism in schools.

\***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a multilateral approach involving a coalition of both Eastern and Western powers in resolving the crisis in the Ukraine.

\***Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the Reducing Parental Conflict programme, and what plans they have for the future of that programme.

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *Emergency healthcare: a national emergency* (2nd Report, HL Paper 130).

**Baroness Drake** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *The roles of the Lord Chancellor and the Law Officers* (9th Report, HL Paper 118).

### **Monday 24 July 2023 at 2.30pm**

**Charlotte Owen** will be introduced as a Baroness, and

**Ben Houchen** will be introduced as a Baron.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to submit a draft revised *Cabinet Manual* to the appropriate committees of both Houses for their comments.

\***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what orders they have made so far, by weapon type, to replace ammunition and missile stocks given to Ukraine.

\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government how many digital economy agreements the United Kingdom has made and with which countries; and how many are expected by 31 December.

**\*Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are ensuring that integrated care systems across England implement recommended best practice in stroke care in line with the updated National Clinical Guideline for Stroke, published in April.

**Lord Ravensdale** to move that this House takes note of the ongoing development of advanced artificial intelligence, associated risks and potential approaches to regulation within the UK and internationally.

**Lord Krebs** to move that this House takes note of the level of preparation by His Majesty's Government in adapting to the impacts that climate change will have on health, the economy, food security, and the environment.

## **Tuesday 25 July 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Baroness Bonham-Carter of Yarnbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the United Kingdom's visa and immigration policies have on the UK creative and cultural industries.

**\*Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following advice issued by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on 7 June, whether they are planning to undertake an immunisation programme against respiratory syncytial virus before winter; and if not, what are the barriers to doing so.

**\*Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy to reduce the number of pregnancies affected by neural tube defects through mandatory folic fortification of bread flour.

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Children and Families Act 2014 Committee *A Failure of implementation* (HL Paper 100).

**Lord Cameron of Dillington** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Land Use in England Committee *Making the most out of England's land* (HL Paper 105).

## Select Committee Reports

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

**Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). 22 April 2021

**The Earl of Kinnoull** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *Citizens' Rights* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 46). 23 July 2021

**Lord Jay of Ewelme** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *Report from the Sub-Committee on the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 57). 27 July 2022

**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Investing in energy: price, security, and the transition to net zero* (1st Report, HL Paper 49). 21 July 2022

**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, HL Paper 115). 20 December 2022

**Baroness Andrews** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Adult Social Care Committee *A “gloriously ordinary life”: spotlight on adult social care* (HL Paper 99). 8 December 2022

**Lord Hollick** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *The affluent and the effluent: cleaning up failures in water and sewage regulation* (1st Report, HL Paper 166). 22 March

**Baroness Hamwee** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee *All families matter: An inquiry into family migration* (1st Report, HL Paper 144). 23 February

## Questions for Short Debate

*These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 21 June in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.*

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government what their plans are to address the housing crisis in rural and coastal communities.

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that life skills and citizenship are taught in primary and secondary schools.

**Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the use of small modular reactors in future nuclear power supply.

**Lord Lebedev** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to providing further financial support to charitable food distributors, where demand for food is exceeding supply.

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to declare that the situation of women in Afghanistan and Iran constitutes gender apartheid.

**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current relations with North Korea.

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to build on the important relationship between the United Kingdom and Japan.

**Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to ensure that 22q deletion or duplication, and other genetic syndromes are addressed in guidance accompanying the Down Syndrome Act 2022.

**Lord Marland** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the objectives of their international trade policy.

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ultra-processed foods on children's health.

**Lord Curry of Kirkharle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reducing of Official Development Assistance from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income on small charities, particularly those working in Africa.

**Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to increase the supply, and (2) to improve the quality, of the homes people want, in the places they want to live, while ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities.

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to bring forward legislation to enable the trustees of the British Museum to return artefacts from its collection to the countries from which they were looted in the course of military action by the British Armed Forces.

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to take a lead internationally on conflict resolution.

**Baroness Grey-Thompson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve survival rates of sudden cardiac arrest.

### Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

*The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 25 July and will be drawn on Wednesday 26 July for debate on Thursday 14 September. Time limit 1 hour.*

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the incidence of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address inequalities in access to musical education in school. (*Department for Education*)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve access to, and quality of, services in England for people with osteoporosis and those at risk of fractures, including Fracture Liaison Services. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

**Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they intend to take against car parking companies that impose unfair charges on motorists. (*Department for Transport*)

**The Earl of Dundee** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the international dimension in higher education and research. (*Department for Education*)

**Lord Bowness** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current state of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and what steps they are taking to secure its future. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households, 'Love Matters', on 26 April, what steps they are taking to support all loving relationships to enable the flourishing of individuals, families, and communities. (*Department for Levelling-up, Housing and Communities*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 6 July and due for answer by 20 July.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the United Nations about allegations of corruption in respect of UN World Food Programme resources for the alleviation of malnutrition and hunger in Tigray; whether the UN is investigating any such allegations; if so, when this investigation will be completed; and when the UN's food assistance in Tigray will be restored. HL9095

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish the statutory post implementation reviews of (1) the African Horse Sickness (England) Regulations 2012, (2) the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015, (3) the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013, (4) the Sea Fishing (Points for Masters of Fishing Boats) Regulations 2014, and (5) the Alien and Locally Absent Species in Aquaculture (England and Wales) Regulations 2011. HL9096

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government how many police (1) callouts, (2) investigations, (3) charges, and (4) convictions, there were to reported incidents of abuse and hostility towards public service workers in the last year for which figures are available. HL9097

**Lord Berkeley** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker on what dates in the last 20 years full scale evacuation drills of the House of Lords parts of the Palace of Westminster were undertaken, and which of these involved (1) the whole Palace building occupied by the Lords or parts, (2) the main Committee corridor, (3) an evacuation whilst the House was sitting, (4) the use of volunteer staff, (5) the general public present in the building as well as the relevant staff members, and (6) the provision of reports including timings and lessons learned, and whether copies of the reports on these events will be placed in the Library of the House. HL9098

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the mental well-being of those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. HL9099

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to undertake a detailed review of the effectiveness of the Barnett formula and its effect on allocations of finance to devolved governments within the UK. HL9100

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for reviewing the maximum legal alcohol limit in relation to driving motor vehicles as measured by breathalyser tests. HL9101

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the Early Career Framework for teachers. HL9102

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government why financial incentives for teachers are not offered for teaching additional subjects to support a broad school curriculum. HL9103

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government why Religious Education is not included in the list of subjects for English Baccalaureate qualification. HL9104

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons why there are not sufficient teacher applicants from overseas. HL9105

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to adapting the Early Career Framework for teachers to take account of the need for diverse skillsets. HL9106

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to identify the presence of alleged Rwandan war criminals in the UK, and (2) to prosecute those who participated in the 1994 Rwandan genocide. HL9107

**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will list those intended to be covered by the term "or anyone acting on their behalf" in Regulation 2 of the Windsor Framework (Disclosure of Revenue and Customs Information) Regulations 2023; whether there are any statutory limits on what information anyone acting in this capacity could provide to the EU; and whether those to whom the information pertains will be informed that the information has been passed to the EU.

HL9108

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Penn (HL5751), for what reasons they consider that introducing duty free at airports in Northern Ireland for passengers flying to the EU would undermine their commitment to maintaining frictionless trade.

HL9109

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there is any link between benzodiazepine prescribed drugs and an increased risk of (1) Alzheimer's disease, (2) brain damage, (3) lung cancer, and (4) seizure.

HL9110

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people in England addicted to benzodiazepine prescribed drugs.

HL9111

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans, if any, they have to establish (1) a helpline, and (2) specialist services, to enable patients to break free from addiction to benzodiazepine prescribed drugs.

HL9112

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 4 July (HL 8691), what measures they have in place to evaluate the effectiveness of abortion providers' ability to safeguard vulnerable women, who may experience coercion to end a pregnancy, from accessing home-use early medical abortion.

HL9113

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how they ensure that abortion providers offer appropriate staffing levels and training to safeguard vulnerable women who access home-use early medical abortion and may be subject to coercion to end a pregnancy.

HL9114

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to update the Department of Health and Social Care's Required Standard Operating Procedures for approved independent sector abortion providers to collect data on medical complications arising from women accessing home-use early medical abortions, presented across all clinical settings, to measure the efficacy of the present policy on telemedicine.

HL9115

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what legal costs they have incurred to date as a result of their decision to seek a judicial review on the application of the Inquiries Act 2005 to the Covid-19 Inquiry.

HL9116

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to give planning authorities more flexibility to set fees for planning applications.

HL9117

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the effectiveness of Combined Authorities in delivering strategic planning objectives.

HL9118

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government how long they expect the construction of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens will take; and what proportion of those Gardens they estimate will be occupied by the Centre (1) during construction, and (2) on completion.

HL9119

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the use of innovative medical technology in the treatment of glaucoma.

HL9120

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve glaucoma care in independent sector treatment centres.

HL9121

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure equity in the provision of glaucoma care (1) across the country, and (2) in different health settings. HL9122

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government how many 'orphan' waste sites deal with hazardous waste; and what recent discussions they have had with businesses about minimising taxation barriers for such sites. HL9123

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the findings of a study led by the University of Manchester, published in *Nursing Standard* on 9 May, on nurses' adoption and use of digital technology during the COVID-19 pandemic; and what plans they have to improve access for nursing staff to efficient, effective and reliable digital infrastructure. HL9124

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the availability of digital infrastructure to enable effective digital working in healthcare organisations. HL9125

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of digital literacy of the healthcare workforce. HL9126

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the University of Manchester, published in *Nursing Standard* on 9 May, that there is a significant variation in reported usability of the same types of digital technology across different healthcare organisations. HL9127

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the usability of electronic health record systems across healthcare organisations; and what plans they have to improve usability. HL9128

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham (HL8662) on 3 July, whether such English Raw Drinking Milk, together with unpasteurised cheddar cheese and whey butter, can be sold from England into (1) Northern Ireland, (2) Scotland, and (3) Wales. HL9129

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 27 June (HL8446), what plans they have to discuss with South Western Railways that company's failure to provide water for passengers during hot weather, unlike the other operators cited. HL9130

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 9 June (HL8162), whether these figures for the incidence of rough sleepers can be divided into females and males. HL9131

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase international rail freight journeys through the Channel Tunnel; and what assessment they have made of the benefits and value for money of rail gauge enhancement projects as a way to increase the number of rail freight journeys. HL9132

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits and value for money of the Dollands Moor to Wembley W12 gauge enhancement project; what steps they are taking to implement this project; and what discussions they have had with businesses to unlock private investment in this project. HL9133

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the change to the overall cost of building the Birmingham to Crewe section of HS2 which will result from the proposed delay to building this section. HL9134

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's resilience against nuclear weapons. HL9135

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support armed forces personnel with the increased cost of living. HL9136

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case of Joana Mamombe MP and other political activists recently detained in Zimbabwe; whether they have made representations to the government of that country in respect of those detentions in the context of the forthcoming elections in Zimbabwe; and what plans they have to press for an increase in the number of international observers of those elections. HL9137

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent to which detention centres for migrants and refugees in Libya are (1) routinely visited by United Nations agencies, and (2) receive international aid, irrespective of who operates those centres. HL9138

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of success that they or United Nations agencies are having in reaching refugees fleeing genocide in Darfur, Sudan. HL9139

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied children seeking asylum have been housed in Home Office temporary hotels in the past 18 months; and of those, how many were aged between (1) five and nine, (2) 10 and 13, and (3) 14 and 16. HL9140

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the age of youngest unaccompanied child seeking asylum who has been housed in a Home Office temporary hotel; and how long that child was housed there for. HL9141

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Callanan on 3 July (HL Deb col 984) that "the "Panorama" programme provided an inaccurate representation of practices by the forestry and biomass sector on the ground", what evidence they have for that assertion. HL9142

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Callanan on 3 July (HL Deb col 983), when they expect the investigation by Ofgem on Drax Plc to conclude. HL9143

**Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the response by Lord Callanan on 3 July (HL Deb col 983) that most of the pellets used for biomass are "by-product from normal sustainable commercial forests", what evidence they have to support the claim; and whether that evidence been corroborated and verified by independent experts. HL9144

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the strikes relating to marking of university exams and essays on students awaiting end of year grades. HL9145

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the speech by the Foreign Secretary on 29 June, what assessment they have made of the UK's future relations with growing regional powers in (1) the Indo-Pacific region, and (2) Latin America. HL9146

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the speech by the Foreign Secretary on 29 June, what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed addition of a permanent member of the UN Security Council from an African nation. HL9147

**Lord Storey** to ask Her Majesty's Government what percentage of children with special needs completed the education healthcare plan within 20 weeks in each of the last three years. HL9148

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely timing of a free trade agreement with the USA. HL9149

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for promoting economic cooperation between the UK and Saudi Arabia. HL9150

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to assist local retailers in adapting to a changing high street environment, including rising costs and an increase in online shopping. HL9151

**Lord Trees** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of Dengue Fever being transmitted in the UK, now and in the future. HL9152

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Renters (Reform) Bill will make leases in apartment blocks banning short lets illegal. HL9153

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects of clauses 16B and 16C of the Renters (Reform) Bill on blocks of flats whose leases prohibit pets which may cause a nuisance. HL9154

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the availability of long-term rental properties in holiday resorts and city centres as a result of the introduction of periodic tenancies. HL9155

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to end the shortage of private rental accommodation; and whether such steps include restoring tax relief on buy to let mortgages. HL9156

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of dog attacks (1) in general, and (2) on postal workers in particular. HL9157

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the abolition of assured shorthold tenancies on those seeking a mortgage from mortgage companies which require tenancies of at least six months without a break. HL9158

**Lord Tyrrie** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Hong Kong citizens have entered the UK since the introduction of that territory's National Security Law (1) using the British National (Overseas) route, and (2) as asylum seekers; and in each case, what was the age profile in terms of (a) absolute number, and (b) relative percentage, for each age cohort of five years. HL9159

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they were represented, and if so by whom, at the Somme Commemoration and wreath laying ceremony at Belfast City Hall on 1 July. HL9160

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are supporting and strengthening the Union of the United Kingdom; and how much was spent on projects for that purpose in each of the last three years. HL9161

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government how many school pupils are currently being home schooled in England; and how this figure compares with pre-pandemic figures. HL9162

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent banks from closing, or refusing to open, accounts for any reason other than unlawful activity. HL9163

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the continued effectiveness of the Barnett formula for the devolved nations of the UK. HL9164

## Questions unanswered after 10 working days

*The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.*

### **13 June** (27 June)

HL8443 The Lord Bishop of London [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8454 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

### **15 June** (29 June)

HL8557 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

### **19 June** (3 July)

HL8598 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8620 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

### **22 June** (6 July)

HL8732 Lord Moylan [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8734 The Earl of Sandwich [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (3)

Health and Social Care (3)

Home Office (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Supply and Money Bill—6 July</i> )	Government	10 July
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	7 July
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	10 July
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill ( <i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	11 July
Online Safety Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	10 July
Non-Domestic Rating Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	14 July
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Child Support (Enforcement) Bill	Private Member's	14 July
Powers of Attorney Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Private Member's	
Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill	Private Member's	
Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Private Member's	
Illegal Migration Bill ( <i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i> )	Government	10 July
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Electronic Trade Documents Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill, Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] ( <i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i> )	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	



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Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>	
Social Housing (Regulation) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill ( <i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i> )	Government
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>	
Procurement Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i> )	Government
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>	
Finance (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Supply Bill—21 June</i> )	Government
National Security Bill	Government

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

- Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023
- Draft Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023
- Draft Postal Packets (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023
- Draft Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023
- Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023
- Draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

### Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Healthcare (International Arrangements) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023 (*12 July*)
- Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (12 July)*

Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

Draft Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023 (13 July)

Draft Pensions Dashboards (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report (12 July)*

Draft Consumer Rights Act 2015 (Enforcement) (Amendment) Order 2023 (12 July)

Draft Electricity Capacity (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (12 July)

Draft Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Official Statistics Order 2023

Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *Approval period ends 12 July. 45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (10 July)*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

### **Negative Instruments**

Environment (Local Nature Recovery Strategies) (Procedure) Regulations 2023 *36th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 23 May (10 July)*

Higher Education (Registration Fees) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 July*

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 July*

National Health Service Pension Scheme (Member Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 July*

Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 July*

Universal Credit (Childcare) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *43rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 July*

National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Praying time ended 28 June (13 July)*

Central Counterparties (Equivalence) (India) (Reserve Bank of India) Regulations 2023 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 July*

Policing Protocol Order 2023 *45th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 22 July*

Seed Marketing (Heterogeneous Material) (Temporary Experiment) (England) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 September*

### **Treaties before the House**

Amending Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 11 July*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Recognition of Professional Qualifications *Scrutiny period expires: 6 September*

Council of Europe Convention on an Integrated Safety, Security and Service Approach at Football Matches and Other Sports Events *Scrutiny period expires: 7 September*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 18 September*

Convention on Social Security Coordination between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 18 October*

### **Retirement**

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

Lord Selkirk of Douglas (27 July)

COMMITTEES

**Committees**

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin.*

**Friday 7 July**

Bishop’s Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] Room 2 10.15am

**Monday 10 July**

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee Committee Room G 3.00pm

Constitution Committee Archbishops’ Room, Millbank House 3.45pm

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) Room 4A 4.00pm

**Tuesday 11 July**

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee Room 4A 10.00am

Science and Technology Committee Room 1 10.00am

Industry and Regulators Committee Room 3A 10.00am

Justice and Home Affairs Committee Room 4 10.30am

Built Environment Committee Room 3 10.30am

International Relations and Defence Committee Room 2 11.00am

Communications and Digital Committee Room 4 2.00pm

Economic Affairs Committee Room 3 3.00pm

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee Room 1 3.45pm

European Affairs Committee Room 4A 4.00pm

**Wednesday 12 July**

House of Lords Commission The Lord Speaker’s Room 10.00am

Environment and Climate Change Committee Room 2-03, Millbank House 10.00am

Human Rights (Joint Committee) Room 16 2.45pm

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) Virtual meeting 3.40pm

Conduct Committee 2-03 Millbank House 4.00pm

**Thursday 13 July**

Horticultural Sector Committee Room 3 10.00am

Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee Room 4 11.00am

International Agreements Committee Room 2A 11.00am

Services Committee Committee Room G 12.15pm

**Monday 17 July**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House 5.00pm

Public Services Committee 3.00pm

**Tuesday 25 July**

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee 10.30am

**Thursday 21 September**

Liaison Committee Room 1 9.15am

## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 6 July 2023

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

### Public Business

1 **International Anti-Corruption Court** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

2 **Gross Domestic Product: Wales and the UK** A question was asked by Lord Wigley and answered by Baroness Penn.

3 **Zimbabwe** A question was asked by Lord Oates and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Hong Kong: bounties for exiled pro-democracy activists** A question was asked by Lord Alton of Liverpool and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Ukraine: Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant** A private notice question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 **Online Safety Bill** The report was received. Amendments 1, 7 and 8 to 26 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 26.

7 **Violence in the West Bank** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 4 July.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

8 **Online Safety Bill** The report was continued, beginning with amendment 27. Amendments 27 and 31 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 31.

9 **Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) (No.2) Bill** A bill to authorise the use of resources for the year ending with 31 March 2024; 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 2023, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons and read a first time.

10 **Iran** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Online Safety Bill** The report was continued, beginning with amendment 32. Amendments 32 and 33 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after the debate on amendment 34 was adjourned.

*The House adjourned at 7.12pm until Friday 7 July at 10.00am.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### Grand Committee Business

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.*

**International Widows' Day** A question was asked by Lord Loomba and, after debate, answered by Lord Mott.

**Trade unions: skilled professional graduate workers** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and, after debate, answered by Baroness Swinburne.

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**Geothermal heat and power** A question was asked by Lord Cameron of Dillington and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

**China** A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.00pm.*

## 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 Finance—Report and Accounts of the Bank of England for the year ended 28 February 2023. (—)
- 2 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Education concerning a contingent liability in respect of Ada, the National College for Digital Skills. (—)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Postal Packets (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 29 June. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023
- 3 Draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (739)
- 2 Safety of Sports Grounds (Designation) (Amendment) (England) (No. 3) Order 2023 (755)
- 3 Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 (759)
- 4 Cosmetic Products (Restriction of Chemical Substances) Regulations 2023 (764)

### 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 Social Security—Convention on Social Security Coordination between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom (889)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Accounts of the Crown's Nominee 2022–23
- 2 Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund 2015–22
- 3 Report of the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman 2022–23
- 4 Report of the Prudential Regulation Authority for the year ended 28 February 2023

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- 5 Report and Accounts of the Bank of England Asset Purchase Facility Fund Limited for the year ended 28 February 2023
- 6 Report and Accounts of FCDO Services 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of the Health Research Authority 2022–23
- 8 Report and Accounts of the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care 2022–23
- 9 Business Plan of the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care for 2023–24
- 10 Child safeguarding: improving multi-agency information sharing
- 11 Memorandum of Understanding between the Financial Conduct Authority and the Bank of England (including the Prudential Regulation Authority)