

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]

Future Business**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.

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



***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]

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Leave of Absence, Sifting of proposed negative instruments under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 and amendments to the SLSC Terms of Reference* (6th Report, HL Paper 228) be agreed to.

If the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to, the following motion will be moved:

Standing Orders (Public Business) The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) to move that the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be amended as follows:

Standing Order 21 (*Leave of Absence*)

Leave out paragraph (3) and insert the following new paragraph:

“(3) When applying for leave of absence, a member of the House should state in their written application: (a) either the date by which they expect to return, or, if they are unable to specify a date, the circumstances which will allow their return; (b) the reason for their leave of absence; and (c) that they have a reasonable expectation that they will be in a position again to take part in the proceedings of the House.”

Standing Order 71 (*Laying of documents under Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 and Schedule 5 to the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020*)

Title, delete from “and” to the end and insert “Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

Line 1, delete “paragraphs 3(3) and” and insert “paragraph”

Line 2, delete “paragraph 8(3) of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Future Relationship) Act 2020” and insert “paragraph 6(3) of Schedule 5 to the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023”.

Online Safety Bill Report (day 4) [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*

If a message has been received from the Commons on the Illegal Migration Bill, it is expected that it will be considered.

Tuesday 18 July 2023 at 2.30pm

Lord Gascoigne and

Lord Bailey of Paddington will be introduced.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 July.

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Report (day 3) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th and 39th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 July.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Online Safety Bill will continue and that it will conclude.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 44th Report*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 46th Report*

Official Statistics Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Neville-Rolfe]

Thursday 20 July 2023 at 11.00am

Lord Kemsell and

Lord Ranger of Northwood will be introduced.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 July, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 July.

Non-Domestic Rating Bill Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 17
Schedule

Clauses 18 to 20
Title.

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

Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge and

Lord Houchen of High Leven will be introduced.

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.

FUTURE BUSINESS

***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.

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

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). 6 December 2022

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 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 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*)

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the urgent humanitarian situation in Sudan and South Sudan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current relations with North Korea. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Morse to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to initiate a cross-party debate on long-term national ambitions for public health, social care and healthcare. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Lipsey** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reintroduce the Private Parking Code of Practice for private parking operators that was withdrawn in June 2022. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 July and due for answer by 27 July.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to initial a debate in the House of Lords on the threat to UK security from the People's Republic of China, particularly given the findings of the Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee, published on 13 July. HL9307

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward secondary legislation under the Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Act 2023. HL9308

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the tax incentives offered by (1) Czechia, (2) Latvia, (3) Luxembourg, and (4) Sweden, to support the further rollout of renewable biofuels, such as Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO); and what plans they have to introduce similar incentives in the UK. HL9309

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support renewable fuel producers to scale up the domestic production of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) in UK-based refineries. HL9310

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they have in place to ensure oil produced in Russia does not enter UK fuel supplies via crude oil imports from other countries. HL9311

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what are the Key Performance Indicators for homecare providers; and what is the actual level of performance against those indicators for each homecare provider, for the latest period for which data are available. HL9312

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government how many NHS hospitals have issued prescriptions to homecare providers (1) 10 or more days before the delivery is due, (2) between 10 days and the delivery date, and (3) after the delivery was supposed to be made. HL9313

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether Market Authorisation Holders set different (1) Key Performance Indicator measurements, and (2) clinical pathways, for the same therapy. HL9314

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for initiating consultations on the closure of ticket offices in railway stations. HL9315

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of Royal Mail, and its failure to deliver mail in some areas. HL9316

Lord Campbell-Savours to ask His Majesty's Government when the Order determining the new parliamentary constituency boundaries will be laid. HL9317

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that COVID-19 vaccines may cause serious side effects, including death; and what steps they taking to collate all evidence on side effects from COVID-19 vaccinations in order that sufferers may be advised how best to respond to symptoms. HL9318

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the English Cricket Board's intention not to schedule matches at Old Trafford in Lancashire and Headingley in Yorkshire as part of the next Ashes series held in this country; and what steps, if any, they will take to persuade the ECB to reverse this decision. HL9319

Lord Framlingham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote awareness of the value of post offices. HL9320

Baroness Grey-Thompson to ask His Majesty's Government what consultation took place, and with which disability groups, organisations and charities, before the Rail Delivery Group's consultation on Ticket Office closures was launched on 5 July. HL9321

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions have been brought under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 in each of the last three years, in relation to the creation or sharing of online content relating to animal welfare. HL9322

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the application of existing animal welfare offences to content shared on or otherwise facilitated by regulated internet services. HL9323

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of non-technical summaries of research projects involving animal testing. HL9324

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a public database containing non-technical summaries of research projects involving testing on animals. HL9325

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Early Access to Medicines Scheme to ensure that brain tumour patients are able to access the most promising treatments. HL9326

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with European health ministers regarding working together to capture data from clinical trials for less common cancers, such as brain tumours. HL9327

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what recent steps they have taken to encourage more medical researchers to enter into brain tumour research. HL9328

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that more cancer drugs can transition from a Phase 1 study to Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) approval. HL9329

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Care Quality Commission regarding reports about its inquiry into the activities of the Gender Plus organisation, given the interim findings of the Cass Review and the use of puberty blockers and hormones for children and young people with gender identity issues. HL9330

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what safeguards are in place to ensure that the increased employment of physician associates (PAs) as part of the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan to tackle staff shortages in the NHS do not compromise patient safety; and what measures are in place to ensure that patients understand when they are being treated by a PA and not by a fully qualified GP. HL9331

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on negotiations to re-join the EU Horizon programme, including agreement on the UK's financial contribution; and whether the Horizon programme or the UK-based Pioneer programme is their preferred choice to fulfil their goal of the UK as science superpower. HL9332

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the current political situation in Venezuela, following the Venezuelan government's recent announcement that opposition leader María Corina Machado is banned from holding public office for 15 years, and (2) the prospects for free and fair presidential elections in Venezuela in 2024. HL9333

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel about the proportionality of the Israeli forces air strikes and ground operations in Jenin on 3 and 4 July; and what steps they have taken to urge an immediate de-escalation on both sides in the current cycle of violence between the Israelis and the Palestinians. HL9334

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what recent progress there has been in mediation efforts between the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF) and the Sudanese Army in order to avoid a protracted conflict; and whether the UK is involved in those efforts. HL9335

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the water shortages in Uruguay; and what support they are providing to that country, together with international partners. HL9336

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what representations the Department for Culture, Media and Sport has received concerning cuts to opera funding in England and Wales. HL9337

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what representations the Wales Office has received concerning cuts to the Welsh National Opera by Arts Council England. HL9338

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet with Arts Council England to discuss funding cuts for the Welsh National Opera. HL9339

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet with the Welsh Government to discuss the cuts to the Welsh National Opera by Arts Council England. HL9340

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to meet with the Welsh Government to discuss the relief of traffic congestion on the M4 around Newport. HL9341

Lord Murphy of Torfaen to ask His Majesty's Government what plans the Secretary of State for the Department for Culture, Media and Sport has to meet with the (1) Secretary of State for Wales, and (2) Welsh Government ministers, to discuss funding cuts to the Welsh National Opera. HL9342

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote research on the types and extent of financial harms experienced by people who gamble. HL9343

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a national self-exclusion register for problem gamblers. HL9344

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation of the House of Commons Environmental Audit Committee in its report *Greening imports: a UK carbon border approach*, published on 4 April 2022 (HC 737) that a UK Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism design should reflect engagement with low and middle income country trading partners, given the fact that less developed countries are less likely to have carbon pricing or the systems in place to calculate the emissions of their exports. HL9345

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce new (1) legislation, or (2) regulatory guidelines, addressing AI-driven fraud in the financial sector. HL9346

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to introduce additional legislative measures to encourage large companies to pay their small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) suppliers promptly. HL9347

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of existing tax-efficient schemes on (1) supporting small businesses, and (2) attracting investment. HL9348

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat the abuse of NHS staff. HL9349

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the extent of abuse of NHS staff. HL9350

Lord Turnberg to ask His Majesty's Government how many incidents of abuse of NHS staff have resulted in criminal prosecution in each of the last 10 years. HL9351

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the research by Rebecca Simpson-Hargreaves *Starting a new chapter – childhood literacy education*, published on 25 May; and in particular, the conclusion that the focus on phonics creates a non-balanced approach to literacy and the related finding by the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) that only 29 per cent of English children say that they enjoy reading. HL9352

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what specific provisions or schemes are in place to support carers of those suffering from early onset dementia. HL9353

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to promote the Twelfth of July celebrations in Northern Ireland as a tourist attraction. HL9354

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of goods entering Northern Ireland that will need to use the Red Lane rather than the Green Lane under the Windsor Framework. HL9355

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what the net fiscal transfers in public expenditure were for each region of the UK for each of the last five years. HL9356

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of The Traveller Movement's report *Available but not Accessible Romany Gypsies and Irish Travellers: barriers in accessing purposeful activities in prison*, published on 27 March. HL9357

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what are the latest available figures for the (1) number, and (2) method of delivery, of pre-sentence reports in courts in England and Wales. HL9358

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 15 June (HL8295), how they are targeting the extra funds for suicide prevention among the minority ethnic groups with a higher than average prevalence of suicide, including the Gypsy and Traveller communities; and whether they treat Gypsy and Traveller men as a high risk category. HL9359

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) number, and (2) percentage, of apprenticeship starts in England in 2022 were in occupations listed in the Migration Advisory Committee's shortage occupation list for that year. HL9360

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) number, and (2) percentage, of apprenticeship completions in England in 2022 were in occupations listed in the Migration Advisory Committee's shortage occupation list for that year. HL9361

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.

19 June (3 July)

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

22 June (6 July)

HL8732 Lord Moylan [Department of Health and Social Care]

26 June (10 July)

HL8786 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8787 Lord Warner [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 June (11 July)

HL8823 Lord Godson [Home Office]

29 June (13 July)

HL8902 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8905 Lord Boateng [Department for Education]

HL8906 Lord Boateng [Department for Education]

HL8907 Lord Boateng [Department for Education]

HL8935 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8936 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8947 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Education (3)

Health and Social Care (8)

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	5 September
Waiting for Second Reading		
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	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	

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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	
Waiting for Report		
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	18 July
Online Safety Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	17 July
Non-Domestic Rating Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
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	
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Sent to the Commons		
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	
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	

Returned to the Commons amended

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
Illegal Migration Bill (<i>Correspondence from the Senedd published</i>)	Government

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Procurement Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i>)	Government
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Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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

Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023

Draft Public Charge Point Regulations 2023

Draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Business and Planning Act 2020 (Pavement Licences) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *44th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

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

Draft Official Statistics Order 2023 (19 July)

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (19 July)

Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 44th Report (19 July)*

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 46th Report (19 July)*

Draft Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023

Draft Postal Packets (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 46th Report*

Negative Instruments

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

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*

Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas *Scrutiny period expires: 24 October*

Retirements

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

Lord Davies of Stamford (25 July)

Lord Selkirk of Douglas (27 July)

Lord Hylton (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.

Monday 17 July

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm

Tuesday 18 July

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4A	10.15am
Built Environment Committee	Room 1	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	11.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 3A	11.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 2	1.00pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 19 July

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 20 July

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Virtual meeting	11.00am
International Agreements Committee	Room 4	11.00am

Tuesday 25 July

Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster	10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 6, Palace of Westminster	3.00pm

Wednesday 6 September

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Wednesday 13 September

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Thursday 14 September

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2	10.15am
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Thursday 21 September

Liaison Committee	Room 1	9.15am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 13 July 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Public Business

- 1 **Teacher vacancies** A question was asked by Baroness Twycross and answered by Baroness Barran.
- 2 **Domestic animals: welfare** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and answered by Lord Benyon.
- 3 **Decarbonisation** A question was asked by Baroness Blackstone and answered by Lord Callanan.
- 4 **Operation Soteria** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by Lord Stewart of Dirleton.
- 5 **Industrial Training Levy (Engineering Construction Industry Training Board) Order 2023** Baroness Barran moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.
- 6 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 26. Amendments 29 and 30 were agreed to (see divisions 1 and 2). Amendments 34, 40 to 42 and 44 to 50 were agreed to. Amendment 53A was agreed to (see division 3). Amendments 55 to 57 were agreed to. Amendment 58 was agreed to (see division 4). Amendment 60 was agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 60.
- 7 **National Health Service (Performers Lists) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved 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. After debate, the motion was withdrawn.
- 8 **Hong Kong** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.
- 9 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 61. Amendment 61 was agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 66.

The House adjourned at 5.16pm until Friday 14 July at 10.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Pay Review Bodies—Fifty-First Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration 2023. (861)
- 2 Pay Review Bodies—Thirty-Sixth Report of the NHS Pay Review Body 2023. (866)
- 3 Finance—Office for Budget Responsibility: Fiscal risks and sustainability. (870)
- 4 Pay Review Bodies—Thirty-Third Report of the School Teachers’ Review Body 2023. (881)
- 5 Pay Review Bodies—Ninth Report of the Police Remuneration Review Body for England and Wales 2023. (883)
- 6 Human Rights—Report on Human Rights and Democracy 2022. (886)
- 7 Pay Review Bodies—Twenty-Second Report of the Prison Service Pay Review Body for England and Wales 2023. (887)
- 8 Pay Review Bodies—Forty-Fifth Report of the Review Body on Senior Salaries 2023: Report No. 96. (888)
- 9 Pay Review Bodies—Fifty-Second Report of the Armed Forces’ Pay Review Body 2023. (894)
- 10 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Aviation Safety (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 30 May. (—)
- 11 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Criminal and Civil Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 4 July. (—)
- 12 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Administration of Estates Act 1925 (Fixed Net Sum) Order 2023, originally laid on 5 July. (—)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Criminal Procedure (Amendment No. 2) Rules 2023 (786)
- 2 Validating Alternative Methods for Salmonella Typing (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (793)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft statutory guidance on digital imprints

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Bank of England and the Prudential Regulation Authority’s response to the Complaints Commissioner’s Annual Report 2022–23
- 2 Financial Conduct Authority’s response to the Complaints Commissioner’s Annual Report 2022–23

- 3 Financial Stability Report by the Financial Policy Committee: July 2023
- 4 Office for Nuclear Regulation: Report to Parliament on the exercise of powers under Part 3 of the Energy Act 2013 by the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero and the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions 2022–23
- 5 Post-implementation review of regulations relating to the Care Quality Commission
- 6 Report and Accounts of Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of Bradford District Care NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 8 Report and Accounts of Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 9 Report and Accounts of Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 10 Report and Accounts of Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 11 Report and Accounts of NHS Resolution 2022–23
- 12 Report and Accounts of Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust 2023–23
- 13 Reports and Accounts of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service 2022–23
- 14 Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority 2022–23
- 15 Report and Accounts of the Civil Nuclear Police Authority 2022–23
- 16 Report and Accounts of the Coal Authority 2022–23
- 17 Report of the Office of the Complaints Commissioner 2022–23
- 18 Report and Accounts of the Crown Prosecution Service 2022–23
- 19 Report and Accounts of the Duchy of Lancaster 2022–23
- 20 Report and Accounts of the Exchange Equalisation Account 2022–23
- 21 Report and Accounts of the National Maritime Museum 2022–23
- 22 Report and Accounts of the NHS Business Services Authority 2021–22
- 23 Report and Accounts of the NHS Counter Fraud Authority 2022–23
- 24 Report and Accounts of The Patent Office 2022–23
- 25 Report and Accounts of the Pension Protection Fund 2022–23
- 26 Report and Accounts of the Pensions Regulator 2022–23
- 27 Report and Accounts of the Single Source Regulations Office 2022-23
- 28 Report and Accounts of the Westminster Foundation for Democracy Limited 2022–23
- 29 Report and Accounts of UK Research and Innovation 2022–23
- 30 Report and Financial Statements of the Information Commissioner 2022–23
- 31 Report of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on China
- 32 Report of the Sentence Review Commissioners 2022–23
- 33 Report under the Public Libraries and Museums Act 1964 2022–23
- 34 Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain 2022

Divisions

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Taylor of Stevenage moved amendment 29, in clause 9, page 9, line 30, at end to insert—

“(7) A Minister of the Crown may by regulations establish a process for non-constituent members to become full members.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Shipley moved amendment 30, in clause 10, page 9, to leave out line 35. The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved amendment 53A, in clause 57, page 49, line 15, at to end insert—

“(3AB) An order under this section, laid within nine months of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 being passed, which adds a local government area to an existing area of a mayoral combined authority may be made only if—

- (a) the relevant council in relation to the local government area consents,
- (b) the mayor for the area of the combined authority consents,
- (c) the combined authority consents,
- (d) the statement of a consultation with the residents of the local government area asking their views on the order has been laid before each House of Parliament, and
- (e) the Secretary of State has consulted, and had regard to advice provided by, the Boundary Commission for England.”

The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering moved amendment 58, after clause 70, to insert the new clause *Local authorities to be allowed to meet virtually*. The House divided:

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