

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.

Official Statistics Order 2023 Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 19 July*

†**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. (3 hours)

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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. (2 hours)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Murray of Blidworth] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report*

Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom]

Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Harlech]

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham] *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Markham]

Future Business

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 21 July.

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

The Earl of Kinnoull to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The future UK–EU relationship* (4th Report, HL Paper 184). 29 April

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.

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 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 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 on Tuesday 25 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*)

†**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. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

†**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Islamist extremism in the United Kingdom. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Lamont of Lerwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of Environmental, Social and Governance criteria on the financial services industry; and what guidance they are giving to regulators on this subject. (*Treasury*) [I]

†**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to *Facilitating the deployment of large-scale and long-duration energy storage: Government response*, published in August 2022, what plans they have to decide on suitable incentive mechanisms for long-duration energy storage prior to their proposed deadline. (*Department for Energy Security and Net Zero*)

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy; and what plans they have, if any, to extend it to other types of food and drink. (*Treasury*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 20 July and due for answer by 3 August.

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on negotiations for associate membership of the EU Horizon programme; and when they will be in a position to make an announcement. HL9533

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of the overall material and medical equipment installed in Nightingale Hospitals around the country, and specifically in Middlesbrough, has been redirected to (1) other NHS facilities, (2) to social care, or (3) to other uses; and what percentage has been sent to landfill, incineration and for recycling. HL9534

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that travel insurance companies provide cover for travel cancellations due to heatwaves, given their rising incidence and intensity, and the risks to the health of travellers. HL9535

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ban the manufacture of paraquat in the UK for export, given its impact on human health. HL9536

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners to stop the provision of weapons to West Darfur, following the discovery of a mass grave in that region. HL9537

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 18 July (HL9062), what was the factual basis behind his answer on 3 July (HL Deb col 984) that the BBC Panorama programme on Drax "provided an inaccurate representation of practices by the forestry and biomass sector". HL9538

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government how many universities who list accreditation in the Initial Teacher Training accreditation process received (1) good, or (2) outstanding, Ofsted ratings in the period since January 2022. HL9539

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government how many accredited providers for the Initial Teacher Training (ITT) process received (1) requires improvement, or (2) inadequate, Ofsted ratings in the period since January 2022; and what assessment they have made of the credibility of the ITT accreditation process given those figures. HL9540

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of children eligible for free school meals who are not registered to receive them; and what steps they are taking to encourage registration. HL9541

Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe to ask His Majesty's Government what are the key incentives needed to achieve sustained long-term weight reduction in cases of obesity. HL9542

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made (1) of the resilience of current human rights protections in India, and (2) how human rights issues may affect current and future strategic and security partnerships with India as part of their "Indo-Pacific Tilt". HL9543

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the African Union's ability and willingness to fulfil its mandate to monitor the Cessation of Hostilities Agreement in Ethiopia. HL9544

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what is the justification for imposing fines for absenteeism in schools; and whether they intend to review the use of this measure. HL9545

Lord Collins of Highbury to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding (1) the closure of the village of al-Mughayyir for three weeks, and (2) the arrest of 50 of al-Mughayyir's residents. HL9546

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the urgency of the need for marriage law reform, with particular reference to protection and prevention for women whose religious marriage ceremonies do not comply with legal requirements and may not be legally recognised. HL9547

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of current marriage law in an inclusive multi-faith society. HL9548

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the compliance of the Marriage Act 1949 and other marriage law with the right to freedom of religion or belief, when Church of England and Church in Wales marriage ceremonies fulfil legal requirements and are legally recognised, while other religious ceremonies may not be. HL9549

Baroness Cox to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Bellamy on 8 November 2022 (HL2958 and HL2957) when their response to the Law Commission's report *Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law* published on 19 July 2022 will be published. HL9550

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what is the amount in value terms of the movement of parcels and postal packets between Great Britain and Northern Ireland which are (1) business-to-business, (b) business-to-consumer, and (3) consumer-to-consumer, in each of the past five years. HL9551

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the costs to parcel carriers and couriers of the requirements of the new parcels regime under the Windsor Framework and related legislation. HL9552

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government how many parents have been directly supported since the start of phase two of the Reducing Parental Conflict programme through tested interventions that are proven to help parents who (1) want to stay together, and (2) are separating or separated. HL9553

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government to what extent the Reducing Parental Conflict Programme is embedded in Family Hub services, particularly in local authorities that received money from the Family Hubs Transformation Fund. HL9554

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government what is the breakdown of spending by local authorities of Reducing Parental Conflict grants, in terms of matters such as internal human and other resources, training, and direct delivery to parents; and what are local evaluations showing is the impact of the way the grant is allocated locally. HL9555

Viscount Goschen to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the condition of road infrastructure. HL9556

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the proposed amendments to the Tenant Fees Act 2019 by the Renters (Reform) Bill to include pet insurance as a permitted payment by landlords, what discussions they have had with insurance providers to ensure those charges are affordable. HL9557

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the proposed amendments to the Tenant Fees Act 2019 by the Renters (Reform) Bill to include pet insurance as a permitted payment by landlords, what support will be provided to pet-owning tenants (1) on low incomes, or (2) who receive benefits, to make those payments. HL9558

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government what is the budget for falls prevention; and whether they have any plans to allocate a portion of that budget to Fracture Liaison Services in order to (1) diagnose osteoporosis early, and (2) prevent hip fractures. HL9559

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by The Earl of Minto on 18 July (HL9088), whether they will now answer the question which was asked. HL9560

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government what reservations have been made by the International Board of Auditors for NATO in their most recent annual report with regard to the organisation's financial management. HL9561

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with members of the Nordic Council in regards to (1) achieving peace in Ukraine, and (2) preventing the spread of any hostilities to (a) Scandinavian, or (b) Baltic, countries. HL9562

Baroness Mobarik to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government to ensure that policies on fentanyl are aligned across the UK. HL9563

The Duke of Montrose to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 20 July, what plans they have to convene a consultation among international partners on the restoration of safe passage for grain ships across the Black Sea. HL9564

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure guidance developed by the College of Policing and the National Police Chiefs Council on buffer zones will protect the internationally recognised human rights of freedom of (1) conscience, (2) speech, (3) religion, and (4) assembly. HL9565

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Northern Ireland Department of Education concerning its guidance on relationships and sexual education, particularly in relation to whether that guidance will permit parents to withdraw their children in a similar manner to that in England. HL9566

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the "special status" of the human embryo continues to be upheld in any decisions related to human embryo research; and whether they will make an assessment of the recent Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority consultation, in particular given that it omitted any mention of the protected "special status" of the embryo or any related ethical considerations. HL9567

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the lack of public consultation on the Relationships and Sexuality Education (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, given that public consultation was conducted in England prior to equivalent regulations being implemented. HL9568

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Markham on 19 July (HL9282, HL9283 and HL9284), what steps they are taking to protect community pharmacies in Northern Ireland from closure in the continuing absence of a Northern Ireland Executive. HL9569

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government how many British service personnel stationed in Cyprus have been murdered by terrorists in that country, and by which named terrorist group, in the past 30 years. HL9570

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many recorded diagnoses of malnutrition have occurred among child asylum seekers. HL9571

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many recorded cases of rickets occurred in each of the past four years; and what evidence they have regarding what is causing the increase in cases. HL9572

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of (1) patient safety incidents, and (2) duty of candour events, that have occurred in relation to homecare medicines services in each of the past five years. HL9573

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of delayed deliveries in homecare medicines services on patients, including on the extent of harms. HL9574

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of patients who have (1) been hospitalised, and (2) sought alternative treatment, due to delays in homecare medicines delivery; and what assessment they have made of the cost of this to the NHS. HL9575

Lord Shipley to ask His Majesty's Government what is the national average for reports of duty of candour events as a percentage of active patients for NHS trusts. HL9576

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Department for Education records the academic proprietor in respect of complaints they receive about (1) academy schools, and (2) multi-academy trusts; and whether they will publish a table of the number of complaints received in respect of each trust in each of the past five years. HL9577

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the adoption of AI technologies in business does not lead to the loss of employment opportunities. HL9578

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support vulnerable individuals and families facing financial strain due to the increased prices of essential items. HL9579

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support mid-sized UK businesses in their efforts to expand into the Indian market. HL9580

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to a long-term settlement for social housing rent. HL9581

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the extension of the public guarantee scheme for the social housing sector. HL9582

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions have been made under section one of the Computer Misuse Act 1990, for each of the past 13 years. HL9583

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish an up-to-date list of trade envoys. HL9584

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government how many trade envoys are the subject of complaints for behaviour contrary to the Prime Minister's guidelines on conduct. HL9585

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the factors contributing to the increase from the previous year's collections in customs duty revenue as published in HMRC accounts for 2022–23. HL9586

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they made to the EU on the issue of the Falkland Islands prior to the EU's summit with the CELAC group. HL9587

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the EU following the EU–CELAC Declaration of 18 July and the statement it included on the Falkland Islands. HL9588

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what meetings they have arranged with the EU following the EU–CELAC Declaration of 18 July and the statement it included on the Falkland Islands. HL9589

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many organisations were liable for the apprenticeship levy in (1) 2018, (2) 2019, (3) 2020, (4) 2021, and (5) 2022. HL9590

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]

29 June (13 July)

HL8902 Baroness Barker [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 July (17 July)

HL8986 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8988 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL8989 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

4 July (18 July)

HL9037 Lord Rogan [Department for Business and Trade]

HL9045 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

5 July (19 July)

HL9086 Lord Wigley [Department for Business and Trade]

6 July (20 July)

HL9115 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9150 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (3)

Education (1)

Health and Social Care (7)

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	
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	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Firearms Bill	Private Member's
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	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
Non-Domestic Rating Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's
Waiting for Third Reading	
Schools Bill [HL]	Government
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's
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
Online Safety Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government
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
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
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's
Returned to the Commons amended	
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Procurement Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i>)	Government
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress**Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

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 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Courts (Prescribed Recordings) Order 2023

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Draft Companies (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023 (*24 July*)

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report (24 July)*

Draft Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 July)*

Draft Official Statistics Order 2023 (*24 July*)

Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023 (*24 July*)

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

Draft Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023 (*24 July*)

Draft Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023

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

Negative Instruments

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*

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 September*

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 October*

Criminal and Civil Legal Aid (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 September*

Social Security (Contributions) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 October*

Administration of Estates Act 1925 (Fixed Net Sum) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 47th Report. Praying time ends 16 October*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

Aviation Statistics Regulations 2023 *Sifting period expires 18 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 30 October*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Azerbaijan on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 30 October*

Retirements

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

Lord Davies of Stamford (25 July)

Lord Watson of Richmond (25 July)

Lord Hoyle (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 24 July

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Committee Room G	3.00pm
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Tuesday 25 July

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	10.30am
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 6, Palace of Westminster	10.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.00pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 6, Palace of Westminster	3.00pm
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European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 5 September

Built Environment Committee		10.30am
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Wednesday 6 September

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
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Public Services Committee		3.00pm
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Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
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Thursday 7 September

Horticultural Sector Committee		10.00am
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Tuesday 12 September

Science and Technology Committee		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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Monday 4 December

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 20 July 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Bristol.

1 **Lord Kempself** Ross John Kempself, having been created Baron Kempself, of Letchworth in the County of Hertfordshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 11 July, was introduced between Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton and Lord Mott, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Ranger of Northwood** Kulveer Singh Ranger, having been created Baron Ranger of Northwood, of Pimlico in the City of Westminster, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 11 July, was introduced between Baroness Verma and Lord Howard of Lympne, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 **Oath** Anthony James Lord Clarke of Hampstead took and subscribed the oath.

4 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Hoyle under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 25 July.

5 **House of Lords Annual Report and Resource Accounts 2022–23** It was ordered that the Annual Report and Resource Accounts of the House of Lords Administration for the year 2022–23 be published. (HL Paper 239)

Public Business

6 **Schools: absenteeism** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Ukraine** A question was asked by Lord Campbell-Savours and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Reducing Parental Conflict** A question was asked by Baroness Stedman-Scott and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

9 **MMR vaccine** A question was asked by Baroness Twycross and answered by Lord Markham.

10 **Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Penn moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 26 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Postal Packets (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023** Baroness Penn moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 **Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 29 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 **Non-Domestic Rating Bill** Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

14 **Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership** Lord Offord of Garvel answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 18 July.

15 Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill The Commons reason was considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 2D was not insisted on.

16 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 146. Amendments 146 to 161A were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 163.

17 Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 June be approved. Then the Earl of Lytton moved, as an amendment to the motion, at end to insert “but this House regrets that they have been laid without provisions to remedy operational defects in the Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (England) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/711) and the Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections) (Information etc) (England) Regulations 2022 (SI 2022/859); and further regrets that His Majesty’s Government have not adequately consulted relevant practitioners prior to the laying of these Regulations.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

18 Royal Assent The Deputy Speaker (Lord Young of Cookham) notified the King’s Assent to the following Acts:

Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Act 2023	c 33
Equipment Theft (Prevention) Act 2023	c 34
Child Support (Enforcement) Act 2023	c 35
Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023	c 36
Illegal Migration Act 2023	c 37
Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023	c 38
Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023	c 39

19 Veterans update Baroness Goldie answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 19 July.

20 Higher education reform Baroness Barran repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 17 July.

The House adjourned at 3.58pm until Monday 24 July at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

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

Lord Chancellor and Law Officers (Constitution Committee report) Baroness Drake moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 4.29pm.

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 Criminal Justice—Domestic Homicide Sentencing Review: Government Response to the Independent Review by Clare Wade KC. (872)
- 2 Housing—Government Response to the First Report of the House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on the Regulation of Social Housing. (878)
- 3 Health—Public Consultation: Occupational Health: Working Better. (880)
- 4 Law Commissions—Report on the implementation of Law Commission recommendations. (891)
- 5 Standards in Public Life—Strengthening Ethics and Integrity in Central Government. (900)
- 6 Drugs—From harm to hope: a 10-year drugs plan to cut crime and save lives: First Annual Report 2022–23. (906)
- 7 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Building Safety (Leaseholder Protections etc.) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 12 June. (—)
- 8 Explanatory Memorandum—Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft statutory guidance on digital imprints laid on 13 July. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Education (Designated Institutions in Further Education) (Amendment) Order 2023 (825)
- 2 Cosmetic Products (Restriction of Chemical Substances) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (836)
- 3 M621 Motorway (Off Side Lane Prohibition Disapplication) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (840)
- 4 Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 (843)
- 5 National Health Service (Ophthalmic Services and Optical Charges and Payments) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (848)
- 6 Statute, dated 20 July 2023, made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford, revising the existing Statutes of the University (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Code of Practice on Police Information and Records Management
- 2 Eleventh Report on the Secretary of State's functions by the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology for the period 29 December 2020–19 December 2022
- 3 Memorandum of Understanding on Royal Taxation
- 4 National Highways' Performance Report to Parliament 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of Berkshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 6 Report and Accounts of Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 8 Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant 2022–23
- 9 Report and Accounts of Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 10 Report and Accounts of Stockport NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 11 Report and Accounts of the British Transport Police Fund 2022–23
- 12 Report and Accounts of the Financial Conduct Authority 2022–23
- 13 Report and Accounts of the Gambling Commission 2022–23
- 14 Report and Accounts of the Human Tissue Authority 2022–23
- 15 Report and Accounts of the Joint Nature Conservation Committee and JNCC Support Co 2022–23
- 16 Report and Accounts of the Payment Systems Regulator Limited 2022–23
- 17 Report of the Royal Trustees on the Sovereign Grant Review 2023
- 18 Report on Special Advisers 2023
- 19 Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account 2022–23
- 20 Vetting Code of Practice