

**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.

†\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Ofsted's final report of its T-level thematic review, published on 20 July, specifically its conclusions that (1) in some instances, T-levels provide inappropriate work placements, and (2) many T-level students drop out after the first year.

†**Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Murray of Blidworth to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 June be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 July*

†**Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 July*

†**Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Harlech to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 July*

†*Lord Markham intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 June be approved. *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 July*

†**Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 29 June be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 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).

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



## Future Business

### Monday 4 September 2023 at 2.30pm

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Report (day 5) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th and 39th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

### Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 2.30pm

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

†**Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill** Committee [Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton]

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

†**Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Caine] *Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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

†**Non-Domestic Rating Bill** Report [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

### Wednesday 6 September 2023 at 3.00pm

†**Online Safety Bill** Third Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

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

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

†**Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

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

### Thursday 7 September 2023 at 11.00am

†**Lord Soames of Fletching** to move that this House takes note of the role of the Armed Forces and the United Kingdom's defence policy.

†**Lord Howell of Guildford** to move that this House takes note of the role of nuclear energy in securing the future energy supply.

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

†**Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Caine]

†**Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

**Monday 11 September 2023 at 2.30pm**

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

†**Lord Jay of Ewelme** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

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

## Select Committee Reports

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

**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*

**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.

**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 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*) [1]

**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*)

†**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. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model and its relationship with the Windsor Framework. (*Cabinet Office*)

†**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the case for an international anti-corruption court. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to the security and political situation in the Western Balkans and challenges to the Dayton Peace Agreement within and outside Bosnia and Herzegovina. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Polak** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to ensure the success of the Abraham Accords. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness D’Souza** to ask His Majesty’s Government, given the current numbers of children affected by poverty, what action they are taking to ensure access to adequate and nutritious food for all children in England. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to strengthen employment rights. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

†**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to reduce obesity-related diseases in the United Kingdom. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to abolish leasehold as a housing tenure. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*) [I]

†**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the future of the British steel industry. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

†**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the challenges facing women’s football, and what support they are providing to mitigate them. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

†**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of custodial sentencing on communities. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to take a lead internationally on conflict resolution. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the 5th Report of the Lord Speaker’s committee on the size of the House.

†**Baroness Bakewell** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to give humanist marriage ceremonies the same legal recognition as enjoyed by those of other belief systems. (*Ministry of Justice*)



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†**Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to assist small- and medium-sized enterprises with their early-stage funding and growth. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what consultations they are having with European and other partners on how best to manage the likely migration as a result of climate change. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government what lessons they have drawn from recent publicised shortcomings of certain Police and Crime Commissioners. (*Home Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 24 July and due for answer by 7 August.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the reported increase in (1) poor mental health of students, and (2) the risk of teenage suicide, whether they plan to introduce a level 2 qualification in mental health awareness and suicide prevention as a mandatory part of the PSHE curriculum in schools and colleges for 11–18 year olds. HL9591

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reports that Libya is arming the Rapid Support Forces in Sudan; and what representations they have made to the government of Libya about the flow of arms into Sudan. HL9592

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to prepare for summer recess period in August, when many officials are likely to be away from their posts, to continue monitoring the situation in Sudan, and in particular in Darfur, and to authorise any actions that may be necessary, in accordance with the 'responsibility to protect' principle. HL9593

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the UN in relation to the violence and atrocities in Sudan, in particular in Darfur; and what steps they are taking in response, in accordance with the 'responsibility to protect' principle. HL9594

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to international partners, including the US, Canada, Germany, and France, in relation to the situation in Sudan, in particular in Darfur; and what steps they are taking together in response, in accordance with the 'responsibility to protect' principle. HL9595

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of access to Ukrainian prisoners of war by independent monitors and the International Red Cross. HL9596

**Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of homecare medicines delivery to the NHS in each of the past five years. HL9597

**Lord Baker of Dorking** to ask His Majesty's Government which institutions were responsible for devising the curriculum of each T Level currently being taught. HL9598

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the (1) number, and (2) subject matter, of statutory instruments the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs plans to publish before the end of 2023. HL9599

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential of human-specific technologies, such as liver-on-a-chip, to improve the accuracy of tests to ascertain the safety of new drugs in humans. HL9600

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of marine heatwaves on fish stocks and other marine life; and what adjustment is being made to fishery management and other marine management as a result. HL9601

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to deal with the closure of care homes for older people due to rising interest rates. HL9602

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government how many domestically reared ducks have been released for the shooting industry; what assessment they have made of the conditions in which such birds live; what assessment they have made of the risk of avian flu and other diseases following these releases; what drug treatments are used for these diseases; and what assessment they have made of the risks these treatments represent. HL9603



**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accuracy and compliance of baby milk powder labels with regulatory requirements. HL9604

**Lord Browne of Belmont** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to the publication of the 44th Report by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee on 22 June, in order to clarify (1) whether, and (2) how, a parent in Northern Ireland can excuse their child from Relationships and Sexuality Education. HL9605

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international partners in respect of the possibility of deploying UK military personnel to support (1) EUFOR's Operation Althea, or (2) NATO headquarters in Sarajevo. HL9606

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to ratifying the UNESCO 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. HL9607

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government how many automated decision-making systems are currently in use by the Cabinet Office to assist with making decisions that affect people's legal rights or entitlements; and how many of those systems have publicly available equality impact assessments or data protection impact assessments or both. HL9608

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government how many automated decision-making systems are currently in use by the Department for Education, even partially, to make decisions that affect people's legal rights or entitlements; and how many of those systems have publicly available equality impact assessments or data protection impact assessments or both. HL9609

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government how many automated decision-making systems are currently in use by the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, even partially, to make decisions that affect people's legal rights or entitlements; and how many of those systems have publicly available equality impact assessments or data protection impact assessments or both. HL9610

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government how many automated decision-making systems are currently in use by the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero, even partially, to make decisions that affect people's legal rights or entitlements; and how many of those systems have publicly available equality impact assessments or data protection impact assessments or both. HL9611

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government how many automated decision-making systems are currently in use by the Department for Transport, even partially, to make decisions that affect people's legal rights or entitlements; and how many of those systems have publicly available equality impact assessments or data protection impact assessments or both. HL9612

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government how many automated decision-making systems are currently in use by the Department of Health and Social Care, even partially, to make decisions that affect people's legal rights or entitlements; and how many of those systems have publicly available equality impact assessments or data protection impact assessments or both. HL9613

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in response to the draft recommendation of the UNESCO World Heritage Committee Report *Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage*, published on 4 July, which recommends reconsideration of their proposal to build a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens. HL9614

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government what Barnett consequentials were made available to the Northern Ireland Executive in the last three years for which figures are available. HL9615

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government how much unspent money were returned to HM Treasury by the Northern Ireland Executive in the last three years for which figures are available. HL9616

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the practicality of supplying electric vehicle charging facilities for motorists in areas of dense terraced and high-rise living accommodation. HL9617

**The Lord Bishop of Exeter** to ask His Majesty's Government how the needs of the Clinically Extremely Vulnerable, as distinct from the disabled, will be addressed in the UK COVID-19 Inquiry. HL9618

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of applications to undertake clinical trials that require MHRA approval are completed within 30 days; and how many such applications were received in the last 12 months. HL9619

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the evaluation of the Support for Migrant Victims pilot scheme. HL9620

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to consult representatives of the domestic abuse sector on (1) the development of the protocol, and (2) code of practice on data sharing, for migrant victims of crime. HL9621

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government what protections are in place to ensure that migrant victims of domestic abuse can safely report abuse to the police, without fear of immigration enforcement action. HL9622

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they have provided to BBC Media Action in each of the past ten years, and for what purpose; and how they assess BBC Media Action's value, effectiveness, and operational range. HL9623

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask the Leader of the House, further to the Written Answer by Lord True on 19 June (HL8246), what explanations he has had from the Department of Health and Social Care concerning the number of questions allocated to that department that remain unanswered after 10 working days. HL9624

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking with international partners to protect global wheat supplies, following Russia's withdrawal from the 2022 Black Sea grain deal. HL9625

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government when they were last in direct contact with China's Foreign Minister Qin Gang. HL9626

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what response they plan to make to the call for unified global action by Climate Emergency Day, following the Climate Clock ticking below six years. HL9627

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the current political and security situation in Peru, following the mass demonstrations against the government of President Dina Boluarte on Wednesday 19 July. HL9628

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the current political situation in Mali, following the adoption of a new constitution by the military government, which gives new presidential powers to determine government policy and dissolve parliament; and what is their assessment of the impact that this will have on the intended return to civilian rule in the presidential elections scheduled for February 2024. HL9629

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the current political and security situation in Kenya, following the crackdown on the ongoing protests to the Kenyan government's Finance Bill; and what action are they taking with international partners to urge an end to the current wave of violence and a resumption of talks between the government and the opposition. HL9630

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government how many attacks have been made on humans and dogs by American Bully XLs since January 2022. HL9631

**Lord McInnes of Kilwinning** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to adding the American Bully XL to the list of banned dog breeds. HL9632

**Baroness Morris of Yardley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access, and (2) the alternative statutory scheme, on the cost of homecare medicines services to the NHS. HL9633

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 13 July (HL8938), which Acts of Parliament are presently undergoing post-legislative review; and which Acts are scheduled to enter the review process between now and the end of 2023. HL9634

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote accurate recording of the number of care homes. HL9635

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the dangers of microplastics in food; and what steps they are taking to investigate this. HL9636

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take forward in the current parliamentary session the provisions of the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill on livestock worrying. HL9637

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what were the most common reasons for suicide cited in coroners' Prevention of Future Death reports for each year since 2015. HL9638

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Prevention of Future Deaths reports were issued in each of the past five years. HL9639

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Myanmar following recent fighting which led to more than 1,000 Christians fleeing Nam San Yang in Kachin State. HL9640

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to support (1) business organisations, and (2) community stakeholders, to ensure the sustainability of new high street stores. HL9641

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to explore strategies to diversify energy sources in renewable energy technologies. HL9642

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assistance they are providing to small and medium-sized factories in England and Wales to support them with extra costs from customs checks as a result of the UK's departure from the EU. HL9643

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 20 July (HL9154), whether inserted sections 16B and 16C of clause 7 of the Renters (Reform) Bill will override leases in blocks of flats which explicitly prohibit pets which may cause a nuisance. HL9644

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the impact of the proposed new EPC standards on rental levels in the private rented sector. HL9645

**Lord Turnberg** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the launch of the Older People's Housing Taskforce. HL9646

**Lord Turnberg** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce a national registration of care workers and their qualifications. HL9647

**Lord Turnberg** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made towards the introduction of a care workforce pathway. HL9648

**Lord Turnberg** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcome of the national recruitment campaign for care workers, 'Made with Care'. HL9649

**Lord Turnberg** to ask His Majesty's Government whether initial reports on performance metrics in social care have been received from local authorities, as was set out as a condition of funding in the White Paper *Next Steps to Put People at the Heart of Care*, published on 4 April. HL9650

**Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the additional number of two-year-olds who will access funded childcare hours from April 2024; and what is this number as a percentage of all two-year-old children. HL9651

**Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the additional number of children aged (1) nine months to one year, and (2) one to two years, who will access funded childcare hours from September 2024; and what is this number as a percentage of all children aged nine months to two years. HL9652

**Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of families who will take up 30 hours of funded childcare from September 2025; and what is that number as a percentage of all children from nine months to the start of school. HL9653

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government, in relation to the recent advertisement for the post of Chair of Social Work England, what assessment they have made of the extent to which the requirement to "respond proactively to the current and future direction of Government policy and strategy" is consistent with the requirement to maintain Social Work England's "reputation as a trusted, knowledgeable and independent regulator". HL9654

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the signing of the Windsor Framework, what additional species of plants or trees can be brought into Northern Ireland from Great Britain beyond the species listed in that framework. HL9655

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what species or types of plants and trees remain banned from being brought into Northern Ireland from Great Britain since the signing of the Windsor Framework. HL9656

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in increasing the variety of plants and trees that can be brought into Northern Ireland from Great Britain since the signing of the Windsor Framework. HL9657

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they plan to have with the EU regarding ongoing restrictions on bringing species of plants and trees into Northern Ireland from Great Britain. HL9658

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their timescale for the lifting of the remaining restrictions on bringing species of plants and trees from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. HL9659

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure dissemination of best practice between schools and education authorities on combating pupil absenteeism. HL9660

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 July (HL9306), what assessment they have made of whether the ships of the Russian Main Directorate of Deep-Sea Research are responsible for surveys and operations involving seabed infrastructure. HL9661

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve interoperability of (1) NHS information management systems, and (2) homecare medicines services information management systems. HL9662

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to enable prescriptions to be shared electronically between (1) NHS services, and (2) homecare medicines service providers. HL9663

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask His Majesty's Government when they anticipate all NHS Trusts to have implemented Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration systems. HL9664

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of using paper-based systems for prescribing medicines on the efficacy of homecare medicines services. HL9665

**Lord Willis of Knaresborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of requirements under the Human Medicines Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/1916) for prescriptions to have either a wet signature or an advanced electronic signature on the efficiency of homecare medicines services. HL9666

### 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]

**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)

HL9045 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

**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]

**7 July** (21 July)

HL9167 Lord Farmer [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL9187 Baroness Kennedy of Cradley [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

**10 July** (24 July)

HL9212 Baroness Hoey [Attorney General]

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

Attorney General (1)

Business and Trade (1)

Education (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (7)



**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Referred to the Examiners</b>		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	5 September
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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	
International Higher Education and Research Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	



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Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's	5 September
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	5 September
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill ( <i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	4 September
Non-Domestic Rating Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	5 September
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	5 September
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	5 September
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
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	6 September
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
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	5 September

**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 (*25 July*)
- Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 44th Report (25 July)*
- Draft Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *45th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (25 July)*
- Draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023 (*25 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 (*25 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 (*7 September*)

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023 (*7 September*)

### **Negative Instruments**

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*

## COMMITTEES

### 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

*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.*

#### Tuesday 25 July

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

#### 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
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### 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
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Virtual Meeting	11.00am

#### 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 Monday 24 July 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge** Charlotte Kathryn Tranter Owen, having been created Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge, of Alderley Edge in the County of Cheshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 12 July, was introduced between Baroness Meyer and Baroness Foster of Oxton, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Houchen of High Leven** Ben Houchen, having been created Baron Houchen of High Leven, of Ingleby Barwick in the borough of Stockton-on-Tees, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 12 July, was introduced between Lord Wharton of Yarm and Lord Udny-Lister, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Public Business

3 **Cabinet Manual** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

4 **Ukraine: ammunition and missiles** A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

5 **Digital economy agreements** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by the Earl of Minto.

6 **Stroke care** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Lord Markham.

7 **Housing and planning: policy changes** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Swinburne.

8 **International Higher Education and Research Bill [HL]** The Earl of Dundee presented a bill to make provision in relation to introducing an international element and greater course choice in higher education and research in the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 165)

9 **Official Statistics Order 2023** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Neville-Rolfe, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 June be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 **Contest: UK Strategy for Countering Terrorism 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 19 July.

11 **Advanced artificial intelligence** (3-hour debate) Lord Ravensdale moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 **Housing crisis: rural and coastal communities** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Exeter and, after debate, answered by Baroness Swinburne.

13 **Climate change** (2-hour debate) Lord Krebs moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 9.45pm until Tuesday 25 July at 11.00am.*

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

## Grand Committee Business

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.*

**Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Murray of Blidworth moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Police Act 1997 (Criminal Record Certificates: Relevant Matter) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Harlech moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Human Medicines (Amendment Relating to Original Pack Dispensing) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.26pm.*

## 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 Health—The Independent Pregnancy Loss Review: Care and support when baby loss occurs before 24 weeks gestation. (805)
- 2 Orders and Decorations—The Humanitarian Medal. (898)

### Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

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

- 1 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 850, laid on 21 July*)