

**Tuesday 5 September 2023 at 2.30pm***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will place a cap on the amount of ODA-funded support provided by the Home Office for refugees who have reached the United Kingdom.

**\*Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the result of the recent election in Zimbabwe, and whether it was free and fair.

**\*Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to decarbonise heating in order to meet the 2030 target of a 68 per cent reduction in emissions.

†**\*Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for making National Air Traffic Services liable to pay compensation to customers for operational failure.

**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Wednesday 6 September and Wednesday 13 September to enable Report stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill to begin before oral questions on those days.

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

†**Lord Black of Brentwood** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

†**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

**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]

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## Future Business

### Wednesday 6 September 2023 at 11.00am

*If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Tuesday 5 September is agreed to, it is expected that the Report stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will be taken as first business.*

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Grender** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect renters in the private sector who are seeking help with energy-saving improvements from eviction.

\***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of teacher shortages in schools in England, and what plans they have to address the issue.

\***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the growing backlog of asylum applications and to ensure new cases are processed in an efficient manner.

†\***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the extent of the problem of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in public buildings other than schools.

†**Online Safety Bill** Third Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay] *40th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Report (day 6) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th and 39th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

### **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

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what provision they are making in budgetary contingencies for future years for a United Kingdom contribution to post-conflict reconstruction of Ukraine.

\***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the five solutions to global famine proposed by the President of the International Rescue Committee to the United Nations Security Council High-Level Open Debate on Conflict-Induced Food Insecurity and Famine on 3 August.

\***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent decisions by the governments of (1) Victoria, Australia, and (2) Alberta, Canada, to withdraw from bids to host the Commonwealth Games in 2026 and 2030.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 September.*

**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.

**Baroness Garden of Frogmal** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that life skills and citizenship are taught in primary and secondary schools. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**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 [Viscount Camrose] *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

### **Monday 11 September 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what they assess to be a sustainable level of clothing sales by volume and material in the United Kingdom.

\***The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of sanctions against Russia in the wake of its invasion of Ukraine.

\***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total number of National Crime Agency staff dedicated to the prevention or investigation of (1) fraud, and (2) economic crime.

\***Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to aid and support the women of Afghanistan since the departure of United Kingdom armed forces.

### ***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).

### **Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government in what year they expect to reach their target of building 300,000 new homes a year.

\***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of staff working in the NHS.

\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of sugar on children's health.

### **Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 11.00am**

†*If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Tuesday 5 September is agreed to, it is expected that the Report stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill will be taken as first business.*

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the United Kingdom to join Horizon Europe.

\***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impacts of deep sea bed mining on (1) ocean health, and (2) the wider environment; and what discussions they have had with (a) the International Seabed Authority, and (b) its member nations, on permitting deep seabed mining

\***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises in raising finance in a period of high interest rates.

### **Thursday 14 September 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent employers from using fire and rehire tactics.

\***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Foreign Secretary's speech on 1 August, what plans they have to deliver successful UK partnerships with countries in Africa.

\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) economic, and (2) environmental, benefits arising from the Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023; and what plans they have to communicate those benefits to relevant stakeholders, including small and medium-sized enterprises.

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

**Lord Butler of Brockwell** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 24 July (HL9391), when they plan to introduce legislation to enable prescribing of controlled drugs by paramedic independent prescribers, as well as other changes to the use of controlled drugs in healthcare. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Herbert of South Downs** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the horseracing and bloodstock industries. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Lord Polak** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure the success of the Abraham Accords. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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

### **Monday 18 September 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Tunnicliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reductions in Ministry of Defence day-to-day spending on remuneration, housing and family support for members of the armed forces.

\***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expedite the re-opening of Hammersmith Bridge for traffic.

\***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional funding is being made available for the implementation of the Department for Health and Social Care's Major Conditions Strategy.

\***Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards engagement with the semiconductors manufacturing sector concerning funding to support future manufacturing in the United Kingdom, as set out in the Semiconductor Strategy, published on 19 May.

## **Tuesday 19 September 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of inflation on local authorities' budgets; and how many local authorities they estimate will issue Section 114 notices in this financial year.

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to address the pay inequality experienced by Black, Asian and other minoritised women as identified in a report by the Fawcett Society, *Ethnicity Motherhood Pay Penalty*, published on 31 July.

\***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of a reduction of 16 per cent in applications to nursing courses in England compared to last year, according to UCAS data for the 2023 application cycle.

## **Wednesday 20 September 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Railway Group and train operators about proposed station ticket office closures.

\***Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in assisting British farmers to meet net zero challenges.

\***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government whether adequate provisions have been implemented to prevent the spread of infections on barges used to house migrants.

## **Thursday 21 September 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that local authorities in England have sufficient resources to meet planned house building targets.

\***Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current and expected future troop levels of the UK armed forces in relation to fulfilling their NATO obligations.

\***Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the abandonment of mandatory food waste reporting on the cost of living.

## 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 Tuesday 25 July 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.*

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to address inequalities in access to musical education in school.

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

**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 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.

**Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to strengthen employment rights.



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

**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.

**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.

**Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce bureaucracy and non-tariff barriers affecting trade between the United Kingdom and the European Union.

**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.

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to assess and improve the condition of school buildings.

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 4 September and due for answer by 18 September.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that China has engaged in the refoulement of North Korean refugees; and what representations they have made to the government of China about the repatriation of North Korean refugees. HL9734

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the remarks by UN Special Rapporteur, Elizabeth Salmón, to the UN Human Rights Council in March that "forcibly repatriated individuals are at severe risk of being sent to North Korean political prison camps if they are returned to the North". HL9735

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the University of Cambridge about its links with a Chinese state-owned military technology firm whose parent company produces missiles, weapons systems and drones. HL9736

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the partnership between the University of Cambridge and a subsidiary of a Chinese state-owned military technology company which has sold the CH-4 drone to the Myanmar military junta. HL9737

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the export control criteria used by the UK Trade and Investment Office following reports that it approved a partnership between the University of Cambridge and a subsidiary of a Chinese state-owned military technology company that does an estimated 60 per cent of its business with the Chinese military, which reportedly involved the appointment of a former Chinese Communist Party politician to the university's partnership programme. HL9738

**Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government how many digital, data and technology staff (including contractors) are currently employed by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that number. HL9739

**Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impacts of climate change and the increased frequency of extreme weather events on (1) domestic food producers, and (2) food security. HL9740

**Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what, if any, support is available to domestic food producers whose crops are damaged or lost as a result of climate change-related extreme weather events. HL9741

**Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of climate change-related crop loss as a driver of recent increases in food prices; and what proportion of those price increases they assess this accounts for. HL9742

**Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what, if any, mitigating actions they are taking to protect key (1) defence, and (2) national security, sites across the UK from the effects of climate change. HL9743

**Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications for (1) licences, (2) grants, (3) subsidies, and (4) certificates, the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs carried out (a) on paper, and (b) digitally, in the last year for which records are held. HL9744

**Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to remanufacturing the hulls of the Warrior armoured fighting vehicles in order to overcome the problem of cracking in highly stressed areas. HL9745



**Lord Baker of Dorking** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the five categories of hospitality workers identified in the Shortage Occupation List will be recognised with further dispensations in the immigration rules. HL9746

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they had last year with the government of Australia, if any, on the issue of frozen state pensions. HL9747

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Department for Work and Pension's *Estimated costs of uprating State Pension in frozen rate countries: 2024 to 2028*, published on 19 July, whether they can publish the background workings to the estimated costs of uprating the State Pension in frozen rate countries. HL9748

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Department for Work and Pension's *Estimated costs of uprating State Pension in frozen rate countries: 2024 to 2028*, published on 19 July, whether there is any precedent where, when pensions were once frozen but started being uprated as a result of an international agreement, the pensions concerned were raised to the level they would have been had they never been frozen. HL9749

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to end the over-abstraction of water supplies by water companies; what deadlines have been set for the end of such over-abstraction; and what plans they have made to restore levels of over-abstracted reservoirs. HL9750

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of risk facing refugees who are resident in the UK who encounter difficulties abroad; and what plans they have to ensure they receive consular assistance at the same level as UK citizens. HL9751

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality and safety of (1) imported, and (2) home produced generic drugs; and whether they plan to step up testing following the decision of the US military to introduce a new testing programme. HL9752

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by Harland and Wolff that they intend to submit a bid to the Council of the Isles of Scilly to compete with the Isles of Scilly Steamship Company for the conditional offer of £48 million from the Levelling Up Fund to the Council for the purchase and operation of new vessels, whether they plan to instruct the Council, if it wishes to proceed with the funding offer, to seek expressions of interest followed by tenders from these companies and other reputable operators. HL9753

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government on how many plots and over what area HS2 Phase One property owners have requested advanced payment of compensation. HL9754

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government on how many plots and over what area HS2 Phase One property owners have received the 90 per cent payment of the HS2 Ltd estimated value; and what is total cost of those 90 per cent payments. HL9755

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government on how many plots and over what area HS2 Phase One property owners have received full and final settlement; and what is the total cost of those full and final settlements. HL9756

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government on how many plots and over what area HS2 Phase One property owners are in dispute with regard to the HS2 Ltd estimated value for severance and injurious affection; and what is the estimated liabilities to settle those disputes. HL9757

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the annual 'limited assurance' report commissioned by Drax provides an adequate and appropriate level of assurance with respect to the accuracy of its sustainability data. HL9758

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 27 July (HL9538), in what ways was the Panorama on Drax (1) accurate, and (2) inaccurate, in its representation of practices by the forestry and biomass sector. HL9759

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the data breach at the Electoral Commission, what plans they have to review the effectiveness of cyber defences of the Government's own technology platforms and those of other public bodies. HL9760

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete within prison buildings in England and Wales. HL9761 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to audit all prison buildings constructed between 1950 to 1990 for the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete; and, if so, what is their timescale. HL9762 [I]

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what mitigating actions are in place for prison buildings when the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete is detected. HL9763 [I]

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the artificial intelligence (AI) applications funded to date under the NHS AI Lab's AI in Health and Care Awards; and how much each developer has received to date. HL9764

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of religion or belief in Azerbaijan. HL9765

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospect of a negotiated peace settlement between Armenia and Azerbaijan that provides for the wellbeing and protection of the Karabakh Armenian population. HL9766

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh; and what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan that they should guarantee the security of (1) persons, (2) vehicles and (3) cargo, moving along the Lachin Corridor in both directions. HL9767

**The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, as Chair of the International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance, to ensure that the International Religious Freedom or Belief Alliance Ministerial Conference in Prague this November is (1) informed by the experiences of affected communities, and (2) includes freedom of religion or belief experts and representatives from relevant civil society and faith-based organisations. HL9768

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the data on homelessness published on 25 July that showed that more than 131,000 children were living in temporary accommodation on 31 March 2023, what steps they are taking to reduce the number of children living in temporary accommodation. HL9769

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support families at risk of homelessness. HL9770

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on families of freezing local housing allowance rates for the past three years. HL9771

**Lord Empey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for security in Europe of the use by the Russian Federation of tactical nuclear weapons in Ukraine. HL9772

**Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government how many settlements have been made as a result of the system set up by the Commercial Rent (Coronavirus) Act 2022; and how many of those awards have had their details published. HL9773

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 20 July (HL8823), what steps, if any, they will take to inform parliamentarians of the conclusion of the review into UK visas being granted to such high risk individuals; and whether they will facilitate broader parliamentary scrutiny of this matter. HL9774

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 11 July (HL8821) and Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 4 July (HL8822), what assessment has been made by (1) the Office of the Immigration Services Commissioner, and (2) the Home Office, of the suitability of the Islamic Human Rights Commission and IHRC Legal in light of the official warning of the Charity Commission in relation to the Islamic Human Rights Commission Trust. HL9775

**Baroness Grey-Thompson** to ask His Majesty's Government which disability and accessibility groups they consulted before launching the consultation on proposed closures to rail ticket offices. HL9776

**Lord Hacking** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Penn on 19 July (HL Deb col 2319), whether their "plans for enhanced requirements applying to the termination of payment accounts" will include a requirement for banks to give customers sufficient reasons about the termination of an account whatever may be its terms and conditions. HL9777

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made before announcing the decision to continue recognition of the EU's CE mark for many UK companies, replacing plans for the mandatory introduction of the UK Conformity Assessment in 2024. HL9778

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government why the use of both the UK Conformity Assessment mark and the EU's CE mark will be allowed indefinitely for UK companies in the electronic, industrial, consumer and other sectors, but not for medical products produced in the UK. HL9779

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government why the use of both the UK Conformity Assessment mark and the EU's CE mark will be allowed indefinitely for UK companies in the electronic, industrial, consumer and other sectors, but not for construction products produced in the UK. HL9780

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government whether post-Brexit arrangements include recognition by the EU of UK testing facilities for conformity assessment of products; and why some UK firms now need to seek approval from the EU for goods destined only for the UK market. HL9781

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government why post-Brexit import checks on food and fresh produce from the EU have been delayed for the fifth time. HL9782

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to accept the recommendation in the report by Lord Etherton *LGBT Veterans Independent Review*, published on 19 July 2023, to establish a scheme to compensate those who lost their jobs in the armed services between 1967 and 2000 as a result of the discrimination against LGBTQ+ people; and what plans they have to extend or replicate the scheme for former employees of (1) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and (2) the Security Services, who similarly lost their jobs as a result of the ban on homosexuality for serving officers. HL9783

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government how many staff within (1) the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, and (2) the Security Services, were either (a) dismissed, or (b) forced to resign, as a result of bans on homosexuality among serving officers between 1967 and 2000. HL9784

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any members of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative team of experts have been deployed to Sudan or neighbouring countries since the outbreak of conflict in April 2023. HL9785

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) improve the enforcement of and compliance with the UN Arms Embargo and Sanctions Regime on Darfur, and (2) extend the arms embargo to the whole of Sudan. HL9786

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people died of mesothelioma in each of the five years up to December 2022. HL9787

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what were the survival rates for people diagnosed of mesothelioma in each of the five years up to December 2022. HL9788

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are funding research into finding a cure for mesothelioma. HL9789

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect Hammersmith Bridge to reopen to traffic. HL9790

**Lord Kilclooney** to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding was received by Northern Ireland under the EU Erasmus programme in (1) 2014, (2) 2015, and (3) 2016. HL9791

**Lord Knight of Weymouth** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of shortage occupation skilled worker visa applicants have passed the English language test requirements in the last six months broken down by occupation type. HL9792

**Lord Laming** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the 130,000 children of homeless families are receiving an education in school. HL9793

**Lord Laming** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the performance of the National Homecare Medicines Committee. HL9794

**Lord Laming** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, (2) the Care Quality Commission, (3) the General Pharmaceutical Council, and (4) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, relating to the performance of homecare medicines services. HL9795

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 17 February (HL5559), what is the scientific definition of overnutrition; and how this is measured and monitored in obese individuals. HL9796

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 17 February (HL5559), how many people in England are deemed to be malnourished; and what proportion of those are caused by (1) undernutrition, and (2) overnutrition. HL9797

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 17 February (HL5559), whether individuals who do not have (1) a BMI of less than 18.5 kilograms/m<sup>2</sup>, (2) unintentional weight loss greater than 10 per cent within the last three to six months, or (3) a BMI of less than 20 kilograms/m<sup>2</sup> and unintentional weight loss greater than five per cent within the last three to six months, are therefore not defined as malnourished or undernourished; and whether there are any other scientific measurements or criteria that would justify obese individuals not being defined as malnourished or undernourished. HL9798

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what provisions are in place to support customers in the event of a rural bank closure with no bank branch available within three miles. HL9799

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to set up a rural banking hub to avoid a lack of banking provision within ten miles. HL9800

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any distortion to the housing market caused by VAT on the renovation and restoration of existing homes as opposed to VAT exemption for the building of new homes; and what plans they have, if any, to address such distortion. HL9801

**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the staffing costs for the UK pavilion at the Osaka Expo 2025. HL9802

**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government when construction of the UK pavilion for the Osaka Expo 2025 will (1) commence, and (2) be completed. HL9803

**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government how many businesses they expect to participate in the UK pavilion at the Osaka Expo 2025. HL9804

**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to bid for the UK to host future Expo events. HL9805

**Lord McNicol of West Kilbride** to ask His Majesty's Government how much they estimate will be spent by each department on organising the UK pavilion at Osaka Expo 2025; and how much funding they estimate will be provided by (1) UK businesses, and (2) other organisations, to support the organisation of the UK pavilion at Osaka Expo 2025. HL9806

**The Lord Bishop of Manchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statement by African Faith Leaders on 8 August calling for a reduction of debt across African countries. HL9807

**The Lord Bishop of Manchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of section 63 of the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 on the operation of the UK's modern slavery provisions (1) in prisons, and (2) across the wider population. HL9808

**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made to ensure the safety of multi-storey car parks given the increasing number of heavy electric vehicles. HL9809

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of ground water levels to meet current needs in England; and whether such water levels have (1) decreased, or (2) increased, since 2000. HL9810

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish the results of the public consultations on proposals to close manned ticket offices at railway stations in England; and if not, why they do not plan to publish. HL9811

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the average time those currently serving mandatory life sentences will spend in prison. HL9812

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work conducted by the Prison Advice and Care Trust in England and Wales. HL9813

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether those who identify as (1) Gypsy, (2) Roma, or (3) Traveller, in custody have any special needs recognised. HL9814

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average time those who enter prison on remand to await trial and sentencing will spend in custody. HL9815

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 24 July (HL9409), whether they intend to make enquiries as to whether personal health budgets are available to all those receiving National Health Service Continuing Healthcare (CHC); and whether integrated care boards are providing information on personal health budgets to all those eligible for CHC, including offering them the option of taking them up, and supporting them to do so. HL9816

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with government of Russia about its treatment of Alexei Navalny; what was the outcome of those discussions; whether they have protested against the treatment of Mr Navalny; if not, whether they will now do so; and if not, why. HL9817



**Lord Redesdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to align their carbon emission reduction plans with the UK's proportionate share of the remaining global carbon budget for limiting global heating to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels. HL9818

**Lord Redesdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) prevent, (2) reduce, and (3) eliminate, plastic pollution. HL9819

**Lord Redesdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the environmental risks of (1) pesticides, and (2) highly hazardous chemicals. HL9820

**Lord Redesdale** to ask His Majesty's Government which planned housing developments, if any, are currently not proceeding as result of low water levels across the UK. HL9821

**Lord Redesdale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations of the report by Zero Hour, *Net Zero: The Ambition Gap*, published on 10 August 2022. HL9822

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the scale of the gap in the understanding of neurodegenerative diseases; how this compares to other similarly complex disease areas; and what steps they are taking to support research into the biological causes of dementia. HL9823

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support research into the development of new, scalable diagnostic tests for dementia; and what assessment they have of the current proportion of patients receiving an accurate dementia diagnosis that includes a specialist diagnosis of the sub-type of dementia. HL9824

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the breakdown by department of the current allocation of Government funding for projects aimed at translating health research into practical innovations; what plans they have, if any, to increase such funding; how they plan to support collaborations between academic institutions and industry to expedite the development of healthcare technologies and treatments; and what steps they are taking to ensure that promising research findings are supported for successful translation into practical applications. HL9825

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to develop the skills in the UK to translate research outcomes into real-world applications, particularly in the fields of health and technology, (2) to encourage interdisciplinary collaboration in this area, and (3) to enhance the availability of specialized training and skill development programmes that cater to the needs of researchers and professionals engaged in translating research into commercial applications. HL9826

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to collaborate with the NHS to (1) identify, and (2) prioritise, areas of research with the highest potential for successful translation into tangible benefits for patients and the healthcare system. HL9827

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what further progress they have made towards making the use of roll bars on quad bikes mandatory. HL9828

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to reform the right of a Prime Minister who has served for a short period to submit a resignation honours list. HL9829

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements they will make for delegations of parliamentarians to visit the Bibby Stockholm and any other new accommodation for migrants. HL9830

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that asylum seekers housed on a waterborne barge are able to access necessary help in any emergency, including a medical emergency or fire. HL9831



**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements they will put in place to ensure Aspen card holding asylum seekers can exchange a payment from their cards for any goods they require. HL9832

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that families of asylum seekers housed on a waterborne barge will be kept together. HL9833

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with Scouts UK in regards to providing financial support towards the £1 million cost of relocating the UK Contingent from the site of the 25th World Scout Jamboree in South Korea. HL9834

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost payable to the government of Rwanda under the agreement with that country in the event that no migrants are sent there from the UK. HL9835

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make longer-term and consistent funding available to local authorities for park and playground provision, particularly smaller play spaces in more deprived areas. HL9836

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure accurate and timely monitoring of (1) new COVID-19 cases, and (2) new variants of the disease; and when the next round of booster vaccines will be made available to each age group. HL9837

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to control the import of faulty or dangerous products containing large batteries, such as e-bikes, and (2) to educate the public on safety guidance for such products; and what plans they have to require third-party approval or certification of such products prior to sale; and if they have any such plans, what is their timetable for implementing them. HL9838

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the cause of the delay in agreeing a deal for the UK's return to the EU's Horizon science research programme; and when a resolution is expected. HL9839

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what powers contained in the Illegal Migration Act 2023 they have used to date. HL9840

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of Vorasidenib for the treatment of brain tumours. HL9841

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) doctors, and (2) nurses, left the NHS in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, and (d) 2022. HL9842

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of whistleblowing occurred in NHS hospitals in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, and (4) 2022. HL9843

**Lord Sharkey** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions on the intervention by the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus in the construction of the road from Pile/Pyla to Yigitler/Arsos in Northern Cyprus they have had with (1) the United Nations, (2) the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus, (3) the government of the Republic of Cyprus, (4) the government of Türkiye, and (5) the Turkish Cypriot authorities in Northern Cyprus; and what assessment they have made of this intervention. HL9844

**Lord Sharkey** to ask His Majesty's Government what difficulties have been reported in honouring the pension entitlements of Turkish Cypriot former employees of the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus, or the widows of those employees, now living in Northern Cyprus. HL9845

**The Lord Bishop of Sheffield** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Penn on 6 July (HL Deb col 1304) giving the relative gross domestic product (GDP) per head for Wales and the UK, what is the relative GDP per head for each region of England. HL9846

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality and veracity of data gathered by (1) NHS services, and (2) homecare medicines companies, relating to the provision, quality and performance of homecare services. HL9847

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government why performance data for homecare medicines services providers is not published. HL9848

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of patient satisfaction in homecare medicines services considering (1) all services, and (2) satisfaction with specific providers. HL9849

**Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Bank of England's financial forecasting record; and what steps, if any, they plan to take to improve the Bank's forecasting. HL9850

**Lord Taylor of Goss Moor** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 17 July (HL9008), how many times in 2022 the Passport Office asked (1) male, and (2) female, parents renewing their child's passport to provide documentation proving custody, or a written letter of authorisation from the other parent before issuing the passport. HL9851

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with business groups in the United States of America with regard to any potential digital deal with the Office of the United States Trade Representative. HL9852

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to reintroduce a £400 energy bill rebate to help households cope with rising energy costs and the increased cost of living. HL9853

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for making thousands of student visas available to Indian citizens to help secure a trade deal. HL9854

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government how many councils have an up-to-date council plan. HL9855

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government how many councils do not have an up-to-date council plan; and, of these, how many have plans that are respectively more than (1) five years, (2) 10 years, and (3) 15 years out of date. HL9856

**Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government how many councils have withdrawn their council plan within the last year. HL9857

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government which foundation bodies have been established under section 21 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. HL9858

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government which foundation bodies established under section 21 of the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 have now closed. HL9859

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government which applications for foundation body status made under the Education (Foundation Body) (England) Regulations 2000 have not resulted in the establishment of a foundation body. HL9860

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional expenditure is allocated in the Northern Ireland budget for social security mitigation measures over that paid in the rest of the UK. HL9861

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government how many businesses relocated from Great Britain to Northern Ireland in the last four years. HL9862

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government which Northern Ireland based companies relocated from Great Britain in the last four years. HL9863

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what physical checks and customs requirements currently take place for goods from the EU directly entering ports in Great Britain. HL9864

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce additional legislation to protect (1) the UK internal market, and (2) Northern Ireland goods moving to Great Britain with unfettered access; and to outline the proposed timescale for such legislation. HL9865

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what physical infrastructure they plan to provide at ports in (1) England, (2) Scotland, and (3) Wales, to process goods entering from the EU. HL9866

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the National Maritime Information Centre shares all intelligence data with the government departments and agencies involved. HL9867

### **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.*

**12 July** (26 July)

HL9297 Earl Russell [Home Office]

**18 July** (1 August)

HL9480 Lord Watson of Wyre Forest [Department for Business and Trade]

**20 July** (3 August)

HL9585 Lord Watson of Wyre Forest [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (2)

Home Office (1)

**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	6 September
Non-Domestic Rating Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
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 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *48th 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

Draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023

Draft Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023

Draft Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023

**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (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*

Environmental Offences (Fixed Penalties) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 October*

Early Years Foundation Stage (Learning and Development and Welfare Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 23 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

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 5 September**

International Relations and Defence Committee	Norway	9.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 6 September**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	9.20am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

#### **Thursday 7 September**

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

#### **Monday 11 September**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 12 September**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am

#### **Wednesday 13 September**

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **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 Monday 4 September 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Oath** Joanna Baroness Shields took and subscribed the oath.

2 **Deaths** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that the following members of the House had died:

Lord Brougham and Vaux on 27 August

Lord Haworth on 28 August

3 **Retirements** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that the following members of the House had retired under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014:

Lord Selkirk of Douglas with effect from 27 July

Lord Hylton with effect from 27 July

4 **Leave of Absence** The leave of absence granted to Lord Ribeiro was ended on 1 September.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 5 House of Lords Commission

The following Report from the Commission was made and ordered to be printed:

External member of the R&R Programme Board: Nomination of candidate. (3rd Report, HL Paper 241)  
*(published jointly with the House of Commons Commission)*

#### 6 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed on 29 August:

Online Safety Bill - Government Amendments. (40th Report, HL Paper 242)

#### 7 Conduct

The following Report from the Select Committee was made and ordered to be printed:

Parliamentary advice and services: proposed changes to the Code of Conduct and Guide to the Code of Conduct. (5th Report, HL Paper 243)

### Public Business

8 **Orphan sites: hazardous waste** A question was asked by Lord Mann and answered by Lord Benyon.

9 **Dementia diagnosis** A question was asked by Lord Weir of Ballyholme and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

10 **Military vehicles: repair** A question was asked by Lord Coaker and answered by Baroness Goldie.

11 **UK Government Resilience Framework** A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

12 **Electoral Commission: data breaches** A private notice question was asked by Lord Hayward and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

13 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 164. Amendments 164 (see division 1), 165 to 181, 184A, 190 (see division 2), 191 (see division 3), 191A (see division 4), 191AA, 191B and 191C were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 191C.

14 **New guidance on Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) in education settings** Baroness Barran repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

15 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 192. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 192 was withdrawn.

16 **Firearms Bill** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 129–EN)

*The House adjourned at 10.16pm until Tuesday 5 September at 2.30pm.*

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

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Sentenced Persons—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (27 July). (908)
- 2 Sentenced Persons—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ghana on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons (27 July). (910)
- 3 Immigration—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Serbia on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation (27 July). (911)
- 4 Trade—Digital Economy Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Singapore (27 July). (912)
- 5 Education—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain on Cooperation in matters of Education and Access to University and other Higher Education Institutions (3 August). (913)
- 6 Security—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the French Republic on Cooperation in Matters relating to Maritime and Port Security, and specifically, in relation to Passenger Vessels in the Channel (3 August). (914)
- 7 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 20 July (3 August). (—)
- 8 Immigration—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Georgia on the Readmission of Persons Residing without Authorisation (4 August). (915)
- 9 Northern Ireland—Financing Agreement between the United Kingdom, Ireland and the European Commission on the PEACE PLUS Programme 2021–2027 (4 August). (916)
- 10 Levelling Up—Government Response to the Sixth Report of the House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee on Funding for Levelling Up (10 August). (907)
- 11 Foreign Affairs—Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of the Capabilities of the Ukrainian Navy (10 August). (917)
- 12 Intelligence and Security—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Belgium concerning the Protection of Classified Information (10 August). (918)
- 13 Nuclear Energy—Protocol amending the Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (with Agreed Minutes) (10 August). (919)
- 14 Intelligence and Security—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Latvia concerning the Protection of Classified Information (10 August). (920)
- 15 Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Fifty-Fifth to the Sixtieth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts (14 August). (921)
- 16 Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council on the International Carriage of Passengers and Goods by Road (17 August). (923)

- 17 Nuclear Energy—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Australia on Cooperation in the peaceful uses of Nuclear Energy (17 August). (924)
- 18 Nuclear Energy—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (17 August). (925)
- 19 Nuclear Energy—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation in Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (17 August). (926)
- 20 Trade—The Border Target Operating Model (29 August). (935)
- 21 Sport—Get Active: A strategy for the future of sport and physical activity (30 August). (927)

### **Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70**

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Armed Forces (Minor Punishments and Limitation on Power to Reduce in Rank) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 869, laid on 26 July*)
- 2 Armed Forces (Service Supervision and Punishment Orders) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 870, laid on 26 July*)
- 3 Teachers' Pension Scheme (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 871, laid on 26 July*)
- 4 Church Representation Rules (Amendment) Resolution 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 863, laid on 31 July*)
- 5 Legal Officers (Annual Fees) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 864, laid on 31 July*)
- 6 Ecclesiastical Judges, Legal Officers and Others (Fees) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 865, laid on 31 July*)
- 7 Faculty Jurisdiction (Amendment) Rules 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 866, laid on 31 July*)
- 8 School Discipline (Pupil Exclusions and Reviews) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 882, laid on 1 August*)
- 9 Organic Production (Control of Imports) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 889, laid on 3 August*)
- 10 Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 896, laid on 8 August*)
- 11 Social Security (Infected Blood Capital Disregard) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 894, laid on 9 August*)
- 12 Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 898, laid on 10 August*)
- 13 Building (Approved Inspectors etc. and Review of Decisions) (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 906, laid on 17 August*)
- 14 Higher-Risk Buildings (Management of Safety Risks etc) (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 907, laid on 17 August*)
- 15 Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 909, laid on 17 August*)



16 Building Regulations etc. (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 911, laid on 17 August*)

17 National Health Service (Disapplication of NHS England's Powers of Direction) (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 945, laid on 1 September*)

18 Health and Care Act 2022 (Further Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 948, laid on 1 September*)

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

- 1 Draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023
- 3 Draft Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 4 Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023
- 5 Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023
- 6 Draft Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (949)
- 2 National Health Service Pension Schemes (Partial Retirement etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (952)
- 3 Windsor Framework (Financial Assistance) (Marking of Retail Goods) Regulations 2023 (956)
- 4 Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023 (957)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Fitness to Practise Statistics Report of the General Medical Council 2022
- 2 Report and Accounts of Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester Mental NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 6 Report and Accounts of Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 8 Report and Accounts of Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 9 Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23

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- 10 Report and Accounts of St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 11 Report and Accounts of The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 12 Report and Accounts of the General Medical Council 2022
- 13 Report of the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service 2022
- 14 Sixty-Ninth Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission
- 15 Sixty-Third Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for the year ended 30 September 2022
- 16 Statement of policy on the Bank of England's supervisory approach to market oversight for wholesale cash distribution
- 17 Statement to Parliament regarding the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Confederation on Recognition of Professional Qualifications

## Divisions

### Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

#### Division No. 1

Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved amendment 164, after clause 202, to insert the new clause *High street financial services*. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Baroness Thornhill moved amendment 190, in clause 88, page 95, to leave out lines 30 to 37 and insert—

“(2) Before designating a policy as a national development management policy for the purposes of this Act the Secretary of State must carry out an appraisal of the sustainability of that policy.

(3) A policy may be designated as a national development management policy for the purposes of this Act only if the consultation and publicity requirements set out in clause 38ZB, and the parliamentary requirements set out in clause 38ZC, have been complied with in relation to it, and—

(a) the consideration period for the policy has expired without the House of Commons resolving during that period that the statement should not be proceeded with, or

(b) the policy has been approved by resolution of the House of Commons—

(i) after being laid before Parliament under section 38ZC, and

(ii) before the end of the consideration period.

(4) In subsection (3) “the consideration period”, in relation to a policy, means the period of 21 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the day on which the statement is laid before Parliament under section 38ZC, and here “sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons sits.

(5) A policy may not be designated a national development management policy unless—

(a) it contains explanations of the reasons for the policy, and

(b) in particular, includes an explanation of how the policy set out takes account of Government policy relating to the mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change.

(6) The Secretary of State must arrange for the publication of a national policy statement.

#### **38ZB Consultation and publicity**

(1) This section sets out the consultation and publicity requirements referred to in sections 38ZA(3) and 38ZD(7).

(2) The Secretary of State must carry out such consultation, and arrange for such publicity, as the Secretary of State thinks appropriate in relation to the proposal. This is subject to subsections (4) and (5).

(3) In this section “the proposal” means—

- (a) the policy that the Secretary of State proposes to designate as a national development management policy for the purposes of this Act, or
- (b) (as the case may be) the proposed amendment (see section 38ZD).

(4) The Secretary of State must consult such persons, and such descriptions of persons, as may be prescribed.

(5) If the policy set out in the proposal identifies one or more locations as suitable (or potentially suitable) for a specified description of development, the Secretary of State must ensure that appropriate steps are taken to publicise the proposal.

(6) The Secretary of State must have regard to the responses to the consultation and publicity in deciding whether to proceed with the proposal.

### **38ZC Parliamentary requirements**

(1) This section sets out the parliamentary requirements referred to in sections 38ZA(3) and 38ZD(7).

(2) The Secretary of State must lay the proposal before Parliament.

(3) In this section “the proposal” means—

- (a) the policy that the Secretary of State proposes to designate as a national development management policy for the purposes of this Act, or
- (b) (as the case may be) the proposed amendment (see section 38ZD).

(4) Subsection (5) applies if, during the relevant period—

- (a) either House of Parliament makes a resolution with regard to the proposal, or
- (b) a committee of either House of Parliament makes recommendations with regard to the proposal.

(5) The Secretary of State must lay before Parliament a statement setting out the Secretary of State’s response to the resolution or recommendations.

(6) The relevant period is the period specified by the Secretary of State in relation to the proposal.

(7) The Secretary of State must specify the relevant period in relation to the proposal on or before the day on which the proposal is laid before Parliament under subsection (2).

(8) After the end of the relevant period, but not before the Secretary of State complies with subsection (5) if it applies, the Secretary of State must lay the proposal before Parliament.

### **38ZD Review of national development management policies**

(1) The Secretary of State must review a national development management policy whenever the Secretary of State thinks it appropriate to do so.

(2) A review may relate to all or part of a national development management policy.

(3) In deciding when to review a national development management policy the Secretary of State must consider whether—

- (a) since the time when the policy was first published or (if later) last reviewed, there has been a significant change in any circumstances on the basis of which any of the policy set out in the statement was decided,
- (b) the change was not anticipated at that time, and

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- (c) if the change had been anticipated at that time, any of the policy set out would have been materially different.
- (4) In deciding when to review part of a national development management policy (“the relevant part”) the Secretary of State must consider whether—
- (a) since the time when the relevant part was first published or (if later) last reviewed, there has been a significant change in any circumstances on the basis of which any of the policy set out in the relevant part was decided,
  - (b) the change was not anticipated at that time, and
  - (c) if the change had been anticipated at that time, any of the policy set out in the relevant part would have been materially different.
- (5) After completing a review of all or part of a national development management policy the Secretary of State must do one of the following—
- (a) amend the policy;
  - (b) withdraw the policy’s designation as a national development management policy;
  - (c) leave the policy as it is.
- (6) Before amending a national development management policy the Secretary of State must carry out an appraisal of the sustainability of the policy set out in the proposed amendment.
- (7) The Secretary of State may amend a national development management policy only if the consultation and publicity requirements set out in section 38ZB, and the parliamentary requirements set out in section 38ZC, have been complied with in relation to the proposed amendment, and—
- (a) the consideration period for the amendment has expired without the House of Commons resolving during that period that the amendment should not be proceeded with, or
  - (b) the amendment has been approved by resolution of the House of Commons—
    - (i) after being laid before Parliament under section 38ZA, and
    - (ii) before the end of the consideration period.
- (8) In subsection (7) “the consideration period”, in relation to an amendment, means the period of 21 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the day on which the amendment is laid before Parliament, and here “sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons sits.
- (9) If the Secretary of State amends a national development management policy, the Secretary of State must—
- (a) arrange for the amendment, or the policy as amended, to be published, and
  - (b) lay the amendment, or the policy as amended, before Parliament.””

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Lord Ravensdale moved amendment 191, after clause 88, to insert the new clause *Duties in relation to mitigation of, and adaptation to, climate change in relation to planning*. The House divided:

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Lord Crisp moved amendment 191A, after clause 88, to insert the new clause *Secretary of State's duty to promote healthy homes and neighbourhoods*. The House divided:

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