

Wednesday 6 September 2023 at 11.00am

†**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*

Oral questions at 3pm (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*

†*It is expected that Report 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).

Future Business**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.

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***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.

†***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people arrived as asylum seekers in the United Kingdom after crossing the channel by small boat during the year to date and what was the comparable figure for 2022.

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.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Thursday 14 September to allow the Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day

†**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

†**Procurement Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

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).

†**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: The Windsor Framework* (7th Report, HL Paper 237).

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 6 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 8 September.*

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

†**Firearms Bill** Committee [Lord Colgrain]

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

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

†**Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill** Committee [Baroness Fookes]

Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 11.00am

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

Oral questions at 3pm (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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 7 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 September.*

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

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 8 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 12 September.*

†**Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** Third Reading [Lord Gardiner of Kimble]

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Amendments to the Code of Conduct* (4th Report, HL Paper 121) be agreed to.

†**Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Parliamentary advice and services: proposed changes to the Code of Conduct and Guide to the Code of Conduct* (5th Report, HL Paper 243) be agreed to.

†**Powers of Attorney Bill** Third Reading [Viscount Stansgate]

†*If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Monday 11 September is agreed to, it is expected that the second reading and remaining stages of the Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill will be taken.*

†**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1½ hours*)

†**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. (*Balloted Question for Short Debate, 1½ hours*)

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.

†**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).

†**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).

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

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 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 5 September and due for answer by 19 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks faced by North Korean refugees who are sent back to North Korea. HL9868

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to raise the refusal by the government of China to provide assistance or protection to North Korean refugees in the UN Human Rights Council. HL9869

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government in which locations on the HS2 route reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete has been (1) specified, or (2) used, in building (a) already completed, or (b) under way. HL9870

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the estimated full unit cost of (1) energy produced from various carbon fuels utilising carbon capture and storage, and (2) energy produced by various renewable means. HL9871

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government whether they allow special advisers in government to review and delay responses to freedom of information requests. HL9872

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what are the reasons for the variation between 2019 and 2023 in the time taken for new Clinical Trial Authorisation applications to the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to be assessed. HL9873

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) whether the items held by the British Museum looted from Britain's former colonial possessions in West Africa, or during Britain's historic military expeditions on that continent, have been catalogued; and (2) the extent of knowledge of the contents of such collections. HL9874

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact upon the reputation of the British Museum caused by recent concerns over the security of its collections; and whether they have any plans to review the museum's governance. HL9875

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have received representations from foreign governments or other interested parties regarding items in the British Museum's collections looted from former British colonial possessions in West Africa or Ethiopia in the light of recent concerns over the security of the museum's collections. HL9876

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are confident that the full extent of losses sustained through the recent spate of thefts from the British Museum is known. HL9877

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government when they were first informed of concerns about security at the British Museum; and what action the museum's trustees were asked to undertake to address those concerns. HL9878

Lord Boateng to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have asked the trustees of the British Museum for a complete list of items lost, stolen or damaged while in its custody over each of the past 10 years, and when an inventory of such items will be published. HL9879

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the danger of Asian hornets becoming established in England; and what steps they are taking, if any, in response. HL9880

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the uptake of the learning of foreign languages in schools. HL9881

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage the provision of reciprocal free healthcare within Europe and England. HL9882

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to fully digitise the processing of A1 (CA3837) documents for UK self-employed workers in the music industry temporarily working in Europe, including the issuing of such documents. HL9883

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average time between the (1) application for, and (2) issuing of, an A1 (CA3837) document for UK self-employed workers; and whether they have any plans to reduce the processing time for such applications. HL9884

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to replace all single-use A1 (CA3837) documents for UK self-employed workers in the music industry with an A1 document valid for two years covering multiple unspecified (1) tours, (2) countries, and (3) dates. HL9885

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of bioptic telescopic glasses to enable those with visual impairment to drive within the UK. HL9886

Lord Hampton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from the Secretary of State for Education to all members of the House of Lords on 24 August where she stated that "we've also seen some really encouraging trends in the subjects that pupils are choosing to study, with more students opting to take core academic subjects this year", how they define core "academic subjects"; and why they are so encouraged by the uptake of those subjects. HL9887

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Pakistan in connection with recent attacks on Christians, including the burning of eight churches in the Jaranwala area of Faisalabad. HL9888

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answers on 30 January (HL4799) and 13 February (HL5334), what review of the roles of traffic marshals on the parliamentary estate has been undertaken, and when. HL9889

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answers on 30 January (HL4799) and 13 February (HL5334), which stakeholders requested traffic marshals prior to their introduction and to whom those requests were communicated. HL9890

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answers on 30 January (HL4799) and 13 February (HL5334), what comparable sites were considered, when identifying best practice, which have multiple police on duty at exits onto the public highway. HL9891

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answers on 30 January (HL4799) and 13 February (HL5334), what is the reduction in the number of (1) traffic levels, and (2) pedestrian usage, on the parliamentary estate during recess periods. HL9892

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to his Written Answers on 30 January (HL4799) and 13 February (HL5334), why the risk assessment undertaken made no reference to (1) existing control measures, or (2) the high level of driver certification of most drivers using the parliamentary estate. HL9893

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the appointment of independent members to the National Policing Board and the current compliance of that process with the law. HL9894

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy on the storage, disposal or re-use of any serviceable inflatable craft or similar craft used by cross-Channel migrants. HL9895

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government (1) what is their assessment of the effectiveness of their efforts to enhance early motor neurone disease diagnosis, specifically in terms of reducing diagnostic delays, (2) how they are monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of their efforts to enhance motor neurone disease diagnosis, and (3) what metrics they are using to assess progress in this area. HL9896

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure that healthcare professionals receive updated training and resources for the accurate and timely diagnosis of motor neurone disease. HL9897

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of coordination of motor neurone disease research via the MND Collaborative Partnership, co-funded by the medical research charity LifeArc and the motor neurone disease patient charities MND Association, My Name's Doddie Foundation and MND Scotland. HL9898

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government under what circumstances they would consider reintroducing the 50-to-64-year-old age cohort into the flu vaccine programme, as was the case during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL9899

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of expanding the portion of the flu immunisation programme delivered by community pharmacies. HL9900

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase funding to deliver innovative immunisation delivery models to increase capacity and uptake among hard-to-reach groups. HL9901

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what safeguards exist to protect whistleblowers in the NHS. HL9902

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) asylum, or (2) humanitarian protection, visas were granted to people from China in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, and (d) 2022. HL9903

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many officials of the government of China are currently under UK Government sanctions. HL9904

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their current policy to place unaccompanied children seeking asylum, who are waiting for placement with a local authority, in hotels; and, if so, how many are placed in hotels. HL9905

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 20 July (HL9141), why they do not hold records that would enable them to answer parliamentary questions on the age of the youngest unaccompanied child seeking asylum that has been placed in a hotel. HL9906

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish a table showing the median pre-2016 and post-2016 state pension currently paid to (1) men, and (2) women. HL9907

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) proportion, and (2) number of (a) male, and (b) female, retirees do not receive the full pre-2016 and post-2016 state pension. HL9908

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the tax revenues which could be raised by aligning the capital gains tax rates with those applied to wages and salaries. HL9909

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government whether, further to the factsheet published on 4 March 2022 which stated that the Register of Overseas Entities "will require anonymous foreign owners of UK property to reveal their real identities to ensure criminals cannot hide behind secretive chains of shell companies, setting a global standard for transparency", and the implementation of the register on 1 August 2022, they will publish a table showing how many property owners have so far failed to reveal their real identities and the penalties levied upon them for failure to comply with the register's requirements.

HL9910

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the revenues which could be raised by levying national insurance upon chargeable capital gains.

HL9911

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish a table showing the UK steel production, steel imports, steel exports, and the investment needed to make the UK self-sufficient in the production of steel.

HL9912

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the four per cent fees charged to receiving parents in the Child Maintenance Service.

HL9913

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to use all or any of sections 141(1), 142(2) or 143 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to reverse the expansion of London's Ultra Low Emission Zone.

HL9914

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the response to requests for transparency over the use of artificial intelligence to verify welfare claims.

HL9915

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage investment in artificial intelligence to improve productivity.

HL9916

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the business rate multiplier in England and Wales.

HL9917

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with their counterparts in the devolved governments regarding the threat of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete to the safety of school buildings throughout the UK.

HL9918

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many businesses and organisations had a wage bill of between £2 and £3 million in (1) 2021–22, and (2) 2022–23.

HL9919

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals were granted an entry visa to the UK in the 2022–23 financial year under the High Potential Individual (HLI) route; and of those, (1) how many had (a) a PhD or equivalent qualification, or (b) other postgraduate qualification, (2) how many had studied a STEM subject for their highest achieved qualification, and (3) how many of those studied in each of the universities which provide eligibility for this route.

HL9920

Lord Young of Cookham to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker when the Leave of Absence Sub-Committee last met.

HL9921

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

| | Type of Bill | To be considered |
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| Waiting for Second Reading | | |
| Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Certificate of Loss Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| International Higher Education and Research Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] | Private | |
| Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 September</i>) | Government | |
| Committed to a Committee of the Whole House | | |
| Genocide Determination Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Health Promotion Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill | Private Member's | 12 September |
| Public Advocate Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |

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| Firearms Bill | Private Member's | 12 September |
| Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill | Private Member's | 12 September |
| Waiting for Report | | |
| Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | |
| Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>) | Government | 6 September |
| Non-Domestic Rating Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | |
| Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill | Private Member's | |
| Waiting for Third Reading | | |
| Schools Bill [HL] | Government | |
| Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Powers of Attorney Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>) | Private Member's | 14 September |
| 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 |
| Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill | Private Member's | |
| Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill | Private Member's | 12 September |
| Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill | Government | 12 September |
| Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] | Private | 14 September |
| Sent to the Commons | | |
| Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>) | Private Member's | |
| Energy Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | |
| Healthy Homes Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] | Private Member's | |
| Returned to the Commons amended | | |
| Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>) | Government | |

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments

Procurement Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*)

Government 11 September

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*)

Government 11 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 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Companies (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 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*

Draft Statutory Guidance on Digital Imprints *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1715) *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Criminal Justice (Specified Class A Drugs) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 49th Report. Praying time ends 23 October*

Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on board Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 October*

Electoral Commission (Limit on Public Awareness Expenditure) Order 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 October*

Police Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 October*

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Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 October*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 November*

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 November*

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: 13 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.

Wednesday 6 September

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| International Relations and Defence Committee | Norway | 9.00am |
| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 9.20am |
| Environment and Climate Change Committee | Room 3 | 10.00am |
| Constitution Committee | Committee Room G | 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

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| 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

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

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| Science and Technology Committee | | 10.00am |
| Built Environment Committee | | 10.30am |
| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | | 10.30am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | | 2.00pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | | 3.00pm |
| European Affairs Committee | | 4.00pm |

Wednesday 13 September

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| Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee | | 3.00pm |
| International Agreements Committee | | 3.30pm |
| Conduct Committee | 2-03 Millbank House | 4.00pm |
| National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) | Private meeting | 4.00pm |

Thursday 14 September

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

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| Liaison Committee | Room 1 | 9.15am |
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Monday 4 December

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| Restoration and Renewal Client Board | The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House | 5.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 5 September 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Proposed negative instrument:

Aviation Statistics Regulations 2023

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Criminal Justice (Specified Class A Drugs) Order 2023

Includes information paragraphs on:

Two instruments related to COVID-19:

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

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023

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

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

Draft Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1715) and one linked instrument

Draft Statutory Guidance on Digital Imprints and one linked instrument

Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on board Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Police Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 and two linked instruments (49th Report, HL Paper 244)

Government Response: Interim Report on the Work of the Committee in Session 2022–23 (50th Report, HL Paper 245)

2 Industry and Regulators

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

Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education. (2nd Report, HL Paper 246)

Private Business

3 High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision The Examiners certified that certain Standing Orders apply to the Petition for Additional Provision deposited on 3 July 2023 in relation to the High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill (currently before the House of Commons) and that, of those which are applicable, Standing Orders 4, 4A, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 27, 27A, 34, 36, 39, 41, 45 and 47 have not been complied with.

Public Business

4 Home Office: ODA-funded support A question was asked by Lord Bruce of Bennachie and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 Zimbabwe: election A question was asked by Baroness Hoey and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

6 2030 emissions reduction target: heating A question was asked by Lord Teverson and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 National Air Traffic Services: operational failure A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

8 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments and reasons. It was ordered that the Commons amendments and reasons be printed. (HL Bill 166)

9 Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill A bill to authorise the use for the public service of certain resources for the year ending 31 March 2024 (including income); to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of Northern Ireland of certain sums for the service of that year; to authorise the use of those sums for specified purposes; to authorise the Department of Finance in Northern Ireland to borrow on the credit of those sums; and to repeal a spent provision, certified by the Speaker as a money bill, was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 167)

10 Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 167–EN)

11 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill The order of commitment was discharged.

13 Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill The bill was considered in Committee. An amendment was considered. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment.

14 Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill The report was received.

15 Police service of Northern Ireland: security and data protection breach Lord Caine answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 4 September.

16 Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill The Commons amendments were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 20 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 20A and 20B in lieu were agreed to.

Motion B Lords amendment 44 was not insisted on. Commons amendments 44A, 44B, and 44C were agreed to, and Lords amendments 44D, 44E, 44F, 44G, 44H and 44J were agreed to (see division).

Motion C Commons amendment 119A was agreed to.

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

17 Work Capability Assessment consultation Viscount Younger of Leckie repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

18 Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill The report was received. Amendments were considered.

19 Countess of Chester Hospital inquiry Lord Markham answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 4 September.

20 Nutrient neutrality: Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill Baroness Scott of Bybrook repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 7.36pm until Wednesday 6 September at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

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

- 1 Employment—Work Capability Assessment: Activities and Descriptors Consultation. (930)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 17 August. (—)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Public Health, Marketing and Organic Product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023 (959)

Written Representations under the Constitutional Reform Act 2005

The following Representation was received:

1. Lord Chief Justice’s Report 2023

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Annual Report to Parliament on the monitoring programme for transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) for 2021 and 2022
- 2 Report and Accounts of Camden and Islington NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of Lancashire and South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of Liverpool Women’s NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 6 Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 8 Report and Accounts of Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 9 Report and Accounts of Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 10 Report and Accounts of the General Osteopathic Council 2022–23
- 11 Report and Accounts of University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 12 Report and Accounts of York and Scarborough Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 13 Review of the Arbitration Act 1996: Final report and Bill

Division

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Murphy of Torfaen moved Motion B1, as an amendment to Motion B, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendments 44D, 44E, 44F and 44G as additional amendments to the words so restored to the Bill and Amendments 44H and 44J as consequential amendments—

44D Clause 18, page 16, line 16, leave out “C” and insert “E”

44E Clause 18, page 16, line 35, at end insert—

“(6A) *Condition D*: in relation to immunity for offences causing death, consent of a close family member of the deceased has been sought, and the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that—

- (a) the close family member has given consent for the granting of immunity and no objections have been raised by any other close family member within three months of the consent being given, or
- (b) if no consent has been given by that close family member within three months or an objection has been raised by any other close family member, it is nevertheless in the public interest to proceed with the granting of immunity.

(6B) *Condition E*: the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that P—

- (a) has complied with any conditions imposed by the ICRIR following the request for immunity under subsection (2), and
- (b) is likely to comply with any licence conditions imposed as part of the granting of immunity.

(6C) For the purposes of subsection (6B), conditions imposed by the ICRIR, whether before or after the granting of immunity, may include—

- (a) attendance at a specified place,
- (b) provision of fingerprints and non-intimate samples,
- (c) restrictions on P’s ability to approach or otherwise communicate with—
 - (i) a victim, in the case of injury, or
 - (ii) a victim’s family, in relation to a death,
 without the consent of the victim or victim’s family (as the case may be), and
- (d) restrictions on activity which might allow P to gain financially from the offences for which immunity is sought or granted.

(6D) The ICRIR may revoke P’s immunity from prosecution if the Chief Commissioner is satisfied that P has breached one or more licence conditions imposed by the ICRIR.

(6E) A revocation of immunity under subsection (6D)—

- (a) has immediate effect, and
- (b) does not prevent a person making a further request for immunity under subsection (2).

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(6F) For the purposes of this section, a person (F) is a close family member of the deceased (D) if F—

(a) was the spouse, civil partner or co-habitee of D on the day of D’s death (and for the meaning of “co-habitee”, see paragraph 2 of Schedule 3),

(b) is a child of D,

(c) is a parent of D,

(d) is a brother or sister of D,

(e) is a step-child of D (see paragraph 3 of Schedule 3),

(f) was a step-parent of D on the day of D’s death or is a step-parent of D on the day on which consent is sought (see paragraph 4 of Schedule 3),

(g) is a half-brother or half-sister of D, or

(h) is a step-brother or step-sister of D (see paragraph 5 of Schedule 3).”

44F Clause 18, page 16, line 36, leave out “C” and insert “E”

44G Clause 18, page 17, line 22, at beginning insert “Other than in accordance with subsection (6D),”

44H As an amendment to Lords Amendment 111, in paragraph 1, leave out “C” and insert “E”

44J As an amendment to Lords Amendment 111, in paragraph 6, leave out “C” and insert “E””

The House divided:

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