

**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.

**\*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. (3 hours)

**Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that life skills and citizenship are taught in primary and secondary schools. *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. (2 hours)

***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*

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



**\*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 and Reasons [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 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]

†**Energy Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Amendments [Lord Callanan] *Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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

**Wednesday 13 September 2023 at 11.00am**

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Report (day 7) [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)*

\***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.*

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

†**Public Charge Point Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

†**Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

**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** Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Amendments to the Code of Conduct* (4th Report, HL Paper 221) be agreed to.

**Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller 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.

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

**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 6 September and due for answer by 20 September.*

**Lord Arbuthnot of Edrom** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Callanan on 6 June (HL7991), what assessment they have made of (1) the size and power of the coronal mass ejection (CME) of 12 March in comparison to that of the "Carrington Event" of 1859, and (2) the impact this CME would have had if it had travelled towards, rather than away from, the Earth. HL9922

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent microplastic fibre pollution. HL9923

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the costs of installation of microplastic fibre capture filters on domestic washing machines; and what engagement they have had with industry regarding the feasibility of installing such filters. HL9924

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to work with water companies to explore the management of microplastics in sewage sludge. HL9925

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve methods to measure the amount and types of microplastic and microfibrils in rivers, lakes, seas and their sediments. HL9926

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what *in situ* monitoring is currently carried out on the microplastic emissions from roads. HL9927

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what monitoring is currently or planned to be carried out of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons emitted from road run-off; and what assessment has been made of this pollution, and particulate pollution, from electric vehicles. HL9928

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conduct of the Charity Commission in relation to its enquiries about the Actors' Benevolent Fund. HL9929

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the chair and trustees of the Charity Commission about the appointment of trustees to the Actors' Benevolent Fund, and the application of section 80 of the Charities Act 2011. HL9930

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government how long is the term of office of the chair of the Charity Commission. HL9931

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the aggregate financial surplus or deficit for each integrated care board in England at the end of the first quarter of the 2023–24 financial year; and what was the percentage change from the surplus or deficit at the beginning of the 2023–24 financial year. HL9932

**Baroness Gale** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark White Ribbon Day on 25 November. HL9933

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the campaign by Young Lives vs Cancer to establish a fund to help cover the cost of travelling to treatment for young cancer patients. HL9934

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 24 August (HL9115), why they have no plans to update Required Standard Operating Procedures for collecting information on medical complications associated with women accessing home-use early medical abortions; and on what evidence this decision has been made. HL9935



**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent representations they have made to the government of Pakistan on the effect of blasphemy laws on the Christian community in that country. HL9936

**Lord Lingfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the abuse of the driving test block booking system through the purchase and resale of test appointments by unofficial brokers. HL9937

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the current political and security situation in Gabon, following the military coup there on 30 August; and what information they have on the whereabouts of President Ali Bongo. HL9938

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what High Court and Court of Appeal cases have been lost by the Home Office in 2022–23; and what the total cost to the taxpayer of such cases has been. HL9939

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have commissioned any recent studies on the safety implications of wearing of headphones while cycling. HL9940

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the *Inequalities in disability* report by the Institute of Fiscal Studies on 23 August, what steps they are taking to address the rise in mental health issues and disability benefit claims among children, and in particular the doubling of the rate of girls aged 16 who are in contact with mental health services since 2017–18. HL9941

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the current political situation in Bangladesh; and what representations they have made to the government of Bangladesh over the number of court cases being brought against supporters of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party ahead of the upcoming elections. HL9942

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the National Literacy Trust report *Children and Young People's Reading in 2023*, published on 4 September, what steps they are taking to encourage reading in children and young people, particularly those aged 8 to 11, including investing in libraries. HL9943

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have assessed demographic data in respect of the move by some sexual health services to offer in-person appointments only to those reporting symptoms of a sexually transmitted infection. HL9944

**Lord Moynihan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to contain the spread of the Asian hornet to the UK. HL9945

**Lord Moynihan** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the impact of Asian hornets on (1) honey production in the UK, and (2) the decline in pollinators. HL9946

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government why the in-patient beds at Bishop's Castle Community Hospital in Shropshire have been closed; and what plans they have to reopen them. HL9947

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the results of Star Count 2023 project published by CPRE, the countryside charity. HL9948

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the purchase of UK businesses by funds owned by the state of China; and what safeguards exist to protect national security in this situation. HL9949

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 3 July (HL Deb col 991), when they will publish a response to the Policy Exchange paper *A Culture of Impunity: The ongoing erosion of disabled people's access to Parliament and Westminster*, published on 8 June. HL9950

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that disabled people have unimpeded access to (1) disabled parking bays, and (2) paths and pavements around Westminster and Parliament Square, during protests in the vicinity of Parliament. HL9951

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what steps are being taken to ensure disabled people have unimpeded access to the House of Lords areas of the Parliamentary estate during protests in and around Parliament Square. HL9952

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police to ensure that concerns about (1) anti-social behaviour, (2) illegal driving, and (3) crime, around Westminster Bridge raised in the Policy Exchange paper *A Culture of Impunity: The ongoing erosion of disabled people's access to Parliament and Westminster*, published on 8 June, are addressed. HL9953

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Westminster Council about the (1) misuse, and (2) inappropriate parking, of e-bikes and e-scooters within a one-mile radius of the parliamentary estate. HL9954

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect disabled people from people riding bicycles, e-bikes, and e-scooters illegally on the pavement. HL9955

**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to deposit in the Library of the House all tender documents for modular classrooms since July 2023 under the Offsite Constructions Agreement (Framework Agreement RM6184). HL9956

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential risks of schools in England that have been built using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. HL9957

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to evaluate the impact of full fibre roll-out on digital poverty levels. HL9958

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help small and medium sized enterprises reduce their carbon footprint. HL9959

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what support is available for families to meet the costs of school uniforms; and what information they collect on the cost and uptake of such support. HL9960

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any changes to labelling requirements for food products being exported from the UK to the EU are currently scheduled; and if so what they are. HL9961

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what labelling is currently required for food products travelling from the UK to the EU. HL9962

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what penalties have been incurred by NATS Holdings for failure to meet service targets in each of the past five years. HL9963

## 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>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	
Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill ( <i>Money Bill—5 September</i> )	Government	
<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	12 September
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Firearms Bill	Private Member's	12 September
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	12 September
<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	13 September
Non-Domestic Rating Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	
<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	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	
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
<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	
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>		
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Online Safety Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments</b>		
Procurement Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i> )	Government	11 September

Energy Bill [HL] (*Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 12 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 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

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (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)*

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

### **Negative Instruments**

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 from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. 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.*

#### **Thursday 7 September**

International Relations and Defence Committee	Norway and Finland	9.00am
Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.15am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 2	11.00am

#### **Monday 11 September**

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 3	3.05pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 12 September**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 13 September**

Constitution Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	2.50pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	3.30pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 15	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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#### **Wednesday 8 November**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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#### **Monday 4 December**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

### Select Committee Report

#### 1 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Public Charge Point Regulations 2023

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

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

Draft Courts (Prescribed Recordings) Order 2023. (46th Report, HL Paper 247)

### Public Business

**2 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 193. Amendment 193A was agreed to (see division 1). Amendment 194A was agreed to. Amendment 195 was disagreed to (see division 2). Amendments 196A to 197 were agreed to. Amendment 198 was disagreed to (see division 3). The report stage was adjourned after amendment 200.

*The House adjourned. The House resumed.*

**3 Private sector renters: eviction protection** A question was asked by Baroness Greender and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

**4 Teacher shortages** A question was asked by Baroness Twycross and answered by Baroness Barran.

**5 Asylum applications backlog** A question was asked by Earl Russell and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

**6 Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete: public buildings** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Baroness Neville-Rolfe.

**7 Online Safety Bill** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay made a statement on Legislative Consent. The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 17 were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and returned to the Commons with amendments.

**8 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 201. Amendment 201 was disagreed to (see division 4). Amendments 201B to 201D, 202A and 202B, 205 to 211 and 213 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 216.

**9 Illegal migration update** Lord Murray of Blidworth answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 5 September.

**10 Energy Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to with amendments. It was ordered that the Commons amendments be printed. (HL Bill 168)

**11 Energy Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the Commons amendments were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 168–EN)

**12 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 217. Amendments 222 to 224 were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 224.

*The House adjourned at 9.58pm until Thursday 7 September at 11.00am.*

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

**Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

**Beyond Digital (COVID-19 Committee report)** Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**A failure of implementation (Children and Families Act 2014 Committee report)** Baroness Tyler of Enfield moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the Children and Families Act 2014 Committee *A failure of implementation* (HL Paper 100). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 7.33pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) Order 2023, originally laid on 19 July. (—)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2023

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Public Service (Civil Servants and Others) Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 (942)
- 2 Civil Service (Other Crown Servants) Pension Scheme (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 (963)
- 3 Building Safety (Regulator’s Charges) Regulations 2023 (965)
- 4 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemptions from Financial Promotion General Requirement) Regulations 2023 (966)
- 5 Countryside Stewardship (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (968)
- 6 Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (969)
- 7 Petroleum Act 1998 (Specified Pipelines) (Amendment) and Importation and Storage of Combustible Gas (Designation of Substance etc.) Order 2023 (971)
- 8 Accounting Standards (Prescribed Bodies) (United States of America and Japan) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (975)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Birmingham Women’s and Children’s NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of Norfolk and Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of North Tees and Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 6 Report and Accounts of Pennine Care NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 8 Report and Accounts of South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23



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- 9 Report and Accounts of The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 10 Report and Accounts of The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 11 Royal Air Force Form 75 and 75a Regulations 2023

## Divisions

### Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

#### Division No. 1

Lord Best moved amendment 193A, in Schedule 7, page 347, line 17, at end to insert—

“(3A) The local plan must identify the local nature and scale of housing need in the local planning authority’s area and must make provision for sufficient social rent housing, to eliminate homelessness within a reasonable period as stipulated in the updated local plan, and to provide housing for persons registered on the local housing authority’s allocation scheme within the meaning of section 166A of the Housing Act 1996.

(3B) Subsection (3A) applies in relation to social housing provided both by the local housing authority where it retains its own housing stock and by private registered providers of social housing.

(3C) The information concerning the level of housing need recorded on the local plan must be updated at least annually.”

The House divided:

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#### Division No. 2

Lord Young of Cookham moved amendment 195, in Schedule 7, page 347, line 38, at end to insert—

“(6A) The local plan must be designed to secure that the supply of housing through development in the local planning authority’s area meets or exceeds the requirement for housing during the plan period which would be derived from the housing targets and standard method prescribed in guidance by the Secretary of State as applicable at that time.”

The House divided:

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#### Division No. 3

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved amendment 198, after clause 94, to insert the new clause *Duty to reduce health inequalities and improve well-being*. The House divided:

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#### Division No. 4

Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved amendment 201, after clause 95, to insert the new clause *Definition of affordable housing*. The House divided:

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