

**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

†**Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023** Lord Caine to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 10 July be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 7 September*

**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).

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered**[1] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.*

**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).

## Future Business

### 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*

†**Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** Consideration of Commons Reason [Lord Caine] *Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, 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, 39th and 41st 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 11 September.*

†**Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023** Viscount Camrose to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 July be approved. *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, considered in Grand Committee on 7 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.*

†**Courts (Prescribed Recordings) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 July be approved.

**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

†**Baroness Morris of Yardley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Public Services Committee *A response to the Children’s Social Care Implementation Strategy* (3rd Report, HL Paper 201). 25 May

## 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 7 September and due for answer by 21 September.*

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what factors they will take into account in accepting a recommendation from the Council of the Isles of Scilly to accept a bid for new vessels paid for by the Levelling Up Fund, in the absence of a competitive tendering process. HL9964

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the announcement on 7 September that the UK will re-join the EU's Horizon and Copernicus programmes, whether they will include the European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service (EGNOS) to facilitate early improvements in the reliability and air safety of small airports. HL9965

**Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the (1) mean, and (2) median, amounts spent by a school or local authority on an unregistered alternative provider place in England for (a) pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan, (b) pupils classified as a Child In Need, (c) Pupil Premium Pupils, and (d) pupils excluded from school. HL9966

**Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government how many safeguarding concerns have been recorded regarding unregistered alternative providers in England. HL9967

**Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are any minimum standards for an unregistered alternative provider which provides education placements for school-aged pupils to operate in England. HL9968

**Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are any safeguarding checks or requirements for an unregistered alternative provider that provides education placements for school-aged pupils in England. HL9969

**Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government how often Ofsted inspect unregistered alternative providers that provides education placements for school-aged pupils in England. HL9970

**Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government whether schools or local authorities that commission unregistered alternative providers require checks on the proprietor and staff before placing pupils in their care. HL9971

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect a decision to be announced regarding the closure of railway ticket offices. HL9972

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what reassurances regarding employment they are providing to railway station staff in advance of a decision about the closure of railway ticket offices. HL9973

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Royal Mail concerning increases to the price of postage stamps; and whether the matter of delivery target failures was raised during those discussions. HL9974

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the average business rates charged to nurseries in England, and (2) the cost of exempting early years providers from business rates. HL9975

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the average expenditure on VAT by private, voluntary and independent childcare providers, and (2) the cost to the Treasury of zero-rating those childcare providers. HL9976

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many parents of children under four years of age are in full time education or training. HL9977



**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of providing 30 hours of free childcare each week to children aged between 9 months and 4 years, with one or both parents in full-time education or training. HL9978

**Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many civil servants have resigned from the team responsible for capital spending in the Department for Education in each year for the past five years. HL9979

**The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of (1) their rough sleeping strategy, End Rough Sleeping for Good, and (2) their Rough Sleeping Initiative one year after its launch. HL9980

**Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government what has been the average tenure of office notwithstanding machinery of government changes, during the past 10 years, of (1) the Prime Minister, (2) the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and (3) the Secretary of State for (a) Foreign Affairs, (b) Home Affairs, (c) Education, (d) Health, (e) Defence, (f) Transport, (g) Culture, Media and Sport, (h) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (i) Work and Pensions, (j) Northern Ireland, (k) Scotland, and (l) Wales. HL9981

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total number of serving police officers in each year since 2019. HL9982

**Baroness Harris of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government how many police officers left the police force in each year since 2019. HL9983

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Windsor Framework will continue to require the application of EU Regulation 2017/625; and if so, whether Northern Ireland for the purposes of that regulation will be treated as the entry point into the territory of the EU. HL9984

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government whether people seeking to trade goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland under the Green Lane as set out in the Windsor Framework must be authorised to do so under the Northern Ireland Retail Movement Scheme; and whether those who trade between two locations in Great Britain need to obtain any similar authorisation in order to do so. HL9985

**The Lord Bishop of Leicester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the National Audit Office's report on the Government's Asylum and Protection Transformation Programme. HL9986

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce NHS treatment waiting times for children and young people. HL9987

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs for elective procedures in child health services. HL9988

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs in community child health services. HL9989

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of delays in funerals being caused by (1) the existing system for registering a death, (2) the number of available pathologists, (3) delays in completion of Medical Certificate Cause of Death forms and access to local GPs, (4) the availability of mortuary storage at local hospitals and public mortuaries, and (5) any delays by medical examiners. HL9990

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied child asylum seekers have been placed in HMP Elmley in Kent; and how many are still held there. HL9991

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that unaccompanied child asylum seekers arriving in the UK are not placed in adult prisons. HL9992

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure young people have timely access to mental health services. HL9993

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government on what grounds the Prime Minister has decided not to attend the UN General Assembly this month. HL9994

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect police officers following a security breach of an IT supplier to the Metropolitan Police. HL9995

**Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government how many schools have not returned a reinforced autoclave aerated concrete survey; and what actions they are taking to ensure the safety of teachers and pupils in schools where the safety of buildings is not yet known. HL9996

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the recovery of stolen artefacts from the British Museum; and what measures they are taking to increase security in this area. HL9997

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support parents with back-to-school costs, including (1) uniform, and (2) stationery. HL9998

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel in relation to the use of force in the death of Mr Ameer al-Jaghoub on 21 August. HL9999

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Poverty Strategy Commission's interim report *A New Framework for Tackling Poverty*, published on 5 September, and in particular the recommendations that a net rise in benefit awards by 5 per cent would reduce numbers in poverty by 725,000 and a net rise in earnings would reduce poverty by 515,000. HL10000

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support London Councils who have reported a 120 per cent rise in requests by landlords for return of properties used as temporary homes and a 41 per cent reduction in the number of properties available for private rental since 2020. HL10001

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to identify the beneficial ownership of 100,000 properties held by foreign shell companies on behalf of others as disclosed by the report published on 4 September by the London School of Economics and Political Science, the University of Warwick and the Centre for Public Data. HL10002

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to mitigate any decrease in property prices. HL10003

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial support they are providing to countries in Africa to help combat climate change on that continent. HL10004

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the findings in the S&P Global/CIPS UK Manufacturing PMI survey, published on 1 September, which found that manufacturing industry has experienced "slower market conditions" and "declining new order intakes", what steps they are taking to provide support to that industry. HL10005

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) support, and (2) guidance, they are offering to schools to enable them to maximise teacher retention. HL10006

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) teachers, and (2) schools, are supported to enable them to benefit from the provisions of the Employment Relations (Flexible Working) Act 2023. HL10007

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount that needs to be paid to railway ticketing staff for redundancy payments as a result of railway ticket office closures; and what estimate they have made of annual payments that will be required to be paid as compensation benefits. HL10008

**Lord Whitty** to ask His Majesty's Government what current laws or regulations govern the (1) use, and (2) parking, of electric, and non-electric, bicycles and scooters on pedestrian pavements; and what proposals they are considering for strengthening such laws and regulations, in particular in respect of leaving undocked hire bicycles and scooters on the pavement. HL10009

**Lord Whitty** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional capacity they forecast is needed on the National Grid to accommodate the level of demand from the anticipated increase in the number of electric vehicles by 2030; and what additional capital costs are required by such increase in capacity for transmission and distribution per annum up to 2030. HL10010

**Lord Whitty** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of new homes completed in 2022 were for social housing; what is the figure net of social housing demolitions and sales; and what proportion of the net social housing was for social rent. HL10011

**Lord Whitty** to ask His Majesty's Government, in relation to their targets for decarbonisation by (1) 2030, and (2) 2035, what approximate proportion of homes they estimate are likely to be powered by (a) hydrogen-based gas, (b) air or ground source heat pumps, and (c) by other forms of electrification. HL10012

## 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>		
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] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	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

### **Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons**

Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (*Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 12 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

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

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

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

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

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

Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023 *(11 September)*

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 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 *(14 September)*

### **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. 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*

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*

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*

### **Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months**

*The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.*

**Communications and Digital Committee** *Digital exclusion* (3rd Report, HL Paper 219), (response due 29 August, response expected 20 September) [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]



## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Monday 11 September**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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#### **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
International Relations and Defence Committee	The Boardroom in Richmond House, Palace of Westminster	1.00pm

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

#### **Thursday 21 September**

Liaison Committee	Room 1	9.15am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee		10.00am

#### **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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## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 7 September 2023

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill: Government Amendments

Online Safety Bill: Government Response. (41st Report, HL Paper 248)

#### 2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of International Agreements: Council of Europe Convention on Sports Event Safety and Security 2023. (23rd Report, HL Paper 249)

### Public Business

3 **Ukraine: post-conflict reconstruction** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

4 **Global famine: solutions** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Commonwealth Games** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 **Asylum seekers: Channel crossings** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

7 **Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason. It was ordered that the Commons reason be printed. (HL Bill 169)

8 **Armed Forces** (3-hour debate) Lord Soames of Fletching moved that this House takes note of the role of the Armed Forces and the United Kingdom's defence policy. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

9 **Life skills and citizenship** A question was asked by Baroness Garden of Frognal and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

10 **EU programmes: update** Viscount Camrose repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

11 **Nuclear energy** (2-hour debate) Lord Howell of Guildford moved that this House takes note of the role of nuclear energy in securing the future energy supply. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 6.24pm until Monday 11 September at 2.30pm.*

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

### Grand Committee Business

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

**Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023** Lord Caine moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023** Viscount Camrose moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 1.56pm.*

## 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 Sport—A Sustainable Future – Reforming Club Football Governance: Consultation Response. (922)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 (980)

### Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of Ashford and St Peter’s Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of North East London NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 6 Report and Accounts of South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 8 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: An inspection of Border Force insider threat: January–March 2023