

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.

†***Lord Singh of Wimbledon** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Prime Minister raised the case of Mr Jagtar Singh Johal, currently imprisoned in India, with the government of India during his recent visit to that country.

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

†**Baroness Altmann** to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

Firearms Bill Committee [Lord Colgrain]

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

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

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]

Future Business**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*

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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.

†***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support NHS trusts with the cost of ensuring hospital sites are safe until reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete can be removed.

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.

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 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]

†**Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 September be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

†**Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill (Money Bill)** Second Reading (*and remaining stages*) [Lord Caine]

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 11 September and due for answer by 25 September.

Lord Agnew of Oulton to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications for trust information from the Trust Registration Service have been (1) successful, (2) refused because the trust is exempt, (3) refused because the gateway test is not met, (4) refused because individuals are exempt, and (5) refused for other reasons, in each year the TRS has been in operation, broken down by gateway such as a legitimate interest or offshore company. HL10013

Lord Agnew of Oulton to ask His Majesty's Government how many trusts are registered with the Trusts Registration Service that hold UK land or property either directly or indirectly; and what is the total value of UK land and property assets held. HL10014

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of people aged 55 to 66 have a National Insurance record of more than 40 years. HL10015

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of people aged 55 to 66 have a National Insurance record of more than 35 years. HL10016

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what the value of the full Basic State Pension weekly payment in 2023–24 would be if the pension had been tied only to average earnings since 2010, rather than the triple lock. HL10017

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the savings to the Exchequer in total cost of paying UK State Pensions in 2023–24 if full state pensions for all newly retired individuals required a National Insurance record of 45 years instead of 35 years, assuming no purchase of additional voluntary years. HL10018

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the developments in the Supreme Court of Pakistan case on the application by Samuel Payara (C.M.A.7748/2023) after the court adjourned proceedings and requested from the Sargodha administration the text of its agreement with Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) regarding blasphemy monitoring in areas inhabited by Christian community members; and whether they have raised this matter with the government of that country. HL10019

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government to list the items stolen from UK military bases and Ministry of Defence sites with a value of more than £100 in 2022–23. HL10020

Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent to ask His Majesty's Government to list the items handed into lost property offices at UK military bases and Ministry of Defence sites in 2022–23. HL10021

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government, following the findings and recommendations of the Rodrigues inquiry, regarding the experiences of Liverpool FC fans at the Champion's League Final at the Stade de France in 2022, what plans they have to discuss with the government of France the impact on English rugby fans of the crowd control measures in place at the Rugby World Cup match at the Stade Velodrome in Marseille on 9 September. HL10022

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government how many entries there were for (1) GCSE, and (2) A level, in music for each of the past five years for which figures are available; and of these, how many entries were from (a) fee-paying schools, and (b) the maintained sector. HL10023 [I]

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Action for Children's report, *The Educational Outcomes of Children Referred to Children's Social Care: A Revolving Doors Report*, published on 22 August, and data from the annual children in need census, what assessment they have made of the gap in educational attainment between children who have interacted with the children's social care system, and their peers who have not. HL10024

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the educational attainment and GCSE results of children who interact with the children’s social care system.
HL10025

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking, beyond the school gates, to provide support to children who have interacted with the children’s social care system.
HL10026

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the number of people employed in insecure work; and what steps they are taking to ensure that more employees have secure work.
HL10027

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Living Wage Foundation’s “Living Hours” standard; and what steps they are taking to encourage employers to adopt that standard.
HL10028

Lord Evans of Weardale to ask His Majesty’s Government whether former members of the Afghan Special Police Commando Force 333 benefit from the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy; and if not, why not.
HL10029

Lord Evans of Weardale to ask His Majesty’s Government how many former members of the Afghan Special Police Commando Force 333 have applied to the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy; and how many have been rejected.
HL10030

Lord German to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the average time taken for a person to receive their biometric residence permit after being granted refugee status.
HL10031

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the number of continence care specialists in the NHS workforce; and what plans they have to further support continence care specialists following the publication of the *NHS Long Term Workforce Plan* in June.
HL10032

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to ensure that current guidance on quality continence care has been transitioned into Integrated Care Systems since April 2022.
HL10033

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to conduct a new National Audit of Continence Care.
HL10034

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress has been made on the development of care pathways by the National Bladder and Bowel Health Project since it recommenced following the COVID-19 pandemic.
HL10035

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they will provide (1) an update on the timeframe for the National Bladder and Bowel Health Project, and (2) details of which stakeholders have been consulted in respect of that project, since it recommenced following the COVID-19 pandemic.
HL10036

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty’s Government how many female genital mutilation protection orders were issued in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, and (4) 2022.
HL10037

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty’s Government whether there have been any more female genital prosecutions in the UK since the first conviction in February 2019.
HL10038

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty’s Government how many child marriage protection orders were issued in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, and (4) 2022.
HL10039

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty's Government whether there have been any child marriage convictions in the UK since the Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Act 2022 came into effect in February 2023. HL10040

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the number of care leavers who have access to university education. HL10041

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government how many times a Prime Minister has visited one of His Majesty's prisons since 2010, and in which years. HL10042

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing number of dog attacks on (1) other animals, and (2) people; and what plans they have to (a) review, and (b) amend, the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 to add new breeds in view of these increasing attacks. HL10043

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on farmers of delays to Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) payments; and what plans they have to rectify the delay. HL10044

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to pause the phasing out of existing farm payments until Sustainable Farming Incentive payments are in place. HL10045

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on the volume of food donated to food banks arising from "Natasha's Law" regarding food labelling, which requires allergen labelling on pre-packaged direct sale food. HL10046

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act 1996 in the United States; what plans they have, if any, to introduce similar legislation to reduce food waste and allow for "apparently wholesome food" to be donated to charities; and whether they have received any representations from charities about the case for such legislation. HL10047

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the directors of Royal Mail to restore the target to deliver 93 per cent of first-class mail within one working day of collection. HL10048

Baroness Pitkeathley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their *People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform white paper*, published on 1 December 2021, what progress they have made on their delivery of the £25 million fund in support of unpaid carers. HL10049

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether individuals moving from legacy benefits to Universal Credit with tax credit debt will have deductions taken from their Universal Credit award commencing on the first Assessment Period. HL10050

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what prior warning individuals moving from legacy benefits to Universal Credit are given about deductions from their first Universal Credit payment about tax credit debt. HL10051

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what information individuals moving from legacy benefits to Universal Credit are given about their right to request write-off and waivers of outstanding debt. HL10052

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent the spread of Asian hornets in England. HL10053

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help homeowners who are struggling with rising housing costs. HL10054

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the recent research published by Intuit QuickBooks this month on the impact of late payments on small and medium-sized enterprises, which found that 41 per cent believe their businesses are at risk of shutting down within the next year if late payments persist. HL10055

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Thomson Reuters *Future of Professionals Report: How AI is the Catalyst for Transforming Every Aspect of Work*, published in August; and in particular the finding that “just under 90 per cent of professionals expect basic mandatory AI training for all professionals over the next five years”. HL10056

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty’s Government which (1) age group, and (2) other demographic groups, left the teaching profession in the greatest numbers in each of the past five years. HL10057

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty’s Government how they define (1) a hostile state, and (2) which states they consider currently meet that definition. HL10058

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the breakdown of spend by government departments going to bodies or projects aimed at translating health research into practical innovations. HL10059

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government what are the (1) current, and (2) future, levels of the capital budget allocated to each of the devolved nations. HL10060

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government what is their strategy to increase and widen the opportunity for people to participate in playing cricket. HL10061

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government how many state schools in the last ten years had grounds that were used for playing cricket; and what steps they are taking to increase access for state schools for participation in cricket. HL10062

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with the EU about veterinary medicines since the Windsor Framework was published. HL10063

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made on finding a long term solution with the EU on the issue of veterinary medicines for Northern Ireland since the publication of the Windsor Framework. HL10064

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Service Inquiry into the loss of the F-35B Lightning ZM152 (BK-18) of 617 Squadron, embarked on HMS Queen Elizabeth on 17 November 2021, what steps they are taking to address the findings that 617 Squadron “was under strength, morale was low, there were insufficient Quality Assurance checks being conducted at Marham and general readiness for FORTIS was lower than COMUKCSG had been led to believe”. HL10065

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the reason that none of the Royal Navy’s six commissioned SSNs was at sea at the end of August, as shown by open source reporting, relates to inadequate material state, support infrastructure issues, crew shortages, or a combination of those; and whether Project Resolution will resolve such long-standing issues. HL10066

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether maintaining a fleet of a minimum of 19 operational Destroyers and Frigates is still realistic and sufficient; and, if not, what the new minimum will be. HL10067

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to speed up delivery of the Type 26 frigates so as to avoid any decrease in the number of Royal Navy frigates. HL10068

Lord Whitty to ask His Majesty's Government which technologies are most appropriate for gas-based District Heating Schemes (DHS) to adopt in order to contribute to national decarbonisation targets; what estimate they have made of the approximate cost of the transition by DHS to low-carbon heat; and what methods of financing could be used to support this transition. HL10069

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]

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

Home Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Standing Orders Committee		
High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision	Government	14 September at 10.30am
Waiting for Second Reading		
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
International Higher Education and Research Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 September</i>)	Government	14 September
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

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	
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	12 September
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	12 September
Waiting for Report		
Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (<i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i>)	Government	13 September
Non-Domestic Rating Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	12 September
Waiting for Third Reading		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Powers of Attorney Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	14 September
Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill	Private Member's	
Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	12 September
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government	12 September
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	14 September
Sent to the Commons		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] (<i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i>)	Private Member's	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Returned to the Commons amended		
Online Safety Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	

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Procurement Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Energy Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh, and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	12 September
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons		
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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 (*14 September*)

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

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) 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*

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*

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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 Instruments laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

Aviation Statistics Regulations 2023 *Sifting period expires 18 September*

Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Sifting period expires 23 October*

European University Institute Regulations 2023 *Sifting period expires 23 October*

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*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

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
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
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

Monday 18 September

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm
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Wednesday 20 September

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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Thursday 21 September

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

Monday 16 October

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Thursday 26 October

Services Committee	Room 2A	12.15pm
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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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Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 11 September 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 Barony of Bolton in the Peerage of Great Britain The Petition of Thomas Peter Algar Orde-Powlett claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Bolton in the Peerage of Great Britain and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Bolton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10

Private Business

2 High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision The Examiners' Certificate was referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Public Business

3 Clothing sales: sustainability A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Benyon.

4 Russia: sanctions A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Leeds and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 National Crime Agency: fraud and economic crime A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

6 Afghanistan: aid for women A question was asked by Lord Watson of Wyre Forest and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 Offshore wind A private notice question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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 The motion was agreed to.

9 Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) Regulations 2023 Lord Caine moved that the Regulations laid before the House on 10 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill The Commons Amendments and Reasons were considered.

Motion A Commons amendment 23A was disagreed to but Lords amendments 23B and 23C in lieu were agreed.

Motion B Lords amendment 56 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 56A to 56C in lieu were agreed to.

Motion C Lords amendment 115 was not insisted on.

Motion D Lords amendment 117 was not insisted on.

Motion E Commons amendment 151A was disagreed to and Lords amendments 151B and 151C in lieu were agreed to (see division 1).

Motion F Commons amendments 153A to 153C were agreed to.

Motion G Lords amendment 159 was not insisted on.

Motion H Commons amendment 161A was disagreed to and Lords amendment 161B in lieu was agreed to (see division 2).

The bill was returned to the commons with amendments.

11 Procurement Bill [HL] The Commons Amendments were considered. Motion 1A was disagreed to (see division 3). Amendments 1, 2 and 3 were agreed to. Motion 4A was disagreed to (see division 4). Amendments 4, 5 to 47, 48 to 81, and 82 to 101 were agreed to. Motion 102A was agreed to (see division 5). Amendments 103 and 104 were agreed to. The bill was returned to the Commons with an amendment.

12 Security update The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 8.24pm until Tuesday 12 September at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: Follow-up report (European Affairs Committee report) Lord Jay of Ewelme moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland: The Windsor Framework (European Affairs Committee report) Lord Jay of Ewelme moved 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 motion was agreed to.

Citizens' Rights (European Affairs Committee report) The Earl of Kinnoull moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *Citizens' Rights* (1st Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 46). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 8.10pm.

Papers

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

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

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

- 1 Employment Appeal Tribunal (Amendment) Rules 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 967, laid on 8 September*)
- 2 Local Government Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 972, laid on 8 September*)
- 3 Coroners and Justice Act 2009 (Alteration of Coroner Areas) (No. 2) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 978, laid on 8 September*)
- 4 National Health Service Pension Schemes (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 985, laid on 8 September*)
- 5 Firefighters' Pension Schemes (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 986, laid on 8 September*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (990)
- 2 Draft Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023
- 3 Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Electricity (Individual Exemption from the Requirement for a Transmission Licence) (Moray East) (Scotland) Order 2023 (981)
- 2 Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 2023 (987)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Bolton NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments

The following papers were laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023:

- 1 Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 2 European University Institute Regulations 2023

Divisions

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill

Division No. 1

Lord Garnier moved Motion E1, as an amendment to Motion E, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do disagree with the Commons in their Amendment 151A and do propose Amendments 151B and 151C in lieu—

151B As an amendment to Lords Amendment 151, in subsection (1), after first “body” insert “which is a non-micro organisation or which is a large organisation (see sections (Section (Failure to prevent fraud): non-micro organisations), (Section (Failure to prevent fraud): large organisations) and (Large organisations: parent undertakings))”

151C After Clause 180, insert the following new Clause—

“Section (Failure to prevent fraud): non-micro organisations

(1) For the purposes of section (Failure to prevent fraud)(1) a relevant body is a “non-micro organisation” only if the body satisfied two or more of the following conditions in the financial year of the body (“year P”) that precedes the year of the fraud offence—

Turnover	More than £632,000 and less than £36 million
Balance sheet total	More than £316,000 and less than £18 million
Number of employees	More than 10 and less than 250.

(2) For a period that is a relevant body’s financial year but not in fact a year, the figure for turnover must be proportionately adjusted.

(3) In subsection (1) the “number of employees” means the average number of persons employed by the relevant body in year P, determined as follows—

(a) find for each month in year P the number of persons employed under contracts of service by the relevant body in that month (whether throughout the month or not),

(b) add together the monthly totals, and

(c) divide by the number of months in year P.

(4) In this section—

“balance sheet total”, in relation to a relevant body and a financial year—

(a) means the aggregate of the amounts shown as assets in its balance sheet at the end of the financial year, or

(b) where the body has no balance sheet for the financial year, has a corresponding meaning;

“turnover”—

(a) in relation to a UK company, has the same meaning as in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 (see section 474 of that Act);

(b) in relation to any other relevant body, has a corresponding meaning;

“year of the fraud offence” is to be interpreted in accordance with section (Failure to prevent fraud)(1).

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(5) The Secretary of State may by regulations modify this section (other than this subsection and subsections (6) and (8)) for the purpose of altering the meaning of “non-micro organisation” in section (Failure to prevent fraud)(1).

(6) The Secretary of State may (whether or not the power in subsection (5) has been exercised) by regulations—

(a) omit the words “which is a non-micro organisation or” in section (Failure to prevent fraud)(1), and

(b) make any modifications of this section (other than this subsection) that the Secretary of State thinks appropriate in consequence of provision made under paragraph (a).

(7) Before making regulations under subsection (5) or (6) the Secretary of State must consult—

(a) the Scottish Ministers, and

(b) the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.

(8) Regulations under subsection (5) or (6) may make consequential amendments of section (Failure to prevent fraud: minor definitions).””

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Lord Faulks moved Motion H1, as an amendment to Motion H, to leave out from “161” to end and insert “, do disagree with the Commons in their Amendment 161A in lieu, and do propose Amendment 161B in lieu—

161B After Clause 187, insert the following new Clause—

“Civil recovery of proceeds of crime: costs of proceedings

Civil recovery: costs of proceedings

After section 313 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 insert—

“313A Costs orders

(1) This section applies to proceedings brought by an enforcement authority under Part 5 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 where the property in respect of which the proceedings have been brought has been obtained through economic crime.

(2) The court should normally make an order that any costs of proceedings relating to a case to which this section applies (including appeal proceedings) are payable by an enforcement authority to a respondent or a specified responsible officer in respect of the involvement of the respondent or the officer in those proceedings, unless it would not be in the interests of justice.”””

The House divided:

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Not-contents	186

Procurement Bill [HL]

Division No. 3

Baroness Brinton moved Motion 1A, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 1, to leave out “agree” and insert “disagree”. The House divided:

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Not-contents	187

Division No. 4

Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved Motion 4A, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 4, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 4B instead of the words so left out of the Bill—

4B Page 10, line 8, at end insert—

“(b) have regard to the following priorities and principles—

- (i) maximising public benefit, including by the achievement of social value, through the securing of environmental objectives and from economic benefits, including by promoting innovation amongst potential suppliers,
- (ii) value for money, by having regard to the optimal whole-life blend of economy, efficiency and effectiveness that achieves the intended outcome of the business case,
- (iii) transparency, by acting openly to underpin accountability for public money, anti-corruption and the effectiveness of procurements,
- (iv) integrity, by providing good management, preventing misconduct, and exercising control in order to prevent fraud and corruption,
- (v) fair treatment of suppliers, by ensuring that decision-making is impartial and without conflict of interest, and
- (vi) non-discrimination, by ensuring that decision-making is not discriminatory,””

The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath moved Motion 102A, as an amendment to the motion that this House do agree with the Commons in their Amendment 102, at end to insert “and do propose Amendment 102B instead of the words so left out of the Bill—

102B Page 110, line 31, at end insert—

“Involvement in forced organ harvesting

14A (1) A discretionary exclusion ground applies to a supplier if a decision-maker determines that the supplier or a connected person has been, or is, involved in—

(a) forced organ harvesting, or

(b) dealing in any device or equipment or services relating to forced organ harvesting.

(2) “Forced organ harvesting” means killing a person without their consent so that their organs may be removed and transplanted into another person.””

The House divided:

Contents	158*
Not-contents	153**

* The Tellers for the Contents reported 158 votes, the Clerks recorded 156 names.

** The Tellers for the Not-contents reported 153 votes, the Clerks recorded 151 names.