

Thursday 14 September 2023 at 11.00am

Lord Rosenfield will be introduced.

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.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 to add new breeds, in view of recent attacks.

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. *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

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what plans they have to reintroduce the Private Parking Code of Practice for private parking operators that was withdrawn in June 2022.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*)

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

Bills marked § have been set down before the expiry of the recommended minimum interval between stages.

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



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)*)

Future Business

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.

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

Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill Third Reading [Lord Black of Brentwood]

Workers (Predictable Terms and Conditions) Bill Third Reading [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent]

Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill Third Reading [Lord Wolfson of Tredegar] *Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

§**Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill** Third Reading [Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton]

Firearms Bill Third Reading [Lord Colgrain]

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Report (day 8) [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th, 39th and 41st Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 15 September.

Holocaust Memorial Bill Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move

Case where Bill first brought from Commons in current session

1. That if—

(a) a Holocaust Memorial Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in this Session of Parliament (“the current session”), and

(b) the proceedings on the Bill in this House are not completed in the current session,

further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which the current session ends until the next Session of Parliament (“Session 2023–24”).

2. That if, where paragraph 1 applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the Holocaust Memorial Bill stood when it was brought to this House in the current session is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2023–24 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in the current session;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current Session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2023–24; and

(c) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2023–24 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in the current session shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2023–24.

3. That if proceedings on the Bill are resumed in accordance with paragraph 2 but are not completed before the end of Session 2023–24, further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which that Session ends until the first Session of the next Parliament (“Session 2024–25”).

4. That if, where paragraph 3 applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the Holocaust Memorial Bill stood when it was brought to this House in the session 2023–24 is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2024–25—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2024–25 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in Session 2023–24 or in the current session;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in Session 2023–24 or in the current Session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2024–25; and

(c) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2024–25 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in Session 2023–24 or in the current session shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2024–25.

Case where Bill first brought from Commons in Session 2023–24

5. That if a Holocaust Memorial Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24 the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2023–24.

6. That if—

(a) a Holocaust Memorial Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24, and

(b) the proceedings on the Bill in this House are not completed in Session 2023–24,

further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which Session 2023–24 ends until Session 2024–25.

7. That if, where paragraph 6 applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the Holocaust Memorial Bill stood when it was brought to this House in Session 2023–24 is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2024–25—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2024–25 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in Session 2023–24;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in Session 2023–24 or in the current session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2024–25; and

(d) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2024–25 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in Session 2023–24 shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2024–25.

†**Online Safety Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

Non-Domestic Rating Bill Report [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

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

†**Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Mott] *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Mott] *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Mott] *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report*

†**Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 14 September; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 September.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Restoration and Renewal Programme Board** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House has considered the Commons message of 12 September, and

(1) notes the report from the House of Commons Commission and the House of Lords Commission on the membership of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, HL Paper 241, dated 6 September 2023; and

(2) agrees with the Commons that Dr Michèle Dix should be appointed as an external member of the Board.

†**House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move Charlotte Moar be appointed as an external member of the Select Committee, in place of Mathew Duncan.

†**Public Charge Point Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 September*

†*Lord Benyon intends to move the following three motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 June be approved. *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 September*

†**Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 July be approved. *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 September*

†**Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 July be approved. *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 September*

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).

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).

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 15 September; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 19 September.

Baroness Goldie to move that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Bridges of Headley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Investing in energy: price, security, and the transition to net zero* (1st Report, HL Paper 49). 21 July 2022

Lord Bridges of Headley to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, HL Paper 115). 20 December 2022

Baroness Andrews to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Adult Social Care Committee *A “gloriously ordinary life”: spotlight on adult social care* (HL Paper 99). 8 December 2022

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *The affluent and the effluent: cleaning up failures in water and sewage regulation* (1st Report, HL Paper 166). 22 March

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Tuesday 25 July in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Lord Bowness to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current state of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and what steps they are taking to secure its future.

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to the security and political situation in the Western Balkans and challenges to the Dayton Peace Agreement within and outside Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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

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

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of ultra-processed foods on children’s health.

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the 5th Report of the Lord Speaker’s committee on the size of the House.

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

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

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model and its relationship with the Windsor Framework.

Lord Morse to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to initiate a cross-party debate on long-term national ambitions for public health, social care and healthcare.

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

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households, 'Love Matters', on 26 April, what steps they are taking to support all loving relationships to enable the flourishing of individuals, families, and communities.

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 13 September and due for answer by 27 September.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether China should be specified under the 'enhanced tier' of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme.

HL10120

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the mandate of United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ISIL is extended beyond 2024, following reports that this mandate may cease.

HL10121

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with United Nations Investigative Team to Promote Accountability for Crimes Committed by Da'esh/ISIL (UNITAD); and what cooperation with UNITAD is currently underway, especially in relation to investigating and prosecuting British Da'esh/ISIL fighters.

HL10122

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the mandate of the International Commission of Experts on Ethiopia is extended.

HL10123

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation in Ethiopia following the introduction of the state of emergency declared by the government of Ethiopia on 4 August.

HL10124

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the most recent visit by Lord Johnson of Lainston to the People's Republic of China, who he met; what he discussed; what response he received to any representations he may have made on the government of China's treatment of the Uyghur minority, threats to Taiwan, and imprisonment of pro-democracy advocates and lawmakers in Hong Kong, including the British citizen Jimmy Lai.

HL10125

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) successful, and (2) unsuccessful, cyberattacks have been identified in each government department over the past 12 months.

HL10126

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask His Majesty's Government, over the past 12 months, how many individual devices issued by government departments have been identified as containing malware.

HL10127

Lord Bassam of Brighton to ask His Majesty's Government, following several recent school closures resulting from cyberattacks, what steps they are taking to ensure (1) schools, and (2) other public services, have good cyber resilience.

HL10128

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what are the unforeseen clearance issues, if any, that have delayed the publication of the Health and Safety Executive's (HSE) assessment of the responses to the consultation on the phasing out of toxic lead ammunition that was due on 6 August; and whether they expect the HSE to deliver a dossier of options on the phasing out of toxic lead ammunition by 6 November, as legally required.

HL10129

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential humanitarian implications arising from restricted access to banking services in conflict zones; and what steps they are taking to ensure the availability of legitimate financial channels in such areas, with a view to continuing essential humanitarian work.

HL10130

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reliance upon, and the success of, "hawala" banking systems in conflict zones such as Afghanistan, Yemen, Sudan and Gaza and the Occupied Palestinian Territories; and what steps they have taken to ensure these systems are protected as vital tools for local humanitarian actors and ordinary citizens to safely and securely transfer funds.

HL10131

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, while UN Resolution 2664 provides crucial sanctions exemptions for humanitarian work, what steps they are taking to ensure that there are (1) legislative models, and (2) regulatory policies, in place so that case-by-case assessments can be made to protect humanitarian and aid work in jurisdictions that are sanctioned. HL10132

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessments they have made of the implications of closing the North-West Syria "Bab al-Hawa" border crossing upon local humanitarian actors, for whom the channel between Syria and Turkey is crucial for aid delivery; and what steps they are taking to ensure it remains open for this purpose. HL10133

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce the use of PAVA spray to the youth justice secure estate. HL10134

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government what was the average length of stay in the youth justice secure estate for people (1) on remand, and (2) sentenced, in each of the past five years. HL10135

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask His Majesty's Government how much revenue is raised from (1) local churches, chapels and meeting houses, and (2) all places of worship, from Insurance Premium Tax. HL10136

The Lord Bishop of Bristol to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have figures on the number of places of worship open in the UK. HL10137

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer from Baroness Penn on 13 September (HL9883) stating that HMRC "introduced a new online version of the form CA3837 in June 2023", whether the final form will appear in digital format as well as, or as an alternative to, being sent out by post. HL10138

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are plans to ensure that all queries about A1 (CA3837) forms can be dealt with online, by telephone, or both, rather than by post. HL10139

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what audit reports have been carried out on payments they have made to the Palestinian Recovery and Development Programme. HL10140

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what checks have been carried out by auditors to ensure that their payments to the Palestinian Authority do not go towards the so called "Martyrs Fund". HL10141

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what safeguards they have put in place to ensure that no UK funds go directly or indirectly through the Palestinian Authority's so called "Martyrs Fund" to the those responsible for murdering Lucy Dee, Maia Dee and Rina Dee in April. HL10142

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker how many people had their visits to the House of Lords Chamber cancelled as a result of the early sittings on Wednesday 6 and Wednesday 13 September to allow for extended scrutiny of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill; and what arrangements have been made to those people to offer redress. HL10143

Baroness Foster of Aghadrumsee to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ireland on any plans to prosecute Father Patrick Ryan following recent admissions published in the book *The Padre: The True Story of Irish Priest who armed the IRA with Gadaffi's Money*, published in August. HL10144

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the official statistics published by the Home Office *Irregular migration to the UK, year ending June 2023*, published on 24 August, which found that "small boat arrivals account for less than half (46 per cent) of the total number of people claiming asylum in the UK in the year ending June 2023", by what means the other 54 per cent of people seeking asylum arrived in the UK. HL10145

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on (1) refugees, and (2) local authorities, of starting the move-on period for refugees granted asylum at the point they receive notice of their asylum decision instead of when they receive their Biometric Residence Permit. HL10146

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the dualling of the A47 from Peterborough to Kings Lynn. HL10147

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the efficacy of the Midlands Expressway toll road. HL10148

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government why the ban on private finance initiative schemes in 2019 extends to transport infrastructure projects. HL10149

Lord Kamall to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bellamy on 2 May (HL6631), how many times magistrate courts have awarded a sentence of more than the Sentencing Council's maximum sentence for any offence, where the legal maximum is longer than the Sentencing Council's guidelines, in the past five years. HL10150

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the recent addition of fishing occupations to the skilled worker visa shortage occupation list on the fishing industry; and what plans they have to ensure that that industry has an adequately skilled workforce. HL10151

Lord Lucas to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what assessment he has made of the environmental claims printed on the paper cups now in use on the Committee Corridor; if no such assessment has been made, whether he will undertake to carry this out; and whether he will share the findings of any such assessment with the Environment and Climate Change Committee. HL10152

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 7 August (HL9634), which Acts of Parliament are currently eligible for, but are not receiving, post-legislative review by their departments. HL10153

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 26 June (HL8404), why the responsibility of the Deputy Prime Minister for constitutional policy is omitted from the updated list of ministerial responsibilities. HL10154

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to financially invest in public services. HL10155

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to financially invest additional resources for welfare benefits and social security measures. HL10156

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they plan to introduce to financially support vulnerable and marginalised members of our communities in the UK. HL10157

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of food purchased by UK public sector bodies in each of the last three years has been sourced from UK producers. HL10158

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of Naltrexone in the treatment of problem gambling. HL10159

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 24 July (HL9373), how much has been paid out as part of the Farming Investment Fund. HL10160

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask His Majesty's Government what contribution they are making to international efforts to (1) identify, (2) and counter, cybercriminal gangs who target networks and users in the UK. HL10161

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote greater awareness of cyberthreats among (1) the civil service, (2) public sector workers, and (3) the general public. HL10162

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation relating to cybersecurity practices and offences. HL10163

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what is the legal age for riding (1) an electric scooter, or (2) an electric bike, on the road; and what road and safety awareness training is required in order to do so. HL10164

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total number of pupils (1) excluded, and (2) permanently excluded, from (a) primary, and (b) secondary, schools in each of the past three years. HL10165

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total amount of apprenticeship levy unspent and returned to the Treasury in each of the past five years. HL10166

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with Irish exporters concerning new UK import controls. HL10167

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide detailed surveys to identify issues such as asbestos and unstable concrete before purchasing sites for free schools. HL10168

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help small and medium-sized enterprises prepare for new EU (1) regulations, and (2) taxes. HL10169

Lord Wigley to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what the most recent annual cost for the House of Lords was (1) in total, and (2) per member. HL10170

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with former Allied Steel & Wire employees regarding the non-payment of those employees' industrial pensions for the past 21 years. HL10171

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	
Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill (<i>Money Bill—5 September</i>)	Government	14 September
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
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	

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Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	18 September
Non-Domestic Rating Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government	19 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	18 September
Protection from Sex-based Harassment in Public Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Private Member's	18 September
Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Bill	Private Member's	18 September
Pensions (Extension of Automatic Enrolment) (No. 2) Bill	Private Member's	18 September
Firearms Bill	Private Member's	18 September
Veterans Advisory and Pensions Committees Bill	Private Member's	18 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		
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Procurement Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i>)	Government	
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	

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Energy Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons and Amendments	
Online Safety Bill (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i>)	Government 19 September
Waiting for Royal Assent	
Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill	Government
Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent withheld, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

- Draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 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
- Draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023
- Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 September)*
- 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 (19 September)*
- Draft Public Charge Point Regulations 2023 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 September)*
- Draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 September)*

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Draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *48th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (20 September)*

Draft Courts (Prescribed Recordings) Order 2023 *(14 September)*

Draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 September)*

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 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 September)*

Draft Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 September)*

Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report (19 September)*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report (19 September)*

Draft Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2023 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (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*

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*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1496) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time ends 28 October*

Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time ends 6 November*

Windsor Framework (Financial Assistance) (Marking of Retail Goods) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time ends 6 November*

Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time ends 6 November*

Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme Public Health Marketing and Organic Product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time ends 7 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 Canada concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 18 September*

Convention on Social Security Coordination between Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom *Scrutiny period expires: 18 October*

Protocol to amend the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas *Scrutiny period expires: 24 October*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 30 October*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Azerbaijan on International Road Transport *Scrutiny period expires: 30 October*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Thursday 14 September

Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee	Room 2	10.15am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Virtual Meeting	11.00am

Monday 18 September

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 3A	4.00pm

Tuesday 19 September

Science and Technology Committee	Committee Room 6, Palace of Westminster	10.00am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

Wednesday 20 September

Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Thursday 21 September

Liaison Committee	Room 1	9.15am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 3	10.00am

Monday 16 October

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 17 October

Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)		2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm

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 Wednesday 13 September 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 Barony of Hemingford in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Petition of Christopher Dennis Charles Herbert claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Hemingford in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Hemingford 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.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

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

Draft Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

Draft 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. (47th Report, HL Paper 252)

3 National Security Strategy

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

The Conflict, Stability and Security Fund. (2nd Report, HL Paper 253)

Public Business

4 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 225. Amendments 225 to 227, 229 to 230A, 232 (see division 1), 233 (see division 2) and 235 (see division 3) were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 241.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

5 Horizon Europe A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Viscount Camrose.

6 Deep seabed mining A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Mott.

7 Small and medium-sized enterprises: interest rates A question was asked by Lord Leigh of Hurley and answered by the Earl of Minto.

8 Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete: hospitals A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of London and answered by Lord Markham.

9 Online Safety Bill The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments and reasons. It was ordered that the Commons amendments and reasons be printed. (HL Bill 170)

10 Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) Regulations 2023 Viscount Camrose moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 10 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The report stage was continued, beginning with amendment 242. Amendments 247A to 247YX were agreed to. Amendment 247YY was disagreed to (see division 4). Amendment 247YYA was disagreed to (see division 5). Amendments 247YYB to 247YYD were agreed to. The report stage was adjourned after amendment 258.

The House adjourned at 8.17pm until Thursday 14 September at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Public Charge Point Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Public Charge Point Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.33pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following negative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

- 1 Draft Stockton-on-Tees (Electoral Changes) (Amendment) Order 2023 (*11 July*)

Command Papers

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

- 1 Public Procurement—Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and Ireland on the Joint Procurement of Works, Supplies and Services to Achieve the Aims of Delivering a Safe, Reliable and Cost-Effective Navigation Service. (940)
- 2 Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business and Trade concerning the notification of a contingent liability relating to the Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme. (—)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on Board Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 19 July. (—)
- 4 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, originally laid on 19 July. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Armed Forces Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 (998)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Code of Practice for Non Party Campaigners, together with an Explanatory Memorandum and Statement of Modifications

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of South Central Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Electoral Commission 2022–23
- 3 Report of the Social Mobility Commission: State of the Nation 2023: People and Places

Divisions

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering moved amendment 232, after clause 128, to insert the new clause *Residential buildings on floodplains*. The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Young of Old Scone moved amendment 233, after clause 128, to insert the new clause *Developments affecting ancient woodland*. The House divided:

Contents	189
Not-contents	145

Division No. 3

Baroness Pincock moved amendment 235, after clause 128, to insert the new clause *Planning application fees*. The House divided:

Contents	181
Not-contents	148

Division No. 4

Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved amendment 247YY, after clause 159, to insert the new clause *Regulations: nutrients in water in England*. The House divided:

Contents	156
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Division No. 5

Baroness Scott of Bybrook moved amendment 247YY, to leave out Schedule 13 and insert the following new Schedule—

“SCHEDULE 13 Section 159

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSERVATION OF HABITATS AND SPECIES REGULATIONS 2017:

EFFECT OF NUTRIENT POLLUTION IN WASTE WATER

PART 1

INTRODUCTORY

1 The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (S.I. 2017/1012) are amended as set out in this Schedule.

PART 2

PLANNING

2 Chapter 2 of Part 6 (assessment of plans and projects: planning) is amended as follows.

3 In regulation 70 (grant of planning permission), after paragraph (4) insert—

“(5) See regulation 85A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

4 In regulation 71 (planning permission: duty to review), after paragraph (9) insert—

“(10) See regulation 85A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

5 In regulation 77 (general development orders: approval of local planning authority), after paragraph (7) insert—

“(8) See regulation 85B for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

6 In regulation 79 (special development orders), after paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) See regulation 85A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

7 In regulation 80 (local development orders), after paragraph (5) insert—

“(6) See regulation 85A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

8 In regulation 81 (neighbourhood development orders), after paragraph (5) insert—

“(5A) See regulation 85A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

9 In regulation 82 (simplified planning zones), after paragraph (6) insert—

“(7) See regulation 85A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

10 In regulation 83 (enterprise zones), after paragraph (6) insert—

“(7) See regulation 85A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

11 After regulation 85 insert—

“Decisions where nutrient pollution in waste water is relevant: general 85A—(1) This regulation applies where—

(a) a competent authority makes a relevant decision,

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- (b) the potential development is development in England,
- (c) urban waste water from any potential development could affect a relevant site, and
- (d) that waste water would be dealt with—
 - (i) under an environmental permit granted under Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, or
 - (ii) in accordance with standard rules published under Chapter 4 of Part 2 of those Regulations.
- (2) When making the relevant decision, the competent authority must assume that nutrients in urban waste water from the potential development, whether alone or in combination with other factors, will not adversely affect the relevant site.
- (3) Accordingly, a potentially adverse effect on a relevant site caused by nutrients in urban waste water, whether alone or in combination with other factors, is not a ground for the competent authority to determine that—
 - (a) an appropriate assessment is required by regulation 63(1) or 65(2), or
 - (b) the potential development will adversely affect the integrity of the relevant site or otherwise have negative implications for the site.
- (4) The assumption in paragraph (2) must be made even if a finding (however described) to the contrary is made—
 - (a) in the conclusions of an appropriate assessment, carried out in accordance with regulation 63(1) or 65(2) and despite paragraph (3)(a),
 - (b) in representations made by the appropriate nature conservation body, in accordance with regulation 63(3), or
 - (c) by any other person.
- (5) A competent authority is not to be regarded as having failed to comply with a duty imposed by any provision of these Regulations or another enactment because it has acted in accordance with this regulation.
- (6) In this regulation—
 - “potential development”, in relation to a relevant decision, means development—
 - (a) that could be carried out by virtue of the planning permission, development order or scheme to which the decision relates, or
 - (b) to which the decision otherwise relates;
 - “relevant decision” means—
 - (a) where any of the following provides that the assessment provisions apply in relation to doing a thing, the decision whether or not to do it—
 - (i) regulation 70 (grant of planning permission),
 - (ii) regulation 79 (special development orders),
 - (iii) regulation 80 (local development orders),
 - (iv) regulation 81 (neighbourhood development orders),
 - (v) regulation 82 (simplified planning zones), or

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(vi) regulation 83 (enterprise zones),

(b) where any of the following provides that the review provisions apply in relation to a matter, a decision under regulation 65(1)(b) on a review of the matter—

(i) regulation 71 (planning permission: duty to review),

(ii) regulation 79 (special development orders),

(iii) regulation 80 (local development orders),

(iv) regulation 81 (neighbourhood development orders),

(v) regulation 82 (simplified planning zones), or

(vi) regulation 83 (enterprise zones);

but this does not apply to a matter mentioned in regulation 71(4) (any review of which would be conducted in accordance with another Chapter),

(c) a decision on an application for a consent, agreement or approval required by a condition or limitation attached to a planning permission, or specified in an order, granted under Part 3, 7 or 13 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990,

(d) a decision whether to grant a reserved matters approval in accordance with section 92(1) of that Act, or

(e) a decision whether to approve a biodiversity gain plan under paragraph 15 (approval of biodiversity gain plan) of Schedule 7A to that Act.

Decisions where nutrient pollution in waste water is relevant: general development orders

85B.—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where—

(a) a local planning authority (within the meaning given by regulation 78(1)) makes a decision on an application under regulation 77 (general development orders: approval of local planning authority) for approval as mentioned in regulation 75 relating to proposed development in England,

(b) urban waste water from the proposed development could affect a relevant site, and

(c) that waste water would be dealt with—

(i) under an environmental permit granted under Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, or

(ii) in accordance with standard rules published under Chapter 4 of Part 2 of those Regulations.

(2) When making the decision, the competent authority must assume that nutrients in urban waste water from the proposed development, whether alone or in combination with other factors, will not adversely affect the relevant site.

(3) Accordingly, a potentially adverse effect on a relevant site caused by nutrients in urban waste water, whether alone or in combination with other factors, is not a ground for the competent authority to determine that—

(a) an appropriate assessment is required by regulation 77(6), or

(b) the proposed development will adversely affect the integrity of the relevant site or otherwise have negative implications for the site.

(4) The assumption in paragraph (2) must be made even if a finding (however described) to the contrary is made—

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(a) in the conclusions of an appropriate assessment, carried out in accordance with regulation 77(6) and despite paragraph (3)(a),

(b) in the opinion provided by the appropriate nature conservation body, in accordance with regulation 76(4), or

(c) by any other person.

(5) A competent authority is not to be regarded as having failed to comply with a duty imposed by any provision of these Regulations or another enactment because it has acted in accordance with this regulation.

Regulations 85A and 85B: interpretation

85C.—(1) In regulations 85A and 85B—

“nutrients” means nutrients—

(a) comprising nitrogen or phosphorus, or

(b) comprising compounds of nitrogen or phosphorus;

“relevant site” means a habitats site connected to a nutrient affected catchment area;

“urban waste water” has the meaning given by regulation 2(1) of the Urban Waste Water Treatment (England and Wales) Regulations 1994 (S.I. 1994/2841).

(2) In the definition of “relevant site” in paragraph (1) “habitats site” and “nutrient affected catchment area” have the meaning given in section 96J(2) of the Water Industry Act 1991; and a habitats site is connected to a nutrient affected catchment area if water released into the catchment area would drain into the site.”

PART 3

LAND USE PLANS

12 Chapter 8 of Part 6 (assessment of plans and projects: land use plans) is amended as follows.

13 In regulation 105 (assessment of implications for European sites and European offshore marine sites), after paragraph (6) insert—

“(7) See regulation 110A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

14 In regulation 106 (assessment of implications for European site: neighbourhood development plans), after paragraph (3) insert—

“(3A) See regulation 110A for provision about the effect of nutrient pollution in waste water.”

15 In regulation 110 (national policy statements), in paragraph (3)(a), for “and 108” substitute “, 108 and 110A”.

16 After regulation 110 insert—

“Assessments under this Chapter: decisions where nutrient pollution in waste water is relevant

110A—(1) Paragraph (2) applies where—

(a) a plan-making authority makes a relevant decision in relation to a land use plan relating to an area in England,

(b) urban waste water from the area to which the plan relates could affect a relevant site, and

(c) that waste water could be dealt with—

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(i) under an environmental permit granted under Chapter 2 of Part 2 of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, or

(ii) in accordance with standard rules published under Chapter 4 of Part 2 of those Regulations.

(2) When making the relevant decision, the competent authority must assume that nutrients in urban waste water from the area to which the plan relates, whether alone or in combination with other factors, will not adversely affect the relevant site.

(3) Accordingly, a potentially adverse effect on a relevant site caused by nutrients in urban waste water, whether alone or in combination with other factors, is not a ground for the competent authority to determine that—

(a) an appropriate assessment is required by regulation 105(1) or 106(3), or

(b) the proposed use of the land will adversely affect the integrity of the relevant site or otherwise have negative implications for the site.

(4) The assumption in paragraph (2) must be made even if a finding (however described) to the contrary is made—

(a) in the conclusions of an appropriate assessment, carried out in accordance with regulation 105(1) or 106(3) and despite paragraph (3)(a),

(b) in representations made by the appropriate nature conservation body, in accordance with regulation 105(2), or

(c) by any other person.

(5) A competent authority is not to be regarded as having failed to comply with a duty imposed by any provision of these Regulations or another enactment because it has acted in accordance with this regulation.

(6) In this regulation “nutrients”, “relevant site” and “urban waste water” have the meaning given in regulation 85C.

(7) In this regulation “relevant decision” means—

(a) a decision whether to give effect to a land use plan, or

(b) a decision whether to modify or revoke a neighbourhood development plan.””

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