

**Monday 18 September 2023 at 2.30pm***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Tunnick** 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*

**Future Business****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.

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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.*

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



\***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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 18 September.*

†*Hereditary Peers' By-Election results.*

*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 that 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 14 September and due for answer by 28 September.*

**Lord Field of Birkenhead** to ask His Majesty's Government what impact strikes in the (1) public, and (2) private, sector have had on gross domestic product growth in each of the past three years. HL10172

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the adult population are currently being prescribed antidepressants. HL10173

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask His Majesty's Government who has held office since 1 October 1993 as (1) Home Secretary, and (2) minister responsible for immigration; and what were the dates of their appointment. HL10174

**Lord Green of Deddington** to ask His Majesty's Government who has held office since 1 October 1993 as the minister responsible for housing; and what were the dates of their appointment. HL10175

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with the airline industry regarding the expansion of long haul routes from Stansted Airport as a means of driving economic prosperity in the wider eastern England. HL10176

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to introduce legislation which facilitates the improvement of parental rights in respect of seeking a second medical opinion of the treatment of their children or legal equivalent, across all clinical settings. HL10177

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the withdrawal of Victoria and Alberta as hosts for the 2026 and 2030 Commonwealth Games respectively, whether they intend to invite expressions of interest to host the 2026 or 2030 Commonwealth Games from UK cities and regions; whether they have spoken to any UK cities or regions interested in hosting the 2026 or 2030 Commonwealth Games; and whether they are aware of any other Commonwealth countries that have expressed an interest in hosting the 2026 or 2030 Commonwealth Games. HL10178

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in buildings other than schools. HL10179

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of the level of overcrowding in the social housing sector. HL10180

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support new tram lines extensions or new tram lines in the East and West Midlands. HL10181

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many freeports they have established in the past three years; and where they are. HL10182

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many countries have diplomatic representation in the UK. HL10183

**Baroness Kennedy of Cradley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many countries the UK has diplomatic representation in. HL10184

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current security situation in Nagorno-Karabakh; and what recent discussions they have had, together with international partners, concerning peace negotiations between Armenia and Azerbaijan. HL10185

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support democratic (1) government, and (2) processes, across West Africa following the recent military coups in Niger and Gabon; and what discussions they have had about this matter with the government of France. HL10186



**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current annual (1) maternity, and (2) neonatal, budget for NHS England; and how much NHS England has expended annually in clinical negligence compensation for maternity care in each of the past five years. HL10187

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their target for the recruitment of trainee secondary school teachers in 2023–24; what assessment they have made of whether there will be a shortfall in the number of those training to become secondary school teachers during that period; and what steps they are taking to ensure that secondary schools in England continue to have enough teachers. HL10188

**The Marquess of Lothian** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to assist with (1) international aid, and (2) rescue efforts, in Libya following the flooding in that country on 10 September; and what steps they are taking to help to reduce the threat of disease from contaminated water. HL10189

**Lord Macpherson of Earl's Court** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to allow the private sector to provide COVID-19 vaccinations. HL10190

**Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to introducing legislation to make solar panels mandatory for all new house building projects except for in exceptional circumstances. HL10191

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government when they became aware that train operators Southeastern, South Western and Govia Thameslink Railway had halted recruitment of new ticket office staff; and whether they are aware of any other train operators which have taken similar action prior to the start of consultation on ticket office closures; and what assessment they have made of the ability of train operators to fulfil their contractual legal obligations having halted the recruitment of ticket office staff. HL10192

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to reform the procedures for risk assessments of biopesticides prior to their approval for release onto the commercial market. HL10193

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what detailed information they have about freight train operators who have replaced electric locomotives with diesel over the past year because of the higher costs of electricity; and whether they have had meetings with any such operators to discuss the impact of these changes on His Majesty's Government's net zero strategy. HL10194

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the Apprenticeship Levy; what assessment they have made of any imbalance between (1) the amount paid by logistics and transport businesses since its introduction, and (2) the amount they have been entitled to withdraw; and whether they have plans to replace it with a more flexible training levy. HL10195

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of applicants for Global Talent Visas, and the reasons for any shortfall in that number, and whether they intend to review associated policies which might deter applicants, such as increased health surcharges. HL10196 [I]

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of research scientists who have left the UK in the past three years to move to EU countries in order to take up European Research Council grants; and, based on previous levels of income to UK from Horizon, what is their estimate of the amount lost to UK research as a result of the gap in UK membership of the scheme. HL10197 [I]

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the Bibby Stockholm barge. HL10198

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what service the NHS provides for people with fibrodysplasia ossificans progressiva. HL10199

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the UK Rare Diseases Framework on international collaboration since January 2021. HL10200

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that new builds are accessible to older people and people with disabilities. HL10201

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are promoting UK expertise in conflict prevention and reconciliation in Africa through academic study and training in the UK; and if so, how. HL10202

**The Earl of Sandwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to African universities and institutions specialising in conflict, in particular in (1) Sudan, (2) South Sudan, (3) Eritrea, and (4) Ethiopia. HL10203

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost per night, including the cost of safeguarding, of placing an unaccompanied child seeking asylum in a hotel while waiting for a local authority placement. HL10204

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support businesses and organisations that are struggling to implement their decarbonisation plans. HL10205

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *SME Insights Report*, published in July, which found that UK businesses are owed £32.1 billion in late payments. HL10206

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support homeless families affected by problems in the housing market. HL10207

**Lord Truscott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) stop, or (2) scale back, HS2; and what estimate they have made of the savings to the taxpayer in either case. HL10208

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to update the information on their 'Capital funding for free schools, UTCs and studio schools' webpage; and why the webpage has not been updated since February 2020. HL10209

**Bills in Progress**

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

**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	
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

**Returned to the Commons amended**

Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons**

Procurement Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i> )	Government	
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	

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

Online Safety Bill (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted*) Government 19 September

### **Waiting for Royal Assent**

Lifelong Learning (Higher Education Fee Limits) Bill Government

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

Powers of Attorney Bill (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted*) Private Member's

Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill (*Money Bill*) 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

Draft Immigration (Age Assessments) 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 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)*

### **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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Monday 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 2A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 20 September**

Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Virtual Meeting	11.00am
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
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#### **Wednesday 18 October**

Human Rights (Joint Committee)		2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm

#### **Wednesday 25 October**

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	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 Thursday 14 September 2023

*The House met at 11.00am.*

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

1 **Lord Rosenfield** Daniel Robert Rosenfield, having been created Lord Rosenfield, of Muswell Hill in the London Borough of Haringey, for life by the Letters Patent dated 13 July, was introduced between Lord O'Donnell and Lord Deighton, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 **Built Environment**

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

The impact of environmental regulations on development. (2nd Report, HL Paper 254)

### Private Business

3 **High Speed Rail (Crewe–Manchester) Bill: Additional Provision** The Standing Orders (Private Bills) Committee reported on the Standing Orders not complied with in respect of the additional provision deposited on 3 July 2023 in relation to the bill, currently before the House of Commons:

That the following Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with: SO 4, 4A, 10, 10A, 11, 12, 12A, 13, 27, 27A, 34, 36, 39, 41, 45 and 47.

The report was agreed to.

### Public Business

4 **Employers: fire and rehire tactics** A question was asked by Lord Woodley and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

5 **Africa: partnerships** A question was asked by Baroness Anelay of St Johns and answered by Lord Mott.

6 **Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023** A question was asked by Lord Holmes of Richmond and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

7 **Dangerous Dogs Act 1991: new breeds** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Benyon.

8 **Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

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

10 **Conduct** Baroness Manningham-Buller moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Powers of Attorney Bill** The bill was read a third time and passed.

12 **Combined sewer overflows** Lord Benyon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 13 September.

**13 Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 6 September be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**14 Northern Ireland Budget (No. 2) Bill** Lord Caine made a statement on Legislative Consent. Then he moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

**15 Procurement Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason. It was ordered that the Commons reason be printed. (HL Bill 171)

**16 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons. It was ordered that the Commons reasons be printed. (HL Bill 172)

**17 Courts (Prescribed Recordings) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**18 Private Parking Code of Practice** A question was asked by Lord Lipsey and, after debate, answered by Baroness Swinburne.

**19 Climate change: migration** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and, after debate, answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

*The House adjourned at 4.42pm until Monday 18 September at 2.30pm.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Healthcare: controlled drugs** A question was asked by Lord Butler of Brockwell and, after debate, answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

**Horseracing and bloodstock industries** A question was asked by Lord Herbert of South Downs and, after debate, answered by Lord Harlech.

**Abraham Accords** A question was asked by Lord Polak and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**Health: osteoporosis and fractures** A question was asked by Lord Black of Brentwood and, after debate, answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

*The Committee adjourned at 4.52pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

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

- 1 Prisons—Report of the Prisons and Probation Ombudsman 2022–23. (928)
- 2 Intelligence and Security—Government Response to the Report from the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament on China. (929)
- 3 Transport—Promoter’s Response to the First Special Report from the House of Commons High Speed Rail (Crewe-Manchester) Bill Select Committee. (934)
- 4 Finance—Treasury Minutes on the Sixty-First to the Sixty-Seventh Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts. (941)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Merchant Shipping (Inspections of Ro-Ro Passenger Ships and High-Speed Passenger Craft) Regulations 2023 (984)
- 2 Health and Care Professions Council (Miscellaneous Amendment) Rules Order of Council 2023 (995)
- 3 Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2023 (999)

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales 2022–23
- 4 Report and Financial Statements of the Press Recognition Panel 2022–23
- 5 Account of Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution 2015–16