

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.

†***Lord Walney** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the United States on the implications for United Kingdom and global security of the prisoner swap deal between that government and the government of Iran.

Hereditary Peers' By-Election results.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that

(1) Standing Order 38(9) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be suspended until the end of the Session so far as is necessary to allow His Majesty's Government to arrange questions for short debate; and

(2) Standing Order 40 (*Postponement and advancement of business*) be suspended until the end of the Session so far as is necessary to allow His Majesty's Government to arrange business.

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*

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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.



†**Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 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*

†**Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 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).

Future Business

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.

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask His Majesty’s Government what action they intend to take following the Sustainable Development Goals Summit 2023 of the United Nations General Assembly.

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

†**Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Mott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 September*

†**Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023** Lord Mott to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 4 September be approved. *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 September*

†**Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Mott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 September*

†**Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 19 September*

§**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *24th, 39th, and 41st Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee. Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified*

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

Monday 16 October 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Wheeler** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of the length of waiting times for paediatric care on children's developmental outcomes.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government how much of the Carbon Capture and Storage Infrastructure Fund they have awarded in contracts to companies involved in the oil and gas industry.

***Baroness Garden of Frognal** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to revitalise music, art, craft and dance, in state schools, and (2) to recruit teachers of these subjects.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the role of the National Cyber Security Centre in monitoring and preventing cyber attacks.

†§**Non-Domestic Rating Bill** Third Reading [Baroness Scott of Bybrook] *Welsh Legislative Consent granted*

†**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).

†**Baroness Kramer** 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).

†**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).

Tuesday 17 October 2023 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†***Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international counterparts about the commitment of delivering \$100 billion of climate financing made at COP 26, and when they expect it to be met.

†***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussion they have held with the General Medical Council on its removal of the words "mother" and "women" from its internal guidance for pregnant or menopausal staff, and whether this reflects advice to doctors as to how to treat and describe patients.

†***Baroness Fleet** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on the development of their cultural education plan.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 11 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 13 October.*

†**Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023** Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report*

†**Companies (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 July be approved. *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**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. *(1½ hours)*

†**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. *(1½ hours)*

Wednesday 18 October 2023 at 3.00pm

†**Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** Consideration of Commons Reasons [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

†**Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

†**Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Baroness Scott of Bybrook to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023** The Earl of Minto to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**The Senior Deputy Speaker** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the report from the Corporate Officer of the House of Commons and the Corporate Officer of the House of Lords, *Restoration and Renewal: Annual Progress Report 2023* (HC Paper 1603).

Thursday 19 October 2023 at 11.00am

†**Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Harrington of Watford]

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 *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, HL Paper 115). *20 December 2022*

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 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 19 September and due for answer by 3 October.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Hong Kong, *Inquiry into Media Freedom in Hong Kong: The Case of Jimmy Lai and Apple Daily*, published in April 2023; and what steps they are taking to respond to its recommendations. HL10296

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to their counterparts in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in relation to the issues of fair pricing and child labour in the cobalt mining industry; and what practical assistance they have provided to that country to address these issues. HL10297

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the situation of the Banyamulenge and Hema minority communities in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), given the recent attacks against them; what representations they have made to their counterparts in the DRC concerning these communities; and what practical assistance they have provided to support the DRC in assisting these communities. HL10298

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of the Republic of Korea about reports that an estimated 2,000 North Korean refugees will be forcibly repatriated to North Korea by the People's Republic of China; and whether they intend to take joint action with the Republic of Korea on behalf of these refugees. HL10299

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to raise reports that an estimated 2,000 North Korean refugees will be forcibly repatriated to North Korea by the People's Republic of China (1) with the People's Republic of China, and (2) in the United Nations Human Rights Council; and whether they will remind the People's Republic of China of its obligations under the 1951 Refugee Convention. HL10300

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication on 14 September of their response to the report from the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament, *China*, when they will move a motion for debate to enable the House of Lords to discuss its findings and recommendations. HL10301

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the diagnostic pathway for coeliac disease. HL10302

Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve the (1) information, and (2) resources, on coeliac disease provided to (a) primary healthcare professionals, and (b) the public. HL10303

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 13 July (HL8900), which HIV specialists were consulted as part of the RAF evidence review into pilots and air traffic controllers living with HIV. HL10304

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 13 July (HL8900), whether the British HIV Association was consulted as part of the RAF evidence review of pilots and air traffic controllers living with HIV. HL10305

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 13 July (HL8900), whether they will publish the RAF's evidence review on HIV in the context of aviation. HL10306

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Goldie on 13 July (HL8900), whether the RAF considered the recent HIV policy changes in civil aviation as part of its evidence review on HIV in the context of aviation. HL10307

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements they are making to ensure students from Niger, Mali and Burkina Faso are able (1) to begin planned studies, or (2) continue to be able to study, in the UK following the coups in those nations. HL10308

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether maintaining trust in audit remains a priority for them; and, following Carillion and Patisserie Valerie's collapse, what assessment they have made of the extent to which reducing the risk of corporate failure is a national priority. HL10309

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that 20,000 pregnant women in the Libyan city of Derna are in urgent need of healthcare, what specific assistance they are providing to women and girls there. HL10310

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any public demand for labelling all foods containing genetically modified organisms in regulations under the Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023. HL10311

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to review the processes operating in the public sector for protecting data, including data about individuals held by suppliers to public sector bodies. HL10312

Lord Hannan of Kingsclere to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to begin directly importing Turkish Cypriot products, including fresh produce, to the UK from the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. HL10313

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 13 September (HL9790), when they expect the business case development process to report. HL10314

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that leading Israeli public figures such as the former head of the Mossad intelligence agency, Tamir Pardo, and the former speaker of the Israeli parliament, Avraham Burg, have stated that the State of Israel is imposing a form of apartheid on the Palestinian people; and (2) the statement made by members of The Elders organisation, including Mary Robinson and Ban Ki-moon, after visiting the West Bank, of the "ever-growing evidence that the situation meets the international legal definition of apartheid". HL10315

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel following the killing of a 15 year-old Palestinian boy who was shot in the back by Israeli forces on 9 September at the entrance to the Al-Arroub refugee camp. HL10316

Baroness Janke to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel about the 45 Palestinian children who have so far been killed in 2023. HL10317

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 18 September (HL9792), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what proportion of shortage occupation skilled worker visa applicants have passed the English language test requirements in the past six months broken down by occupation type. HL10318

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what action they intend to take in response to the findings of the His Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation's Annual Report 2022/2023. HL10319

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of migrants who arrived in the UK via irregular routes from countries in the Sahel during the past 12 months. HL10320

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what is their definition of the 'Global South' when they use that term. HL10321

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Mott on 13 September (HL Deb col 1011), what assessment they have made of the case for imposing a moratorium on all deep sea mining as part their "precautionary and conditional" approach to that policy area. HL10322

Lord Stone of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for allowing asylum seekers to work and cover the cost of their own living expenses. HL10323

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) children, and (2) adults, have undertaken the Bikeability cycle training course for each of the past three years. HL10324

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 14 April (HL7026), what is the total financial cost to date of the Commissioners sent to Liverpool. HL10325

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that bereaved families are able to retrieve a note or letter written by an individual who has died by suicide. HL10326

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to table a motion to enable the House of Lords to debate the *Political Declaration of the United Nations General Assembly High-level Meeting on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response*, which will be discussed by the UN General Assembly on 20 September. HL10327

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that prospective investors in the proposed Sizewell C nuclear power plant undergo strict national security checks. HL10328

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Make UK *Manufacturing Outlook 2023 Quarter 3*, published on 14 September; and in particular, the findings that there has been a (1) "slowdown in employment growth", and (2) "a decline in output performance which is also mirrored by the performance of orders which have sunk into negative territory". HL10329

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Power Responsive project that has been launched by the Electricity System Operator. HL10330

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what will be the total additional cost of the 6.5 per cent pay rise agreed for teachers. HL10331

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what are the Barnett consequential for devolved regions of the 6.5 per cent pay rise agreed for teachers in England. HL10332

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what is their latest assessment of additional resources required to enable all pupils to study mathematics up to the age of 18. HL10333

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 30 March (HL6589), whether the expenditure outlined is additional expenditure to that already previously committed and budgeted. HL10334

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the member of Parliament for Portsmouth North regarding the plan to build three ships in that constituency to assist in disaster relief and other operations. HL10335

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) guidelines for cardiomyopathies. HL10336

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) improve care, and (2) strengthen clinical guidelines, for (a) individuals who are diagnosed with cardiomyopathy between the ages of 40 and 60, (b) individuals with cardiomyopathy aged 25 or under, and (c) family members of individuals living with cardiomyopathy. HL10337

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to close the gap between the interval between diagnosis and care following a diagnosis of cardiomyopathies and the interval following a diagnosis of other cardiovascular conditions. HL10338

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding was received by (1) Wales and (2) Scotland, under the EU's Erasmus programme in each of the years 2014, 2015 and 2016. HL10339

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Written Statement by Viscount Younger of Leckie on 18 September (HLWS1021), following the Court of Appeal judgment of 11 July, has any implication for Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland. HL10340

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Viscount Camrose on 18 September regarding the Newport Wafer Fab factory (HL Deb col 1199), when they expect the judicial review to be completed, thereby enabling ministers to answer parliamentary questions on this issue. HL10341

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.

4 September (18 September)

HL9802 Lord McNicol of West Kilbride [Department for Business and Trade]

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HL9804 Lord McNicol of West Kilbride [Department for Business and Trade]

HL9806 Lord McNicol of West Kilbride [Department for Business and Trade]

HL9815 Lord Patten [Ministry of Justice]

HL9854 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

HL9855 Baroness Thornhill [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL9856 Baroness Thornhill [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

HL9857 Baroness Thornhill [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

5 September (19 September)

HL9874 Lord Boateng [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL9916 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

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

Business and Trade (6)

Culture, Media and Sport (1)

Justice (1)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
International Higher Education and Research Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	19 October
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	
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 (*King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL] Private Member's

Waiting for Third Reading

Schools Bill [HL] Government

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (*Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified*) Government 21 September

Non-Domestic Rating Bill (*Welsh Legislative Consent granted*) Government 16 October

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] (*formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]*) 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] (*Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons

Procurement Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*) Government

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 18 October

Waiting for Royal Assent

Online Safety 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

LEGISLATION

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023 *52nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Draft Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023

Draft Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023

Draft Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 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 (18 October)*

Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 October)*

Draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 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)*

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 (20 September)*

Draft Companies (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (17 October)*

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 (17 October)*

Draft United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 October)*

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 September)*

Draft Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (21 September)*

Draft Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *51st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 October)*

Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report (17 October)*

Draft Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report (20 September)*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report (21 September)*

Negative Instruments

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*

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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*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemptions from Financial Promotion General Requirement) Regulations 2023 *52nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 8 November*

Agriculture (Removal of Cross-Compliance and Miscellaneous Revocations and Amendments, etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report. Praying time ends 29 October*

Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report. Praying time ends 6 November*

Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report. Praying time ends 9 November*

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

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

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*

Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization – Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies *Scrutiny period expires: 20 November*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Wednesday 20 September

Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 17 October

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 18 October

Human Rights (Joint Committee)		2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 19 October

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
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Tuesday 24 October

Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		10.30am
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Wednesday 25 October

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

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 Tuesday 19 September 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Select Committee Report

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

Agriculture (Removal of Cross-Compliance and Miscellaneous Revocations and Amendments, etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

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

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemptions from Financial Promotion General Requirement) Regulations 2023. (52nd Report, HL Paper 256)

Public Business

2 Local authorities: budgets A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Penn.

3 Minoritised women: pay inequality A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Baroness Williams of Trafford.

4 Nursing courses: reduction in applicants A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Markham.

5 NATS: staffing A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 Libya floods Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 14 September.

7 Online Safety Bill The Commons Amendments and Reasons were considered.

Motion A Commons amendments 17A and 17B were agreed to.

Motion B Lords amendment 20 was not insisted on.

Motion C Lords amendment 22 was not insisted on.

Motion D Commons amendments 81A to 81C were agreed to.

Motion E Commons amendment 148A was agreed to.

Motion F Commons amendment 182A was agreed to.

Motion G Commons amendments 349A and 349B were agreed to.

Motion H Commons amendments 391A and 391B were agreed to.

8 **Non-Domestic Rating Bill** The report was received. Amendments 12, 13 and 20 were agreed to. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 174)

9 **Schools: RAAC** Baroness Barran answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

10 **West Coast Main Line** Baroness Vere of Norbiton repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

11 **High Speed 2** Baroness Vere of Norbiton answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 18 September.

12 **Tata Steel: Port Talbot** Lord Johnson of Lainston answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 September.

13 **Post Office compensation** The Earl of Minto answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 18 September.

14 **Afghan resettlement** Baroness Neville-Rolfe repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

The House adjourned at 8.09pm until Wednesday 20 September at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Mott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Mott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023 Lord Mott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 7.26pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Whole of Government Accounts (Designation of Bodies) Order 2023 (1016)
- 2 Financial Services (Gibraltar) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2023 (1018)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 Trade—Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization – Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies (948)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 HM Treasury's Statement of Strategic Priorities for the UK Infrastructure Bank: September 2023
- 2 Progress statement on the development of new permanent market access arrangements for financial services between the UK and Gibraltar
- 3 Report and Accounts of North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority 2022–23
- 6 The Brook House Inquiry Report