

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.

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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.



Future Business

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. [I]

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 The Earl of Minto 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

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the outcomes of the High-Level Meeting of the United Nations General Assembly held in September 2023.

†***Lord Thomas of Gresford** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps to index United Kingdom state pensions to inflation for those entitled to them living in Canada, as requested by the government of that country in order to facilitate the proposed new free trade agreement.

†***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made on getting those on Employment and Support Allowance into work.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 12 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 16 October.*

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:

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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. (*1½ hours*)

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]

†**Earl Howe** to move that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's position on the long-term strategic challenges posed by China.

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 20 September and due for answer by 4 October.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what is the minimum expected lifespan of new schools currently being constructed. HL10342

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment has been made of the natural capital destroyed so far by the construction of HS2, either by the Treasury Green Book guide or any other method. HL10343

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 September (HL9964), whether they intend to place in the Library of the House a copy of the full business case submitted by the Council of the Isles of Scilly in connection with that Council's bid for levelling up funding for new vessels. HL10344

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have conducted any studies into the savings which would accrue to the NHS from investment to enable universal, high-quality Fracture Liaison Services across England; and if no such study has been made, whether they intend to commission one. HL10345

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government how many sick days a year are caused by osteoporotic fractures; whether they have conducted any studies into what impact investment to provide universal, high-quality Fracture Liaison Services across England would have on this figure; and if no such study has been made, whether they intend to commission one. HL10346

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any assessment of the impact of fragility fractures caused by undiagnosed osteoporosis on informal care-givers of working age; and what the impact of this is on the labour market. HL10347

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 6 September (HL9929), whether (1) DCMS, or (2) the office of the Attorney General, have received any representations or complaints about the appointment of trustees to the Actors' Benevolent Fund and the application of section 80 of the Charities Act 2011 by the Charity Commission; and if so, what the result of those representations were. HL10348

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 6 September (HL9930), what powers they have to intervene in the work of the Charity Commission where a case is made that it is not acting in the public interest; and if they have no such powers, where accountability for the Commission sits. HL10349

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what contractual commitments Avanti gave them for the supply of food in its first-class rail service. HL10350

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) fires, and (2) deaths, were caused by e-bikes and e-scooters in each of the past five years for which figures are available. HL10351

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 September (HL10070), whether, when a train is not provided or runs in reduced formation (such as having five carriages instead of ten), the revenue of the train provider is reduced proportionately; and whether there is provision for the train provider to pay liquidated damages to the train operator to compensate them for the reputational damage and for any compensation paid to passengers in such cases. HL10352

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Azerbaijan's military offensive of 19 September in Nagorno-Karabakh; and what representations they have made to that government to encourage it to cease the offensive to allow for a resumption of negotiations with Karabakh Armenians on outstanding issues. HL10353

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian needs of Armenian Karabakhs in Nagorno-Karabakh, following the latest military offensive of 19 September, and what assistance they are providing to meet those needs. HL10354

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government what checks, paperwork or monitoring will be introduced with respect to the movement of the goods covered by the Tobacco and Related Products (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. HL10355

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 19 September (HL10107), what consultations have taken place about the membership of the independent advisory panel as set out in Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/786; and who has so far been appointed to the panel. HL10356

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government when, if at all, they intend to publish the operational processes and circumstances in which the Home Office will use the 'vice versa' power of child transfer from local authority care under the Illegal Migration Act 2023. HL10357

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether an assessment been made of the barriers preventing a Biometric Residence Permit from being issued at the same time as a letter granting refugee status. HL10358

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place among (1) the Home Office, (2) the Department for Work and Pensions, and (3) the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on extending the move-on period for newly recognised refugees to at least 56 days, in line with the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 and applications for Universal Credit. HL10359

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what, if any, discussions they are holding with the EU regarding amending the terms of the Windsor Framework. HL10360

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation to strengthen Northern Ireland's place within the Union in light of the adoption of the Windsor Framework; and whether any such legislation will affect the operation and implementation of the Windsor Framework. HL10361

Lord Faulkner of Worcester to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker on how many occasions, and when, the Leave of Absence Sub-Committee has declined to recommend that leave of absence be granted. HL10362

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the government of Ireland regarding the possibility of inter-state proceedings in the European Court of Human Rights in response to the enactment of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Act 2023. HL10363

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their financial support for Zimbabwe in the light of concerns that its Presidential election was not free and fair. HL10364

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what has been the total cost so far of setting up (1) the UK Internal Market Scheme, and (2) the Trader Support Service. HL10365

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Caine on 7 November 2022 (HL Deb col 530), what assessment they have made of the compatibility of Article VI of the Union of Ireland Act 1800 with the green and red lane system in the Windsor Framework. HL10366

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what authorisations are required, and what customs information needs to be provided, by a trader moving goods from Liverpool to Glasgow or between any other two locations in Great Britain. HL10367

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 19 September (HL10083), whether they intend to direct NHS England to change the name of the Advisory Group for Data to avoid confusion with the National Data Advisory Group. HL10368

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what are (1) the remit, and (2) the work programme, of the Department for Health and Social Care's Private Office Data Science unit. HL10369

Lord Lansley to ask His Majesty's Government whether, and if so when, they will initiate negotiations towards a free trade agreement with the Maldives. HL10370

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the scope under existing law for levying VAT on the fees charged by independent schools with charitable status. HL10371

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the non-nuclear ammunition available to UK armed forces. HL10372

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the calls by UNESCO to either amend or not proceed with plans for a road tunnel by Stonehenge. HL10373

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of take-up of electric vans; what assessment they have made of the impact on the targets contained in their paper *Consultation on a zero emission vehicle (ZEV) mandate and CO2 emissions regulation for new cars and vans in the UK*, published on 30 March; and whether they have any plans to exclude electric vehicles weighing 3.5–4 tonnes from the requirement to be fitted with a tachograph. HL10374

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to develop a National Transport Strategy. HL10375

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the statistics from Eurocontrol that on 28 August over 2,000 flights were cancelled; whether they have assessed why those figures differ from the figure supplied by NATS that 1,500 were cancelled; and what is their explanation for the difference between the NATS figure that 575 flights were delayed and the higher figures supplied by airlines. HL10376

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 19 September (HL Deb col 1332), why there are NATS staff shortages at Edinburgh, Manchester and Bristol airports; and whether those shortages are similar to those at Gatwick cited by the Minister in her answer. HL10377

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to provide policy options on the immunisation programme for Respiratory Syncytial Virus. HL10378

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they will go to tender for the Respiratory Syncytial Virus immunisation programme. HL10379

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they are having with the EU regarding an SPS Veterinary Agreement following the implementation of the Windsor Framework. HL10380

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the government of Iran's recent decision to withdraw accreditation from several inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency. HL10381

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government, following the proscription of the Wagner Group, what assessment they have made of the case for proscribing of the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps. HL10382

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to help the Frontier AI Taskforce build safe and reliable frontier AI models. HL10383

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to protect the interests of the residents and taxpayers of Birmingham following the recent announcement about that city’s bankruptcy. HL10384

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by The Prince’s Trust and LADBible *Gen Z: Redefining Dream Jobs*, published on 19 September; in particular, the finding that 57 per cent of young people surveyed had lowered their long-term aspirations over the last two years due to concerns about mental health and the increased cost of living. HL10385

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to introduce a universal social tariff for water to keep water bills affordable for all customers irrespective of income. HL10386

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty’s Government what figures they hold for UK exports to the EU in (1) 2019, and (2) 2022; and what assessment they have made of the estimated difference in the figures for 2022 if the UK had remained in the EU. HL10387

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government how much capital budget was allocated to (1) Northern Ireland, (2) Scotland, and (3) Wales, for each of the past five years including the 2023–24 financial year. HL10388

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty’s Government, following the letter from the Secretary of State for Health to his counterparts in the Welsh and Scottish governments on 13 August, what (1) arrangements, or (2) agreements, they have made with those governments concerning the reduction of hospital waiting lists. HL10389

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they intend to introduce legislation to require all providers of public services (whether the provider is a public body or in the private sector), to provide a facility, whenever they email customers or potential customers, for that email to be answered by email and not to prevent a response with a “no-reply” communication address. HL10390

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 19 September (HL9920), what plans they have to evaluate the success of the High Potential Individual (HPI) entry visa route to the UK; and what criteria and data they plan to use in assessing the extent to which the HPI route has met its stated objective of supporting the UK’s growth as a leading international hub for innovation, creativity and entrepreneurship. HL10391

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty’s Government how they identify the non-UK universities whose graduates are eligible for a High Potential Individual (HPI) entry visa; and which universities have either been removed from or added to the list of these universities since the HPI visa was introduced. HL10392

Lord Woodley to ask His Majesty’s Government how many prisoners currently serving an Imprisonment for Public Protection sentence have served more than (1) 5, (2) 10, or (3) 15, years over their original tariff. HL10393

Lord Woodley to ask His Majesty’s Government how many prisoners serving an Imprisonment for Public Protection sentence have (1) died, (2) been transferred to secure hospitals, or (3) been sent to another country under the Tariff-Expired Removal Scheme, in each of the past 10 years. HL10394

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]

6 September (20 September)

HL9928 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Transport]

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

Business and Trade (5)

Justice (1)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (3)

Transport (1)

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 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)*

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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 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*

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*

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*

Retirements

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Stevenson of Coddendam (1 October)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

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
Finance Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 18 October

Lord Speaker’s Advisory Panel on Works of Art	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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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Wednesday 25 October

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee		11.00am
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 Wednesday 20 September 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

1 **Oath** Brenda Marjorie Baroness Hale of Richmond took and subscribed the oath.

2 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Stevenson of Coddenham under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 1 October.

Select Committee Reports

3 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of International Agreements: Agreement with Switzerland on the Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications. (24th Report, HL Paper 257)

4 Constitution

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

Permanent secretaries: their appointment and removal. (17th Report, HL Paper 258)

Public Business

5 **Railway stations: ticket office closures** A question was asked by Baroness Quin and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 **Farming: net zero** A question was asked by Lord Carrington and answered by Lord Benyon.

7 **Migrants: barges** A question was asked by Lord Roberts of Llandudno and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

8 **Iran: prisoner swap** A question was asked by Lord Walney and answered by Lord Mott.

9 **Climate change policies** A private notice question was asked by Baroness Hayman and answered by Lord Callanan.

10 **Hereditary Peers' By-election** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that Lord Meston and Lord De Clifford had been elected under Standing Order 9 (Hereditary peers: by-elections) to fill the vacancies created by the death of Lord Palmer and the retirement of Lord Hylton among the peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

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

12 Restoration and Renewal Programme Board The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

After debate, the motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

13 House of Lords Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that Charlotte Moar be appointed as an external member of the Select Committee, in place of Mathew Duncan. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Public Charge Point Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 Airports Slot Allocation (Alleviation of Usage Requirements) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 July be approved. The motion was agreed to.

16 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 June be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) (Amendment) (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 12 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

18 Environmental Civil Sanctions (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 12 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

19 Windsor Framework (Enforcement etc.) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

20 Family migration (Justice and Home Affairs Committee Report) Baroness Hamwee moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

21 UK–EU relationship (European Affairs Committee Report) The Earl of Kinnoull moved that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The future UK–EU relationship* (4th Report, HL Paper 184). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

22 Children’s Social Care Implementation Strategy (Public Services Committee Report) Baroness Morris of Yardley moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10.00pm until Thursday 21 September at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Social Security Additional Payments (Second Qualifying Day) Regulations 2023 (1017)

