

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).

Future Business**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.

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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.



***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:

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. (*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

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks of Lord Bellamy on 14 June (HL Deb col 1990), what steps they are taking to address concerns that joint enterprise case law operates in a harsh way against young black men.

†***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of NHS waiting times on the number of people off work due to long-term sickness.

†***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the budget implications of implementing the recent statement of the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation recommending a respiratory syncytial virus immunisation programme to protect (1) infants, and (2) older adults.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 13 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 17 October.*

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.

Monday 23 October 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Blower** to ask His Majesty's Government what financial support they are providing to schools whose catering facilities have been affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete.

†***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what analysis they have undertaken into the links between domestic violence and brain injury.

†***Baroness Bakewell** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to convert empty homes into residential accommodation.

†***Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament *China*, published on 13 July; and what steps they took to ensure that their response is consistent with their plan to tilt some UK military capability to the Indo-Pacific region, as set out in the Integrated Review and the Integrated Review Refresh 2023.

Tuesday 24 October 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish an independent inquiry to review the seven allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer in 2017.

†***Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of existing regulations and practices in relation to artificial intelligence, and what plans they have to monitor and control artificial intelligence (1) in the UK, and (2) in cooperation with international partners.

†***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people who suffer from migraines; and what assessment they have made of the consequential impact on the workforce.

Wednesday 25 October 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the role of the European Court of Human Rights in considering cases from the United Kingdom.

†***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of progress made at the International Terezin Declaration Conference in November 2022 towards securing from the government of Poland (1) restitution, (2) compensation, or (3) commemoration, of property stolen from Polish Jewish victims of the Holocaust.

†***Lord Cashman** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have (1) to maintain, and (2) to enhance, the protection of asylum seekers who would risk ill-treatment if returned to a country of origin because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.

Thursday 26 October 2023 at 11.00am

†**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle**, and

†**The Lord Bishop of Norwich** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government why they issued instructions in February requiring the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to obtain sign-off from the Treasury for spending on new capital projects, and whether that restriction remains in place.

†***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proportion of homes built as part of the Affordable Homes Programme which qualified for social rent.

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact on public health of ultra processed food; and what steps if any they will take to reduce the amount of ultra processed food consumed.

Monday 30 October 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Viscount Hanworth** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to establish a nuclear technology park to develop (1) innovative nuclear reactors, (2) skilled jobs in nuclear technology, and (3) nuclear technology export opportunities.

†***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Northern Ireland Investment Summit in Belfast on 12 and 13 September.

†***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the number of autistic people confined to inpatient care in mental health hospitals.

†***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rise in home schooling and online schooling, and what steps they will take to strengthen child safeguarding in this context.

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*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Lord Dodds of Duncairn** to move that this House regrets that (1) the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023, and (2) the Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023, have been introduced under a truncated timetable and with no public consultation despite their constitutional and political significance in facilitating the application of EU laws to the United Kingdom; fail to secure unfettered trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland; cause trade diversion; and are contrary to the objectives of the Northern Ireland Protocol listed in Article 1(2). *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 2 October and due for answer by 16 October.

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to negotiate bilateral youth mobility schemes with countries across Europe to ensure UK travel businesses can hire UK citizens for critical tourism roles overseas. HL10438

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made progress in negotiating any bilateral youth mobility schemes with EU countries, particularly France, Greece, Italy and Spain. HL10439

Lord Aberdare to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of introducing a new youth-group digital visa application process for those under the age of 18 wishing to visit the UK. HL10440

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what estimates they have made, if any, of the cost savings that would result from increasing the minimum years of National Insurance contributions required for a full State Pension from 35 to 45. HL10441

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the change in value of the full basic state pension weekly payment in 2023–24 if it had been linked only to consumer price index inflation since 2010. HL10442

Baroness Buscombe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the fairness of staying time limits for UK visitors to the EU compared to those for EU visitors to the UK; and what plans they have to change UK staying time limits for EU visitors to match those for UK visitors to the EU, either by agreement with the EU or unilaterally. HL10443

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) humanitarian assistance, and (2) financial support, they are offering the government of Armenia to meet the needs of refugees from Nagorno-Karabakh. HL10444

The Lord Bishop of Coventry to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Azerbaijan to allow international observers into Nagorno-Karabakh to monitor the ceasefire agreement of 20 September. HL10445

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to report on the circumstances regarding unaccompanied children who have gone missing from hotels, including (1) lessons learned, and (2) steps taken, to prevent recurrence; and when any such report will be published. HL10446

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have been affected by the change to the move-on period for newly recognised refugees, which gives seven days' notice for them to leave their asylum support accommodation. HL10447

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the move-on period for newly recognised refugees to at least 56 days, in line with the Homelessness Reduction Act 2017 and the applications for Universal Credit; and whether they will publish a strategy to accompany any such plans. HL10448

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish statistics on the number of asylum applications that are reinstated after initially being withdrawn. HL10449

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what funding is available to local authorities to support their responsibility for finding suitable and specialist placements for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children. HL10450

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Infected Blood Inquiry, how many people were infected by contaminated blood; how many of those died as a consequence; and how many are now eligible for interim compensation payments under the Infected Blood Support Scheme. HL10451

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals who are known to have been infected with contaminated blood have died without having received any compensation payment under the Infected Blood Support Scheme. HL10452

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals have died as a consequence of infection from contaminated blood who were receiving compensation payments under the Infected Blood Support Scheme, and what was the range of such payments. HL10453

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many people who were infected with contaminated blood (1) are eligible for, and (2) have received, the £100,000 interim compensation payment under the Infected Blood Support Scheme. HL10454

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals who died as a consequence of infection from contaminated blood were (1) refused compensation payments, and (2) awaiting compensation payments granted, under the Infected Blood Support Scheme. HL10455

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government what provisions they have made to support the surviving adult children of a parent who died as a result of contamination with infected blood. HL10456

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 September (HL9981), whether they will now answer the question put, namely, what has been the average tenure of office notwithstanding machinery of government changes, during the past 10 years, of (1) the Prime Minister, (2) the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and (3) the Secretary of State for (a) Foreign Affairs, (b) Home Affairs, (c) Education, (d) Health, (e) Defence, (f) Transport, (g) Culture, Media and Sport, (h) Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (i) Work and Pensions, (j) Northern Ireland, (k) Scotland, and (l) Wales. HL10457

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) address, and (2) advocate against, the incidence of female genital mutilation being performed by healthcare workers in countries where it is nationally banned but historically performed. HL10458

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 September (HL10314), when the Department for Transport's scrutiny period of the governance processes in regards to Hammersmith Bridge will conclude; and when they will announce a timeline for the re-opening of Hammersmith Bridge to traffic. HL10459

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the geographical boundary at which Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and the associated EU acquis take effect so that food and agricultural products in Northern Ireland comply with that regulation. HL10460

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government which locations in Great Britain have been selected as Freeports. HL10461

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government whether they still intend to pursue the creation of Freeports in Northern Ireland; and whether doing so would cause any conflict with the Windsor Framework. HL10462

Lord Kilclooney to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are any UK armed forces in Kosovo; and if so, whether they are within a NATO or EU armed presence. HL10463

The Lord Bishop of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish a response to the report by the Domestic Abuse Commissioner *The Family Court and domestic abuse: achieving cultural change*, published on 17 July. HL10464

The Lord Bishop of Leicester to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to update the Implementation Plan which accompanied the report by the Ministry of Justice *Assessing Risk of Harm to Children and Parents in Private Law Children Cases*, published in June 2020. HL10465

The Lord Bishop of Oxford to ask His Majesty's Government what is the current status of the Advisory Board of the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation. HL10466

The Lord Bishop of Oxford to ask His Majesty's Government what future plans there are for the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation. HL10467

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what support they give, if any, to volunteer-run nappy libraries in England; and whether they have considered giving further support and, if so, in what form. HL10468

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to help local councils promote the use of reusable nappies to families. HL10469

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for phasing cobalt out of electric car production and for supporting the manufacture of high purity spherical graphite in the UK. HL10470

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the EU's decision not to pause the new rules of origin rules under the Trade and Co-operation Agreement, due to come into effect at the start of 2024; and what steps they are taking to encourage UK carmakers not to offshore operations to the EU. HL10471

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter misinformation about the cost, environmental impact and features of electric vehicles. HL10472

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government how much they have paid for the Bibby Stockholm barge since it has been empty. HL10473

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether the speech to the American Enterprise Institute by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on 26 September was approved by the Prime Minister, and whether it reflected (1) Government policy, and (2) any changes to their policy, on (a) migration, and (b) multiculturalism. HL10474

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government whether Ministers may make personal statements that do not reflect Government policy. HL10475

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government which Ministers, MPs, special advisers and other officials accompanied the Secretary of State for the Home Department on her visit to Washington for her speech to the American Enterprise Institute on 26 September. HL10476

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 18 September (HL9844), what discussions if any they are holding with the government of the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus to support both Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots living in the village of Pile. HL10477

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with manufacturers about providing support for opening electric vehicle factories in Northern Ireland. HL10478

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) value for money, and (2) benefit to the community, of the public funding granted to the charity Sustrans. HL10479

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of the Electricity Generator Levy on new investment into the renewables sector. HL10480

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to amend the Electricity Generator Levy so that new investments in renewable electricity generation infrastructure are exempt from its scope. HL10481

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government whether the effective term of the Electricity Generator Levy will be reviewed now that consumer energy bills have started to decline. HL10482

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of cases of energy supply companies using (1) coercive techniques, and (2) untrue statements, to try to compel customers to install smart meters. HL10483

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what intensive care unit stockpiles are in existence which are available and suitable for use for a future respiratory pandemic; and what plans they have to maintain these stockpiles and at what levels. HL10484

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether intensive care unit capacity is secure in the event of a future respiratory pandemic, given current UK manufacturing capacity. HL10485

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.

7 September (21 September)

HL9979 Lord Browne of Ladyton [Department for Education]

11 September (25 September)

HL10061 Lord Weir of Ballyholme [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

12 September (26 September)

HL10111 Lord Wigley [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL10112 Lord Wigley [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

18 September (2 October)

HL10210 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL10211 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL10215 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL10245 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10246 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10247 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10248 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10249 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10289 Lord Weir of Ballyholme [Treasury]

HL10236 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10237 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10239 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL10265 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Culture, Media and Sport (3)

Education (1)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (9)

Treasury (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

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

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

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)*

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

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 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)*

Negative Instruments

Drivers' Hours and Tachographs (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *47th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 October*

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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*

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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*

Select Committee Report awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Science and Technology Committee *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health* (2nd Report, HL Paper 232), (response due 19 September, response expected 17 November) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

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
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 18 October

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Palace of Westminster	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)		2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 19 October

Horticultural Sector Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
AI in Weapon Systems Committee		10.00am

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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Thursday 16 November

Liaison Committee		10.00am
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Monday 4 December

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 21 September 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chichester.

Select Committee Report

1 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Levelling-Up and Regeneration Bill: Government Response. (42nd Report, HL Paper 259)

Public Business

2 **Housebuilding** A question was asked by Lord Snape and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

3 **Armed forces: troop levels** A question was asked by Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent and answered by Baroness Goldie.

4 **Cost of living: food waste** A question was asked by Baroness Walmsley and answered by Lord Harlech.

5 **Sustainable Development Goals Summit** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Mott.

6 **Nagorno-Karabakh** A private notice question was asked by the Lord Bishop of Chichester and answered by the Earl of Courtown.

7 **Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Mott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

8 **Local Elections (Northern Ireland) Order 2023** Lord Mott moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 4 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 **Representation of the People and Recall Petition (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Mott moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 **Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Davies of Gower, on behalf of Lord Sharpe of Epsom, moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 5 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) signified the King's and the Prince of Wales's consent. Earl Howe made a statement on Legislative Consent. The bill was read a third time. Amendments 1 to 55 were agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and was returned to the Commons with amendments.

12 **Ukraine** Baroness Goldie moved that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 5.05pm until Monday 16 October at 2.30pm.

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.

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Social Care—Children’s Social Care: Stable Homes, Built on Love: Government Consultation Response 2023. (933)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Response to the Committee on Climate Change Report (Extension of Period) Order 2023 (1025)
- 2 Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023 (1028)

