

**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.

†**\*Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their plans to replace A-levels and T-levels with the Advanced British Standard.

**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*

†**Lord Smith of Hindhead** 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*)

**Future Business****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.

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\***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.

†\***Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government how many former interpreters who worked with the armed forces in Afghanistan, and former British Council employees, are in Pakistan awaiting relocation to the United Kingdom under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy or other schemes; and how much longer they expect this process to take.

**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)*

†**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*

### ***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 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 why claimants of out-of-work disability benefits are not included as a high-risk group in their latest suicide prevention strategy.

\***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.

### **Tuesday 31 October 2023 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the marketability and mortgageability of a leasehold interest in a property where ground rent increases by a percentage of open market value, or where ground rent doubles (1) every 10 years, or (2) at more frequent intervals.

\***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the evaluation of Homes England's delivery of the shared ownership and affordable homes programme, published in March 2022, which found that only four per cent of homes built as part of the Affordable Homes Programme qualified for social rent.

\***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people who have died while waiting for NHS hospital appointments in England.

### **Wednesday 1 November 2023 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total cost of personal protective equipment that they purchased during the COVID-19 pandemic and found to be unusable, and how much of that cost has been recovered.

†\***Baroness Bull** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase employment rates among people with learning disabilities.

†\***Baroness Jolly** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance is followed by the Department of Health and Social Care about the readability of material written for the general public.

### **Thursday 2 November 2023 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional support they will provide to further education colleges to assist with meeting the costs associated with the large increases in English and Maths resit students for 2023–24 as a result of the return to 2019 standards in the summer examinations.

†\***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what preparations they are making for the fourth European Political Community Summit, to be held in the United Kingdom in spring 2024.

†\***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) non-COVID-19 excess deaths, particularly coronary and vascular-related excess deaths, and (2) excess deaths in younger age cohorts.

## Select Committee Report

*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 16 October and due for answer by 30 October.*

**Lord Agnew of Oulton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many titles to UK land are held by an overseas entity that is acting as a trustee, whether nominee or otherwise; and of these trusts (1) how many separate trusts are associated with those titles, (2) how many are registered with HMRC under the Trust Registration Service, and (3) of the trusts registered with HMRC under that Service, how many are taxable. HL10486

**Lord Agnew of Oulton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many non-resident trusts there are with at least one UK-resident beneficiary; and how they arrived at an estimate in respect of trusts that are not required to be registered under the Trust Registration Service. HL10487

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the breakdown of aid spend by Government departments to the Palestinian Authority in the past 10 years. HL10488

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what information they hold about how aid money given to the Palestinian Authority in the 10 years is spent. HL10489

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards introducing the recording of antimicrobial resistance as a cause of death on death certificates. HL10490

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports of high neonicotinoids levels in rivers; and what steps they are taking in response. HL10491

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications have been received for the Sustainable Farming Incentive since its rollout in August 2023, and how many payments have been made under that scheme. HL10492

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the safety of NHS England's plan to allow community pharmacists to prescribe certain antibiotics. HL10493

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how the cost of living crisis has affected ultra-processed food consumption in lower socioeconomic groups. HL10494

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government who were the accounting officers responsible for HS2 at (1) the Department for Transport, and (2) HS2 Ltd, for the period from 1 January 2009 to the present. HL10495

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of whether service operators of vessels at UK ports should be able to deny boarding to any person representing a potential or actual business competitor of that operator. HL10496

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what legal process they plan to follow to cancel the HS2 Phase 2B West (Crewe to Manchester) and whether there are any plans for petitioners to be compensated for legal costs incurred. HL10497

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what legal process they plan to follow to cancel HS2 Phase 2A; whether they plan to introduce legislation to repeal the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Act 2021; and what Phase 2A's cancellation means for the undertakings and assurances given during the passage of the High Speed Rail (West Midlands - Crewe) Bill. HL10498

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove the safeguarding protections from land or properties covered by HS2 Phases 2A and 2B; whether they will offer any acquired properties or land back for sale to previous owners and, if so, at what price; and what steps they will take to remedy any HS2-related work that has already commenced on any such land or properties.

HL10499

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to set up an independent inquiry to review HS2 Phase 1, to either (1) reduce costs, or (2) investigate options for integrating HS2 Phase 1 into the existing Network Rail system.

HL10500

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the evidence to support the statement by the Minister for Housing and Planning in an interview with *Inside Housing* in July that "we've got record numbers of social rent homes that have been built".

HL10501

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the annual loss to the Exchequer of revenue from domestic sales of cigarettes, cigars and tobacco from the 2028 financial year onwards, as a result of the proposed gradual phasing out of their legal sale.

HL10502

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the likely change in smuggling of tobacco products as a result of the proposed gradual phasing out of their legal sale.

HL10503

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on climate change goals of the cancellation of the Birmingham to Manchester leg of HS2.

HL10504

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, if any, with Royal Mail about ways of addressing its labour shortages.

HL10505

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 27 September (HL10352), what plans they have in concluding future negotiations with train providers to bear a proportion of the costs that train operators face as a consequence of failing to provide quality service to rail customers.

HL10506

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the usage figures for Worcestershire Parkway station, published on 8 September, which showed that despite the COVID-19 pandemic a volume of journeys from the station had been reached that was not expected to have been achieved for another 11 years, what assessment they have made of the continued need for the Department for Transport to use Transport Analysis Guidance monitoring systems for assessing the likely value of new railway stations.

HL10507

**The Lord Bishop of Bristol** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to church buildings in the delivery of the Long-Term Plan for Towns.

HL10508

**The Lord Bishop of Bristol** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the Long-Term Plan for Towns on 1 October, what plans they have to develop representation from faith groups on Town Boards.

HL10509

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made on the impact of programmatic advertising fraud on (1) businesses, and (2) consumers.

HL10510

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the public consultation on new primary legislation relating to the Online Advertising Programme as announced on 25 July.

HL10511

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the primary legislation envisaged in their response to Online Advertising Programme consultation on 25 July will include specific measures to tackle programmatic advertising fraud.

HL10513



**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that young people considering gender transition have adequate access to information about long-term health effects of gender reassignment surgery and drugs. HL10514

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for religious freedom of the removal by the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities of a geniza, a resting place for discarded documents containing the name of God, from a Jewish burial ground in Cairo without guarantee of access for the Jewish community. HL10515

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Egypt in regard to the right of access and freedom of worship in the newly restored and historically significant Ben Ezra Synagogue in that country. HL10516

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make representations to the government of Egypt concerning the importance of including the Jewish community in official ceremonies related to the Ben Ezra synagogue and similar historical and cultural landmarks in that country. HL10517

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the review of low traffic neighbourhoods announced on 30 July, what steps they plan to take to prevent the introduction of new low traffic neighbourhoods until the review is completed. HL10518

**The Lord Bishop of Derby** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Children's Society's *The Good Childhood Report 2023*, published on 20 September, what steps the Department of Health and Social Care's Major Conditions Strategy will take to prevent poor mental health and promote wellbeing in children and young people. HL10519

**The Lord Bishop of Derby** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimation of the number of care-experienced young people in contact with the youth justice system. HL10520

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the High Court ruling that the use of hotels to house unaccompanied asylum-seeking children is unlawful, what steps they will take to end the use of hotels for this purpose. HL10521

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance or information they have issued to local authorities following the change to the move-on period for newly recognised refugees. HL10522

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of specialist foster care for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children across the UK. HL10523

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Children's Society's *The Good Childhood Report 2023*, published on 20 September, and what plans they have to implement its recommendations to promote the wellbeing of children. HL10524

**The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of COVID-19 on the number of volunteers in the charity sector, and what steps they are taking to support charities to recruit a sufficient number of volunteers. HL10525

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the total number of people already in the UK likely to be affected by the increase in (1) visa fees, and (2) the Immigration Health Surcharge, scheduled for 4 October; and whether they have undertaken an equalities impact assessment. HL10526

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made provision to support migrants already in the UK who are unable to afford the forthcoming increase in visa fees and the Immigration Health Surcharge. HL10527

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have expanded the capacity of the Department of Work and Pensions to provide local support to refugees who have been given asylum recently as a result of the backlog of applications being cleared. HL10528

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have expanded the capacity of the Department of Work and Pensions to provide local support to refugees who, as a consequence of the backlog of applications being cleared, have recently been given asylum. HL10529

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 26 September (HL10146), whether additional resources have been provided to Migrant Help to support refugees who, as a consequence of the backlog of applications being cleared, have recently been given asylum. HL10530

**Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of asylum seekers who have (1) self-harmed, (2) attempted suicide, or (3) died by suicide, who are currently either living or lived in initial and dispersed asylum accommodation provided by the Home Office via contracts. HL10531

**Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to reduce the risk of self-harm amongst asylum seekers living in initial and dispersed asylum accommodation provided by the Home Office via contracts. HL10532

**Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) adequacy, (2) quality, (3) nutritional content, and (4) cultural appropriateness, of the food being provided to asylum seekers living in initial and dispersed asylum accommodation provided by the Home Office via contracts. HL10533

**Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that the food provided to asylum seekers living in initial and dispersed asylum accommodation provided by the Home Office via contracts (1) is adequate, (2) meets minimum quality standards, (3) meets basic nutritional needs, and (4) is culturally appropriate. HL10534

**Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the access that asylum seekers living in initial and dispersed asylum accommodation provided by the Home Office via contracts have to their health needs, with particular reference to (1) basic sanitary needs and items, (2) medication, (3) healthcare professionals according to medical need or condition, and (4) information about health rights. HL10535

**Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that asylum seekers living in initial and dispersed asylum accommodation provided by the Home Office via contracts have (1) access to basic sanitary needs and items, (2) access to medication, (3) access to healthcare professionals according to medical need or health condition, and (4) access to information about health rights. HL10536

**Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the cancellation of the Manchester leg of HS2, whether they will list the proposed new rail schemes, indicating in each case (1) the estimated cost, and (2) the estimated date of completion. HL10537

**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government how many deaths occurred in each of the last 12 months where the cause of death was listed as COVID-19. HL10538

**Baroness Hamwee** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the cost of using X-rays, magnetic resonance imaging and any other 'scientific methods' as provided for by the Illegal Migration Act 2023 and the Nationality and Borders Act 2022. HL10539

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours, *Pathway to a Cure – breaking down the barriers*, published on 28 February 2023, what is the expected timescale to develop a strategy for adequately resourcing discovery, translational and clinical research into brain tumours as recommended by the report; and whether they will commit to ring fencing the recommended £110 million for this resourcing. HL10540

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to Written Answers by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 29 September (HL10314) and 11 October (HL10459), what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of the closure of Hammersmith Bridge on traffic in south-west London, and (2) the reasons for the length of the closure; and what steps they are taking to ensure that the bridge is opened to traffic again as soon as possible. HL10541

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans, if any, they have to permit fractionated shares to be held in ISAs. HL10542

**Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to encourage public participation in questions around the use of AI and its impact on society, what role citizens assemblies might play in those plans, and how the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation will be involved. HL10543

**Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have used or tested tools, such as Pol.is or CitizenOS, as a way of gathering public opinion on different issues. HL10544

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 9 October (HL10239), what guidance they have issued to the NHS to prevent the removal of language in relation to biological sex and women in view of the potential for unintended adverse health consequences. HL10545

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take, following the High Court’s decision in *Consultant Connect Limited v NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board [2022] EWHC 2037 (TCC)*, to ensure that procurement processes are followed properly by integrated care boards and without “considerable organisational bias”. HL10546

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government when Gloucestershire integrated care board’s review of “detailed lessons learnt” from its procurement process will be published. HL10547

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government, in relation to the High Court decision in *Consultant Connect Limited v NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board [2022] EWHC 2037 (TCC)*, whether those integrated care boards conducted a “lessons learnt” review relating to matters raised in that case. HL10548

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to prevent commissioners from manipulating procurement processes in the NHS, following the High Court’s decision in *Consultant Connect Limited v NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board [2022] EWHC 2037 (TCC)*. HL10549

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 31 July (HL9405), what was the total amount of (1) core, and (2) non-core, financial contributions to (a) the United Nations Population Fund, (b) the International Planned Parenthood Federation, (c) the World Health Organization, (d) UNICEF, (e) UNAIDS, (f) the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and (g) UN Women, in each financial year from 2014 to 2019 inclusive. HL10550

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government how many child marriage convictions there were in the UK each year between 2018 and 2022 inclusive. HL10551

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government how much has been spent on the purchase of land for HS2 that is no longer necessary. HL10552

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for land purchased for HS2 that is no longer necessary. HL10553

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of using surplus HS2 land for establishing wildlife corridors and enhancing biodiversity. HL10554

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks of Lord Harlech on 21 September (HL Deb col 1533), whether any companies have asked them to maintain mandatory reporting on food waste, what were those companies, and whether any such companies have offered to pay the costs of that reporting rather than using public money. HL10555

**The Lord Bishop of Leicester** to ask His Majesty's Government what the school attendance rates are in (1) Leicester, (2) Leicestershire, and (3) nationally, broken down in each case by (a) primary, (b) secondary, and (c) special schools; and how these rates have changed since 2019. HL10556

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remark by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 3 February 2022 (HL Deb col 1070) that the 28-day moving-on period "does not start until refugees have been issued with a biometric residence permit", why they have changed their policy towards the moving-on period; and, following the policy change, what actions they will take to ensure that people granted refugee status receive their Biometric Residence Permit at the same time they are informed that their claim for asylum has been granted. HL10557

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their change of policy around the moving-on period for migrants in August 2023, what assessment they have made of the capacity of Migrant Help to provide support to refugees to navigate the move-on period through the Advice, Issue Reporting and Eligibility contract. HL10558

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of people granted refugee status in the second quarter of 2023 having applied for asylum were supported by the Home Office under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 at the time they received the decision on their claim. HL10559

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of newly recognised refugees to apply for Universal Credit and receive a first payment within the 28-day move-on period. HL10560

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what evidence they have received from (1) local authorities, and (2) voluntary sector organisations, regarding the impact on refugees of the changes to the move-on period for people whose asylum claim has been granted. HL10561

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government how many streamlined asylum processing questionnaires have been issued; how many claims have been withdrawn or refused following the non-return of a questionnaire; how many of the applications were successful on the basis of the questionnaire; and how many were referred for a further interview. HL10562

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what checks are carried out on animal and plant products at UK borders; and what quarantine arrangements are in place for potentially infected products. HL10563

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government when steps they are taking to reduce the number of autistic people confined to inpatient care in mental health hospitals. HL10564

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to set targets aimed at reducing the number of autistic people without a learning disability confined to inpatient care in mental health hospitals. HL10565

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had at ministerial level with Southern African Development Community (SADC) counterparts regarding the recall of a number of opposition members of the Zimbabwe parliament and senators, following the August Harmonised Elections, which were judged by the SADC Election Observer Mission to have fallen "short of the requirements of the Constitution of Zimbabwe, the Electoral Act, and the SADC Principles and Guidelines Governing Democratic Elections (2021)". HL10566

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Zimbabwe about the continued detention of Jacob Ngarivhume and Job Sikhala MP in Chikurubi maximum security prison and what assessment it has made of reports that Job Sikhala is now seriously ill. HL10567

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the food security situation in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL10568

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to the World Food Programme and other humanitarian agencies operating in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL10569

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sources of funding and support for the M23 armed group and its role in the displacement of approximately one million people in the eastern region of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. HL10570

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to increase funding to agencies charged with countering international corruption in order to deliver on the commitment in the Integrated Review Refresh to "close down London as a centre for corrupt elites to launder money and enhance their reputations". HL10571

**Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the official cars used by Cabinet Members are electric, including those for the Prime Minister. HL10572

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their progress in completing the project to create a dual carriage way on the A303 between Sparkford and Ilchester. HL10573

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government how they define the terms (1) 'terrorist' and (2) 'terrorism'. HL10574

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government how they define the term 'pothole'. HL10575

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the condition of road infrastructure in England and how many potholes they have (1) identified and (2) filled to completion on (a) roads and (b) pedestrian pavements. HL10576

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress to prevent attacks on humans by dog breeds such as XL Bully in England and Wales. HL10577

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the sustainability of UK debt levels. HL10578

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Barran on 1 August (HL 9704), what is the latest date by which they will publish their draft guidance on whether teachers may refer to pupils by their legal and biological gender. HL10579



**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government who sits on the senior management board of the Teaching Regulation Agency; how are its members appointed; and on what basis do they make decisions regarding teacher misconduct. HL10580

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend the Household Support Fund beyond its scheduled end date of 31 March 2024. HL10581

**Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had, or are intending to have, with (1) Takeda Pharmaceuticals, and (2) EGFR Positive UK, following the withdrawal of the drug Mobocertinib from the UK market. HL10582

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to reply to the letter from Lord Rooker to Lord Markham of 24 August regarding the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and folic acid. HL10583

**The Lord Bishop of Sheffield** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the growth of umbrella companies, and (2) the ability of the staff of those companies, to demonstrate continuous service and accrue employee benefits and employment rights. HL10584

**Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to amend temporary event notice regulations to enable the banning of sexual entertainment venues by local authorities in England and Wales. HL10585

**Lord Stunell** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK citizens taken prisoner while fighting in Ukraine are being treated in compliance with the provisions of the Geneva Convention. HL10586

**Baroness Sugg** to ask His Majesty's Government, following Royal Assent to the Public Order Act 2023 on 2 May, when safe access zones will be implemented around abortion clinics in England and Wales. HL10587

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increased cost of living on life expectancy. HL10588

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent research from the energy provider EDF which found that 77 per cent of the British public support the introduction of a social tariff for vulnerable energy customers; and whether they have any plans to introduce it. HL10589

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to rebuild the social security system. HL10590

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the proposed update to the 2023 Statutory Scheme to control the cost of branded health services medicines, what policy options were included in the Department of Health and Social Care's long list as alternatives to the options that were included in the final consultation. HL10591

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the evidence that the Department of Health and Social Care used to support the statement in the consultation on the Statutory Scheme to control the cost of branded health services medicines that investment in research and development in the UK was not a "net benefit". HL10592

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the proposed update to the 2023 Statutory Scheme to control the cost of branded health services medicines, what analysis and evidence the Department of Health and Social Care considered when it proposed to keep growth in the cost of branded medicines in real-terms decline, at 2 per cent a year. HL10593



**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Proposed update to the 2023 Statutory Scheme to control the cost of branded medicines, whether the 2 per cent cap in growth in the cost of branded medicines was assessed against (1) inflation expectations, and (2) demographic pressures.

HL10594

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to refer the Impact Assessment for the 2023 Statutory Scheme to control the cost of branded health services medicines to the Regulatory Policy Committee.

HL10595

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an end of scheme reconciliation exercise for the Statutory Scheme to control the cost of branded health services medicines.

HL10596

**Lord Wasserman** to ask His Majesty's Government, why UK state pensioners resident in Canada do not receive an annual pension increase; what assessment they have made of whether, in the light of the annual pension increases received by UK state pensioners in the USA and other countries, UK state pensioners resident in Canada should also receive such an increase; and what plans they have to provide such an increase to UK state pensioners resident in Canada.

HL10597

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have considered operating the RFA's Wave Ruler and Knight with the carrier strike group providing partial solid support in the absence of Fort Victoria and until the first Fleet Solid Support Ship comes into service.

HL10598

**Lord Wharton of Yarm** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide practical or financial assistance (1) to the President of Northern Cyprus, Ersin Tatar, and the President of the Republic of Cyprus, Nikos Christodoulides, in relation to their work on missing persons, and (2) to the Committee on Missing Persons in Cyprus.

HL10599

**Lord Wharton of Yarm** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking as a Guarantor Power on Cyprus to work with relevant authorities to tackle the sharp increase in Islamophobic attacks against Turkish Cypriots in the Republic of Cyprus.

HL10600

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether letters applying for Leave of Absence from the House of Lords are in the public domain.

HL10601

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government when they first knew that the Building Safety Act 2022 removed protection from remediation costs from qualifying leaseholders who extended their lease.

HL10602

## Questions unanswered after 10 working days

*The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.*

### **12 September** (26 September)

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

### **18 September** (2 October)

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

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

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

### **21 September** (5 October)

HL10402 Lord Boateng [Department for Culture, Media and Sport]

HL10414 The Marquess of Lothian [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]

### **2 October** (16 October)

HL10460 Baroness Hoey [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL10466 The Lord Bishop of Oxford [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]

HL10467 The Lord Bishop of Oxford [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]

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

Culture, Media and Sport (2)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Health and Social Care (3)

Science, Innovation and Technology (3)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Private Burial Grounds and Cemeteries Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Private Member's	
Marriage (Same Sex Couples) (Overseas Territories) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Inheritance Tax Act 1984 (Amendment) (Siblings) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Reasonableness of Service Charges) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Disclosure and Insurance Commissions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) (No. 2) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Strategic Litigation Against Public Participation (Freedom of Expression) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Tribunal Judgments and Legal Costs) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education (Widening Access and Participation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bank Holidays (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Leasehold Reform (Forfeiture) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
International Higher Education and Research Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	19 October
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health Promotion Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
School (Reform of Pupil Selection) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection for Whistleblowing Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Non-religious Philosophical Convictions) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water Safety (Curriculum) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill	Private Member's	
Public Advocate Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		

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Northern Ireland Protocol Bill ( <i>King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Schools Bill [HL]	Government	
Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecology Bill [HL] ( <i>formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]</i> )	Private Member's	
Healthy Homes Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Returned to the Commons amended</b>		
Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill	Private Member's	
Energy Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought.</i> )	Government	
Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified</i> )	Government	
Non-Domestic Rating Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent granted</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons</b>		
Procurement Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part</i> )	Government	
Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	18 October
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
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

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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

Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Draft Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) Regulations 2023

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Removal of Prisoners for Deportation) Order 2023

Draft Design Right, Artist's Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023

Draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023

Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2023

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023

Draft Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023

Draft Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes 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 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**

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 (18 October)*

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 (18 October)*

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*

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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*

Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction 2023 *Scrutiny period expires: 22 November*

Exchange of Notes amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea *Scrutiny period expires: 22 November*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Republic on Mutual Recognition for the Purpose of Driving and Exchange of Licenses *Scrutiny period expires: 22 November*

### **Retirement**

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

Lord Ribeiro (23 October)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **Tuesday 17 October**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 1	2.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 4	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 18 October**

Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 4	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	Room 3	10.00am

#### **Monday 23 October**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee		4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 24 October**

Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	4.00pm

#### **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**

Liaison Committee	Room 1	9.30am
Services Committee	Room 2A	12.15pm

#### **Wednesday 8 November**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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#### **Tuesday 14 November**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	3.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 16 October 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

*A one-minute's silence was observed in recognition of recent events in the Middle East.*

1 **Affirmation** Ian Duncan Lord Burnett of Maldon made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 1 October of Lord Stevenson of Coddenham under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

3 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Ribeiro under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 23 October.

4 **Leave of Absence** Leave of absence was granted to Baroness Fritchie for the remainder of this Session.

5 **Barony of Leighton of Saint Mellons in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Richard Leighton Seager claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Leighton of Saint Mellons in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Leighton of Saint Mellons on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

6 **Barony of Bolton in the Peerage of Great Britain** The Lord Chancellor reported that Thomas Peter Algar Orde-Powlett had established his claim to the Barony of Bolton in the Peerage of Great Britain. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Bolton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

7 **Barony of Hemingford in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Lord Chancellor reported that Christopher Dennis Charles Herbert had established his claim to the Barony of Hemingford in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Hemingford on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

### Public Business

8 **Paediatric care: waiting times** A question was asked by Baroness Wheeler and answered by Lord Markham.

9 **Carbon Capture and Storage Infrastructure Fund** A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb and answered by Lord Callanan.

10 **Schools: music, art, craft and dance** A question was asked by Baroness Garden of Frognal and answered by Baroness Barran.

11 **National Cyber Security Centre** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

12 **Non-Domestic Rating Bill** The bill was read a third time. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

13 **Water and sewage regulation (Industry and Regulators Committee report)** Lord Hollick moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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14 **Net zero (Economic Affairs Committee report)** Baroness Kramer moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

15 **Israel and Gaza** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) repeated a statement made in the House of Commons.

16 **Adult social care (Adult Social Care Committee report)** Baroness Andrews moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 9.12pm until Tuesday 17 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.*

### Instrument Withdrawn

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

- 1 Draft Companies (Strategic Report and Directors' Report) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (19 July)

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Legal Aid—Legal Aid Fees in the Illegal Migration Act: Government Consultation Response (29 September). (939)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 4 September (29 September). (—)
- 3 Criminal Justice—Draft Code of Practice for Diversionary and Community Cautions (3 October). (850)
- 4 Education—A World-Class Education System: The Advanced British Standard (4 October). (945)
- 5 Transport—Network North: Transforming British Transport (4 October). (946)
- 6 Health—Stopping the start: our new plan to create a smokefree generation (4 October). (949)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Income-related Benefits (Subsidy to Authorities) Amendment Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1040, laid on 25 September*)
- 2 Building (Restricted Activities and Functions) (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1052, laid on 29 September*)
- 3 Sea Fisheries (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1054, laid on 29 September*)
- 4 Export Control (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1048, laid on 2 October*)
- 5 National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure (Designated Institution in Further Education and Revocations) (Revocation) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1057, laid on 2 October*)
- 6 Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (*Affirmative Instrument, No. 1061, laid on 2 October*)
- 7 Local Government and Greater London Authority Elections (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1066, laid on 9 October*)
- 8 Health and Care Act 2022 (Further Consequential Amendments) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1071, laid on 9 October*)
- 9 Public Lending Right Scheme 1982 (Commencement of Variations) (No. 2) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1068, laid on 10 October*)



10 Aviation Statistics Regulations 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1074, laid on 11 October*)

11 School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1080, laid on 13 October*)

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

1 Draft Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

2 Draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023

3 Draft Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) Regulations 2023

4 Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Removal of Prisoners for Deportation) Order 2023

5 Draft Design Right, Artist's Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023

6 Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023

7 Draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023

8 Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023

9 Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

10 Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2023

11 Draft National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023

12 Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

13 Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023

14 Draft Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023

15 Draft Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

16 Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023

17 Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

1 M20 Motorway (Junctions 7 to 11) (Temporary Restriction and Prohibition of Traffic) Regulations 2023 (1077)

2 Royal Navy (Ratings) and Royal Marines Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1087)

3 Courts and Tribunals (Fee Remissions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023 (1094)

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

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

- 1 Marine Management—Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction 2023 (942)
- 2 Trade—Exchange of Notes amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea (951)
- 3 Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Republic on Mutual Recognition for the Purpose of Driving and Exchange of Licenses (953)

**Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Fitness to Practise Report of the Health and Care Professions Council 2022–23
- 2 Code of Practice in connection with the detention, treatment and questioning by police of persons in detention under section 27 of, and Schedule 6 to, the National Security Act 2023 (Code I)
- 3 Draft Code of Practice for the video recording with sound of interviews of persons detained under section 27 of the National Security Act 2023
- 4 Draft Revised Code of Practice for Examining Officers and Review Officers under Schedule 3 to the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019
- 5 Report and Accounts of Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 6 Report and Accounts of Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 7 Report and Accounts of Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 8 Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 9 Report and Accounts of Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 10 Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 11 Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the renewal of call-out orders for operations with the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and operations in relation to NATO’s Assurance and Adaptation Measures
- 12 Revised Code of Practice for the detention, treatment and questioning of persons by Police Officers (Code C)
- 13 Revised Code of Practice for the exercise by Police Officers of Statutory Powers of stop and search and Police Officers and Police Staff of requirements to record public encounters (Code A)
- 14 Revised Code of Practice for the identification of persons by police officers (Code D)
- 15 Revised Code of Practice in connection with searches of premises by police officers and the seizure of property found by police officers on persons or premises (Code B)
- 16 Revised Code of Practice in connection with the detention, treatment and questioning by Police Officers of persons in police detention under section 41 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Terrorism Act 2000, the detention and treatment by Police Officers of persons in police detention under section 43B of, and Schedule 8 to, the Terrorism Act 2000 and the treatment and questioning by Police Officers of detained persons in respect of whom an authorisation to question after charge has been given under section 22 of the Counter-Terrorism Act 2008 (Code H)