

**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.

**\*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*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



**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*

†**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).

## **Future Business**

### **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.

†\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to coordinate action to rebuild Gaza after the war.

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 18 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 October.*

†**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. (*1 hour*)

†**Procurement Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Reasons [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*

†**Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon** to move that this House takes note of the situation in Israel/Gaza.

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 19 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 23 October.*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 20 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 October.*

## 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.

## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, HL Paper 115). *20 December 2022*

## Questions for Short Debate

*These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Tuesday 25 July in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.*

**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current relations with North Korea.

**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 17 October and due for answer by 31 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what new information they have concerning the fate of North Korean refugees facing forced repatriation to North Korea from China. HL10603

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made at the UN Human Rights Council about countries which fail to honour their obligations under the 1951 Refugee Convention. HL10604

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of South Korea about the fate of North Korean refugees facing forced repatriation to North Korea from China. HL10605

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) China's compliance with the Sino-British Joint Declaration, in particular any infringement on the autonomy of Hong Kong, (2) the treatment of the Uyghurs in China and whether this amounts to genocide, (3) the sanctioning of UK parliamentarians by China, and (4) allegations of intelligence operatives placed by the government of China in the UK Parliament; and whether they have considered any such assessment before deciding on a resumption of JETCO talks. HL10606

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make representations to the government of China that they recommit to the Sino-British Joint Declaration, remove sanctions on UK parliamentarians, release the more than a million incarcerated Uyghurs, and commit to non-interference with UK democracy, in advance of the resumption of JETCO talks. HL10607

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their plans for continuing the HS2 Phase 1 line from Old Oak Common to Euston, including how many new platforms are planned for Euston; what role Network Rail will play in the overall station planning, track and train timetables design; what is the latest estimated cost of the tunnel and station works from Old Oak Common to Euston; and how this will be financed. HL10608

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the cancellation of Phase 2 of HS2, how many HS2 trains will be able to operate from London Euston per hour, and what their destinations will be. HL10609

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, what changes to design and construction contracts for HS2 are planned following the cancellation of Phase 2; and what will be the likely resulting changes for the overall costs of the project. HL10610

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what changes they plan to make to the management and governance of HS2 Ltd following comments about the company by the Prime Minister regarding management in respect of HS2 Phase 1 in general and, in particular, the Old Oak Common to Euston section. HL10611

**Baroness Berridge** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce a Mental Health Bill, as proposed by the then Prime Minister in May 2017. HL10612

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Lord Callanan on 3 July (HL Deb col 984) on the use of Biomass at the Drax Power Station, on the basis of what evidence officials advised that "the Panorama Programme provided an inaccurate representation of practices by the forestry and business sector on the ground", as set out in a briefing note obtained through a Freedom of Information request and published on 12 October. HL10613

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce legislation to ban the use of electric shock collars on cats and dogs in England. HL10614



**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to regulate the breeding of cats to protect cats and their kittens. HL10615

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government, for the period from 1 April to 30 September, how many recommendations from the Parole Board to transfer prisoners to open conditions were (1) approved, and (2) rejected. HL10616

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce a pilot scheme to abolish peak-time railway fares, similar to that introduced by ScotRail with funding from the Scottish Government. HL10617

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their definition of "cultural education" as referred to in the published terms of reference for the Cultural Education Plan Expert Advisory Panel. HL10618

**Lord Colgrain** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they are making in accelerating the granting of licences for insecticides that will enable apiarists to control the spread of the Asian hornet. HL10619

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration was given to the River Severn transfer option during the selection process which, identifying "best value", opted for Thames Water's proposed Teddington direct river abstraction; and what role any public support for the River Severn transfer option and any social, environmental and economic benefits of restoring heritage waterways played in that consideration. HL10620

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Environment Agency report that said Thames Water had so far failed to show that the proposed Teddington direct river abstraction was "feasible or environmentally acceptable", what further assessments of impacts on habitats, biodiversity net gain and health, as well as social impacts on local communities, Thames Water will be expected to produce. HL10621

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what range of impact assessments they expect Thames Water to provide regarding the consequences for local wildlife habitats arising from construction of their proposed Teddington direct river abstraction on green spaces categorised as Metropolitan Open Land, such as Ham Lands and Moorhead Park in St Margaret's. HL10622

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the selection of the Teddington direct river abstraction proposal, what investigations they expect Thames Water to undertake regarding per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) in the water courses in England and Wales, with particular reference to treated effluent at Mogden Sewage Treatment Works, further to data collected by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the USA concerning connections between women diagnosed with some hormonally driven cancers and exposure to certain PFASs in household and industrial products. HL10623

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the Environment Agency and Ofwat will take following the Teddington direct river abstraction proposal to ensure that Thames Water meets its obligations, given its Strategic Environmental Assessment directive and failure to present an environmental report or to allow the public an opportunity effectively to express their opinion about it. HL10624

**Lord Kempell** to ask His Majesty's Government what standard of scientific evidence they require when commissioning internal and external evaluations of their policies and programmes; and whether they routinely require that an objective standard of evidence be met by, for example, mandating use of the Maryland Scientific Methods Scale or similar. HL10625

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are offering each of the British Overseas Territories in building cyber-resilience, broken down by territory. HL10626

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are offering each of the Crown Dependencies in building cyber-resilience, broken down by dependency. HL10627

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 25 September (HL10042), whether the Ministry of Justice or HM Prison and Probation Service keep a record of how many times a Prime Minister has visited one of His Majesty's prisons since 2010, and in which years. HL10628

**Lord Lee of Trafford** to ask His Majesty's Government what information they have on which different species of fish inhabit the tidal reaches of the River Thames, particularly in the Richmond and Teddington sections. HL10629

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications for registration have been (1) received, (2) approved, and (3) refused, using the new British Indian Ocean Territory route since commencement on 23 November 2022. HL10630

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications for registration have been (1) received, (2) approved, and (3) refused, on the new BOTC (F) and BOTC (M) routes since commencement on 28 June 2022. HL10631

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on meeting the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 1 in the UK. HL10632

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government what authorisation process was followed in granting permission to the former ambassador to Bahrain, Roderick Drummond, to accept a medal granted and given by the King of Bahrain. HL10633

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government who approved the vetting of the social media profiles of speakers due to speak at events run by the Department for Education; and what was the purpose of such vetting. HL10634

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the costs to date of the (1) resources, and (2) staff, spent on education experts' social media accounts vetting at the Department for Education. HL10635

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total cost spent on the (1) planning, (2) acquisition of land, and (3) work, on those sections of the HS2 which are now cancelled. HL10636

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what will happen to any land that was compulsorily purchased for HS2. HL10637

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to boost UK battery production for electric cars. HL10638

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to provide additional funding for the development of AI. HL10639

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following any negotiations with the EU concerning the implementation of tariffs on electric vehicles, what support they are providing to the industry in relation to any possible changes to tariffs. HL10640

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what processes are in place to monitor the implementation of the Green Lane system for trade from Great Britain to Northern Ireland to identify any practical issues for businesses. HL10641

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total amount of fines that have been imposed by European courts on the UK for breaches of EU law and regulations since 2019. HL10642



**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government which cases against His Majesty's Government for breaches of EU law and regulations are currently ongoing. HL10643

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the implications of the EU's carbon tax for businesses in Northern Ireland. HL10644

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the costs to UK businesses of the requirement for not-for-EU labels on products in (1) 2023–24 and (2) 2024–25. HL10645

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the funding of £50 million announced to support businesses to cover costs of not-for-EU labelling has been baselined for future funding, or whether it is one-off funding. HL10646

**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional funding they have made available to the Welsh Government over and above the basic budget provision for Wales in the financial year 2023–24; and for what purposes any specific use was stipulated. HL10647

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government which institutions have received university title since 2018; what their titles are; when each received university title; what they were called before they received university title; and where each is located. HL10648

## 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.*

### **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)

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]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Health and Social Care (3)

Science, Innovation and Technology (1)

**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	

**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

**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] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. 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

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

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons**

Procurement Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*) Government 24 October

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

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report*

Draft Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 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 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)*

### **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*

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Electoral Commission (Limit on Public Awareness Expenditure) Order 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 October*

Police Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 30 October*

Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 October*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 November*

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 6 November*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1496) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time ends 28 October*

Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report. Praying time ends 6 November (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*

Draft Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Approval period ends 15 November*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1780) *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 9 November*

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 November*

Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 November*



Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report. Praying time ends 23 November*

### **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*

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.*

#### **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**

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		3.30pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee		4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 24 October**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee		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
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Tuesday 14 November**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	3.00pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 17 October 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Oath** Miles Edward Southwell, Lord de Clifford, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*), sat first in Parliament having first taken and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Oath** James, Lord Meston, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*), took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Report

#### 3 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1780)

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2023

Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2023. (53rd Report, HL Paper 260)

### Public Business

4 **Climate financing** A question was asked by Lord Oates and answered by Lord Callanan.

5 **General Medical Council: internal guidance** A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Lord Markham.

6 **Cultural education plan** A question was asked by Baroness Fleet and answered by Baroness Barran.

7 **Education: Advanced British Standard** A question was asked by Baroness Twycross and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 **Prison capacity** Lord Bellamy repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 16 October.

9 **Town and Country Planning (Fees for Applications, Deemed Applications, Requests and Site Visits) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Swinburne, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Revocation and Sunset Disapplication) Regulations 2023** Lord Offord of Garvel moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 **Core school budget allocations** Baroness Barran repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

12 **Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe** A question was asked by Lord Smith of Hindhead and, after debate, answered by Lord Mott.

13 **Western Balkans: Dayton Peace Agreement** A question was asked by Baroness Helic and, after debate, answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

14 **Transport: zero-emission vehicles, drivers and HS2** Baroness Vere of Norbiton answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 16 October.

*The House adjourned at 8.34pm until Wednesday 18 October at 3.00pm.*

**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 Papers

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

- 1 Nuclear Weapons—Report and Accounts of AWE 2022–23. (931)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 16 October. (—)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 16 October. (—)
- 4 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the 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, originally laid on 16 October. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023

### Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Stockton-on-Tees (Electoral Changes) Order 2023

