

**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.

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†**Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House resolves that the promoters of the Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] which was originally introduced in this House in this session on 23 January 2023 should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the bill in order to proceed with it, if they think fit, in the next session of Parliament according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 150A (*Suspension of bills*).

†**Holocaust Memorial Bill** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move

1. That if a Holocaust Memorial Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24 the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in the current session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2023—24.

2. That if—

(a) a Holocaust Memorial Bill is first brought to this House from the House of Commons in Session 2023–24, and

(b) the proceedings on the Bill in this House are not completed in Session 2023–24, further proceedings on the Bill shall be suspended from the day on which Session 2023–24 ends until Session 2024–25.

3. That if, where paragraph 2 applies, a bill in the same terms as those in which the Holocaust Memorial Bill stood when it was brought to this House in Session 2023–24 is brought from the House of Commons in Session 2024–25—

(a) the proceedings on the bill in Session 2024–25 shall be pro forma in regard to every stage through which the bill has passed in Session 2023–24;

(b) the Standing Orders of the House applicable to the bill, so far as complied with or dispensed with in Session 2023–24 or in the current session, shall be deemed to have been complied with or (as the case may be) dispensed with in Session 2024–25; and

(c) if there is outstanding any petition deposited against the bill in accordance with an order of the House—

(i) any such petition shall be taken to be deposited against the bill in Session 2024–25 and shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in that Session; and

(ii) any minutes of evidence taken before a select committee on the bill in Session 2023–24 shall stand referred to any select committee on the bill in Session 2024–25.

†**Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons [Earl Howe] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought, King's and Prince of Wales's consents to be signified*

## 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 20 October.*

**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.

### ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

†**Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

†**Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *52nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report*

†**Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

†**Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Mott] *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

### **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.

†**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)*

*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*

†**Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing* (3rd Report, Session 2021–22, HL Paper 117). *16 March 2022*

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House welcomes the contribution to passenger safety made by the Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on board Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 but regrets the delay in the introduction of the regulations and that they do not cover passengers travelling on non-passenger ships. *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## Questions for Short Debate

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

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

**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 18 October and due for answer by 1 November.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of calls by the government of the USA, the EU Parliament and United Nations Special Rapporteurs for the release from prison in Hong Kong of the British citizen Jimmy Lai. HL10649

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government why they have not called for the release from prison in Hong Kong of the British citizen Jimmy Lai, and under what circumstances they would do so. HL10650

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they will give the continuing imprisonment of British citizen Jimmy Lai and other democracy advocates in Hong Kong in deciding to resume discussions in the UK–China Joint Economic and Trade Commission. HL10651

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of British businessmen imprisoned in China such as Peter Humphrey, and whether they draw attention to his case and that of Jimmy Lai when encouraging British businesses to trade with China. HL10652

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the sharing of best practice in the provision of NHS services, including between (1) services in England, and (2) services in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. HL10653

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many times PAVA spray has been (1) drawn, and (2) drawn and deployed, in prisons in England and Wales since 1 April 2019. HL10654

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many prisoners in England and Wales have been subject to (1) the drawing, and (2) the drawing and deployment, of PAVA spray since 1 April 2019 by (a) age, (b) ethnicity, (c) religion and (d) disability. HL10655

**Lord Cashman** to ask His Majesty's Government to which department the Port of London Authority is accountable, and whether its annual accounts are publicly available. HL10656

**Baroness Cumberlege** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect patients from (1) unregulated, and (2) unqualified, non-medical ultrasound practitioners. HL10657

**Lord Hampton** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to confirming final updates to their statutory guidance *Keeping children safe in education: statutory guidance for schools and colleges*, in the summer term of the academic year with effect from 1 September of the next academic year to enable schools (1) to update their safeguarding policies, and (2) implement staff training, in readiness for 1 September when the statutory guidance becomes effective. HL10658

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any body authorised the temporary erection of a structure in the highway adjacent to the Cenotaph during the demonstration held on 14 October, and if so under what power. HL10659

**Baroness Pinnock** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the transport infrastructure plan known as Network North includes the intent to electrify the whole of the Trans-Pennine line (1) from Liverpool to Hull, (2) and from Liverpool to Newcastle. HL10660

**Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the provision of Gurdwaras in Hounslow; and what assessment they have made of the impact on the Gurdwara in Alice Way, Hounslow, of the proposed sale of land owned by the Department for Education that is situated next to it. HL10661

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 11 July (HL Deb col 1673), where the rural proofing reports on the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill have been published. HL10662

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Servier to expand access to vorasidenib for patients that might benefit by including it in the early access to medicines scheme, or by any other means. HL10663

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government how many children in each of the last three years had an Education, Health and Care Plan and were permanently excluded from school. HL10664

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government how many local authorities no longer have fostering placements in their area. HL10665

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total number of tutoring providers in England. HL10666

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of tutoring providers for children in England not being required to be registered. HL10667

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards establishing the Future System Operator; and when they expect it to be fully operational. HL10668

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to help households struggling to pay their energy bills this winter if they fail to make an application for financial support. HL10669

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their announcement on 14 June pledging £31 million to create a UK and international research and innovation ecosystem for responsible and trustworthy AI, what progress they have made in this area. HL10670

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the Barnett consequential, or share of funding for Northern Ireland, of the additional capital funding for transport projects announced at the Conservative Party Conference. HL10671

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the education departments of the devolved administrations concerning the proposed replacement of A-level and T-level qualifications. HL10672

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with universities and further education colleges concerning the proposed replacement of A-level and T-level qualifications. HL10673

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what criteria they used when selecting the 55 towns that received levelling up funding. HL10674

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the Barnett consequential for Northern Ireland for the levelling up funding that was announced for 55 towns. HL10675

## 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)

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

**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 (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

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

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

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments and Reasons**

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 23 October

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons**

Procurement Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*) Government 24 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 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 Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(24 October)*

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023 *52nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 October)*

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report (24 October)*

Draft Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023 *(24 October)*

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (24 October)*

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*

### **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*

## LEGISLATION

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 (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 (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*

### **Human Rights Remedial Order**

#### **Draft order under paragraph 2(a) referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights**

Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023 *Scrutiny period expires 16 December*

### **Treaties before the House**

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.*

#### **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	Conference Room, Ways and Means Corridor	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 25 October**

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee		11.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 26 October**

Liaison Committee	Room 1	9.30am
Services Committee	Room 2A	12.15pm
Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 3A	3.00pm

#### **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 Wednesday 18 October 2023

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

**1 Barony of Brougham and Vaux in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Charles William Brougham claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Brougham and Vaux in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Brougham and Vaux 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.

### Select Committee Report

#### 2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (48th Report, HL Paper 261)

### Public Business

**3 UN General Assembly September 2023** A question was asked by Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

**4 State pensions: Canada free trade agreement** A question was asked by Lord Thomas of Gresford and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

**5 Employment and Support Allowance** A question was asked by Lord Young of Cookham and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

**6 Afghan interpreters** A question was asked by Baroness Coussins and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

**7 Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** The Commons Reasons were considered.

**Motion A** Commons Amendment 151A was disagreed to, Lords Amendments 151B and 151C were not insisted on, and Lords Amendments 151E and 151F were agreed to (see division 1).

**Motion B** Commons Amendment 161A was disagreed to, Lords Amendment 161B was not insisted on, and Amendment 161D was agreed to (see division 2).

The bill was returned to the Commons with amendments.

**8 Mayoral and Police and Crime Commissioner Elections, Recall Petitions and Referendums (Ballot Secrecy, Candidates and Undue Influence) Regulations 2023** Lord Mott, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**9 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with amendments and reasons. It was ordered that the Commons amendments and reasons be printed. (HL Bill 175)

**10 Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) Regulations 2023**

Lord Mott, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 6 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**11 Representation of the People (Franchise Amendment and Eligibility Review) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023**

Lord Mott, on behalf of Baroness Scott of Bybrook, moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**12 United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020 (Services Exclusions) Regulations 2023**

The Earl of Minto moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 20 July be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**13 Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme) Regulations 2023; Windsor Framework (Plant Health) Regulations 2023**

Lord Dodds of Duncairn moved 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). After debate, the motion was withdrawn.

**14 Access to musical education in school** A question was asked by Lord Boateng and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

*The House adjourned at 9.20pm until Thursday 19 October at 11.00am.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

**Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.*

**Restoration and Renewal: Annual Progress Report** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.48pm.*



## **Papers**

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

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Government of Wales Act 2006 (Schedule 9A – Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2023 (1095)
- 2 Misuse of Drugs (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1099)
- 3 British Nationality (British Overseas Territories) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1104)

### **Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Home Office Response to the 13th Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights: Proposal for a Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023

### **Other Instrument**

#### **1 Human Rights Remedial Order**

The following Remedial Order was laid before the House for approval by resolution under paragraph 2(a) of Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998 and referred to the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

Draft Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023

## Divisions

### Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill

#### Division No. 1

Lord Garnier moved Motion A1, as an amendment to Motion A, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do insist on its disagreement with the Commons in their Amendment 151A, do not insist on its Amendments 151B and 151C, to which the Commons have disagreed for their Reason 151D, and do propose Amendments 151E and 151F in lieu—

151E As an amendment to Lords Amendment 151, in subsection (1), after first “body” insert “which is not a small organisation or which is a large organisation (see sections (*Section (Failure to prevent fraud): small organisations*), (*Section (Failure to prevent fraud): large organisations*) and (*Large organisations: parent undertakings*))”

151F After Clause 180, insert the following new Clause—

“*Section (Failure to prevent fraud): small organisations*

(1) For the purposes of section (Failure to prevent fraud)(1) a relevant body is a “small organisation” only if the body satisfied two or more of the following conditions in the financial year of the body (“year P”) that precedes the year of the fraud offence—

Turnover	Not more than £10.2 million
Balance sheet total	Not more than £5.1 million
Number of employees	Not more than 50.

(2) For a period that is a relevant body’s financial year but not in fact a year, the figure for turnover must be proportionately adjusted.

(3) In subsection (1) the “number of employees” means the average number of persons employed by the relevant body in year P, determined as follows—

(a) find for each month in year P the number of persons employed under contracts of service by the relevant body in that month (whether throughout the month or not),

(b) add together the monthly totals, and

(c) divide by the number of months in year P.

(4) In this section—

“balance sheet total”, in relation to a relevant body and a financial year—

(a) means the aggregate of the amounts shown as assets in its balance sheet at the end of the financial year, or

(b) where the body has no balance sheet for the financial year, has a corresponding meaning;

“turnover”—

(a) in relation to a UK company, has the same meaning as in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 (see section 474 of that Act);

(b) in relation to any other relevant body, has a corresponding meaning;

“year of the fraud offence” is to be interpreted in accordance with section (*Failure to prevent fraud*)(1).

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(5) The Secretary of State may by regulations modify this section (other than this subsection and subsections (6) and (8)) for the purpose of altering the meaning of “small organisation” in section (*Failure to prevent fraud*)(1).

(6) The Secretary of State may (whether or not the power in subsection (5) has been exercised) by regulations—

(a) omit the words “which is not a small organisation or” in section (*Failure to prevent fraud*)(1), and

(b) make any modifications of this section (other than this subsection) that the Secretary of State thinks appropriate in consequence of provision made under paragraph (a).

(7) Before making regulations under subsection (5) or (6) the Secretary of State must consult—

(a) the Scottish Ministers, and

(b) the Department of Justice in Northern Ireland.

(8) Regulations under subsection (5) or (6) may make consequential amendments of section (*Failure to prevent fraud: minor definitions*).”

The House divided:

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### Division No. 2

Lord Faulks moved Motion B1, as an amendment to Motion B, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do insist on its disagreement with the Commons in their Amendment 161A, do not insist on its Amendment 161B, to which the Commons have disagreed for their Reason 161C, and do propose Amendment 161D in lieu—

161D After Clause 187, insert the following new Clause—

“*Civil recovery of proceeds of crime: costs of proceedings*

Civil recovery: costs of proceedings

After section 316 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 insert—

“316A Costs orders

(1) This section applies to proceedings brought by an enforcement authority under Part 5 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 where the property in respect of which the proceedings have been brought has been obtained through economic crime.

(2) When assessing what order to make in relation to the costs of proceedings, the court should take into account—

(a) the merits of the case,

(b) whether the enforcement authority acted reasonably in bringing proceedings,

(c) whether costs were reasonably incurred by any party to the proceedings, and

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(d) the impact of any order on—

(i) the enforcement authority, and its ability to carry out its enforcement functions, and

(ii) any other party to the proceedings.””””

The House divided:

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