

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.

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;

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



(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] *Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Future Business

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*

†**Energy Bill [HL]** Consideration of Commons Reason [Lord Callanan] *Scottish Legislative Consent granted. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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 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*

Motion 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 19 October and due for answer by 2 November.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Nolan and Ormondroyd's systematic review published on 30 March in *Clinical Genetics*, setting out the consequences for consumers and health services of direct-to-consumer genetic testing and how it relates to equitable healthcare; and what assessment they have made of the regulation of direct-to-consumer genetic testing. HL10676

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Emma Wilkinson's article published in October 2022 in *The BMJ* on the impact of direct-to-consumer testing on the public and the NHS, and of how this relates to the regulation of direct-to-consumer health testing. HL10677

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to ensure that the environmental horticulture industry receives adequate support and acknowledgement, and is regarded as part of the "green economy" in assessment and support. HL10678

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the governments of other G7 members or EU countries regarding bringing people-smugglers to justice. HL10679

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government how many successful prosecutions of people-smugglers there have been in England and Wales in each of the last five years for which figures are available. HL10680

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what was the outcome of the due diligence exercise undertaken by the Gaelic Athletic Association and Stormont officials after one of the developers involved with Casement Park, the Buckingham Group, went into administration. HL10681

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government who will be replacing the Buckingham Group as a contractor working on the redevelopment of Casement Park for the 2028 UEFA European Championship. HL10682

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government, following the statement of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland in May that the money to redevelop Casement Park will be found, where is it envisaged such money will be coming from. HL10683

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what current action they are taking to work with (1) major supermarket chains, and (2) fruit and vegetable farmers, to protect the future of British food and farming for the long term, and to ensure that farmers have job security and stability. HL10684

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are taking to ensure that asylum seekers who are granted refugee status in the UK are not at increased risk of homelessness and destitution as a result of recent policy changes to the 'move-on' process, which requires newly-recognised refugees to quit Home Office accommodation on seven days' notice instead of 28 days; and what measures they are taking to ensure that this policy change does not place unnecessary pressures on local authority homelessness services and the voluntary sector. HL10685

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what is their understanding of the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan, following the series of strong earthquakes in Herat province since 7 October; and what aid they are providing following the World Food Program in Afghanistan's appeal for \$19 million to assist the more than 100,000 people affected. HL10686

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to mark the 75th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the Human Rights 75 initiative, on 10 December. HL10687

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what practical steps they intend to take to strengthen bilateral relations with Ecuador, and in particular whether they intend to arrange UK ministerial meetings with new president-elect Daniel Noboa. HL10688

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have figures for the number of seals in coastal waters which have been (1) killed, or (2) badly injured, by lost flying rings in the past five years; and whether they have any plans to ban the manufacture of such rings to protect seals. HL10689

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Safeguarding on 13 September (HC197778), how specifically the £37 million Modern Slavery Fund has been spent. HL10690

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government to outline how much they have spent on supporting victims of modern slavery through the Modern Slavery Victim Care and Coordination Contract in each of the last three years; and what they expect to spend in the next three years. HL10691

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with UK media outlets about the importance of verifying reports before broadcast, particularly in a volatile war environment. HL10692

Lord Palmer of Childs Hill to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter from Viscount Younger of Leckie to all members of the House of Lords on 13 October, whether the money allocated in the Household Support Fund is new money or money that has already been spent. HL10693

Lord Palmer of Childs Hill to ask His Majesty's Government how money from the Household Support Fund is allocated; and what criteria they use when deciding how much money each local authority is given. HL10694

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the tourism industry in the Falkland Islands and its territorial waters. HL10695

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to the government of the Falkland Islands to assist with the provision of mental health services for young people. HL10696

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether, following the recent recommendation by the World Health Organization on the R21 malaria vaccine, they intend to provide sufficient funding to (1) Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, (2) the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, and (3) Unitaid, over their next funding cycles to ensure that vaccines and other life-saving tools can be delivered at scale. HL10697

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to UK life sciences and investment in the innovation pipeline to build on recent successes such as the development of a malaria vaccine by the Oxford-based Jenner Institute. HL10698

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the development of a malaria vaccine by the Oxford-based Jenner Institute will have on saving lives around the world. HL10699

Lord Stone of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 26 September (HL10323), in view of the current backlog of asylum cases, what plans they have to allow asylum seekers to work if their claim has been outstanding for nine months or more, as opposed to 12 months or more. HL10700

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provision of employability services in rural areas. HL10701

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Sustainability* journal article 'Scoping Potential Routes to UK Civil Unrest via the Food System: Results of a Structured Expert Elicitation', published on 12 October, which found that 45 per cent of people surveyed believed civil unrest was possible in the future due to climate-induced food shortages; and what steps they are taking in response. HL10702

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to update their policies ensuring that the UK meets its future carbon budgets and its legal obligation to achieve net zero by 2050. HL10703

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether banks charge fair and reasonable arrangement fees, and of the impact of such fees, combined with restrictive affordability criteria on the affordability of consumer mortgages. HL10704

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what were the UK's export figures to the EU for (1) 2022, and (2) 2019; and what, if any, estimates they have made of figures for 2022 if the UK had remained in the EU. HL10705

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

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

Waiting for Report

Northern Ireland Protocol Bill (*King's consent to be signified. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL] Private Member's

Waiting for Third Reading

Schools Bill [HL] Government

Local Authority (Housing Allocation) Bill [HL] Private Member's

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

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 (*Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) 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

Energy Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought.*) 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

Draft Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 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*

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)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

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

Liaison Committee *The future of seaside towns: Follow-up report* (5th Report, HL Paper 235), (response due 21 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities]

Environment and Climate Change Committee *An extraordinary challenge: Restoring 30 per cent of our land and sea by 2030* (2nd Report, HL Paper 234), (response due 26 September, no further date agreed for a response) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 23 October

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| Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee | Room 2 | 3.00pm |
| European Affairs Committee | Room 3 | 3.30pm |
| Finance Bill Sub-Committee | Room 4 | 4.00pm |

Tuesday 24 October

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| Science and Technology Committee | Room 4 | 10.00am |
| Built Environment Committee | Room 2 | 10.30am |
| Industry and Regulators Committee | Room 3 | 10.30am |
| Communications and Digital Committee | Room 4A | 2.00pm |
| Economic Affairs Committee | Room 4 | 3.00pm |
| Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission | Conference Room, Ways and Means Corridor | 4.00pm |

International Agreements Committee

Room 2 4.00pm

Wednesday 25 October

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| Environment and Climate Change Committee | Room 3 | 10.00am |
| Justice and Home Affairs Committee | Room 2 | 10.30am |
| International Relations and Defence Committee | | 10.30am |
| Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee | Room 1 | 11.00am |
| Human Rights (Joint Committee) | Room 16 | 2.45pm |
| Public Services Committee | | 3.00pm |
| Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee | Room 4 | 3.00pm |
| Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) | Virtual meeting | 3.40pm |
| Conduct Committee | 2-03 Millbank House | 4.00pm |

Thursday 26 October

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

Wednesday 8 November

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| House of Lords Commission | The Lord Speaker's Room | 10.00am |
| Finance Committee | Room 3A | 3.45pm |

Tuesday 14 November

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| Restoration and Renewal Client Board | The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House | 3.00pm |
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 19 October 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.

1 **Affirmation** Thomas Murray Lord Elder made and subscribed the solemn affirmation.

2 **Oath** Stephen Andrew Lord Carter of Barnes took and subscribed the oath.

Public Business

3 **Joint enterprise: young black men** A question was asked by Lord Woodley and answered by Lord Bellamy.

4 **NHS waiting times: long-term sickness absence** A question was asked by Baroness Merron and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

5 **Respiratory syncytial virus: immunisation programme** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

6 **Gaza: post-conflict reconstruction** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 **Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** Lord Harrington of Watford moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was referred to the Examiners.

8 **Energy Bill [HL]** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason. It was ordered that the Commons reason be printed. (HL Bill 176)

9 **Gaza: Al-Ahli Arab Hospital explosion** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 18 October.

10 **The long-term strategic challenges posed by China** Earl Howe moved that this House takes note of His Majesty's Government's position on the long-term strategic challenges posed by China. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.36pm until Monday 23 October at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 National Health Service Commissioning Board and Clinical Commissioning Groups (Responsibilities and Standing Rules) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (1105)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Care Quality Commission: The state of health care and adult social care in England 2022–23
- 2 Office for Budget Responsibility: Forecast evaluation report
- 3 Office for Environmental Protection: A Review of the Implementation of Environmental Assessment Regimes in England
- 4 Report and Accounts of Revenue and Customs Digital Technology Services Limited 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of the National Employment Savings Trust Corporation 2022–23
- 6 Statement under section 6E(9) of the National Health Service Act 2006

