

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.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps their Counter-Disinformation Unit is taking to identify and combat disinformation on social media in respect of the conflict in Israel and Palestine.

†*Lord Gardiner of Kimble intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**City of London (Markets) Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that this House do agree with the orders made by the Commons set out in their message of 23 October; that the promoters of the City of London (Markets) Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the current 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 188A (*Suspension of bills*).

†**Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Commons message of 23 October be now considered; and that the promoters of the Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in this session on 23 January 2023, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill from the day on which the current session ends 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*).

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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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*

Future Business

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.

†***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports alleging that HS2 Ltd did not disclose accurate cost estimates for the project; and what plans they have to establish an independent inquiry into that company's actions.

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*

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 24 October.

†**Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Lord Caine to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 2 October be approved. *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 25 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 27 October.*

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*

†**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to move that this House regrets that the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, which increase fees for a range of immigration and nationality applications, will (1) cause individuals to fall out of lawful immigration status and face significant debt and precarity, (2) increase the operational burden on the Home Office, and (3) damage the United Kingdom economy; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to develop policies to support individuals, families, and businesses adversely affected by these changes.

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 23 October and due for answer by 6 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the installation of Hikvision cameras being positioned in UK police stations. HL10706

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the findings of Professor Fraser Sampson, the former independent biometrics and surveillance camera commissioner, that the police estate in the UK is "shot through" with Chinese surveillance equipment. HL10707

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of police violence against indigenous land rights activists in the Central Kalimantan region, Indonesia; and what representations they have made to the government of Indonesia about these reports. HL10708

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the future (1) production, and (2) sale, of small electrical items; what progress has been made on the implementation of the "producer-pays" principle for such items; and what steps they are taking to increase recycling of these items, in particular those that remain unused in storage. HL10709

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of retrofitting existing wastewater treatment infrastructure to sequester small molecule pharmaceutical pollution such as antibiotics; and what plans, if any, they have to do so. HL10710

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, following the decision to fly ancient hominid remains into space, what assessment they have made of the case for strengthening protections for ancient hominid and human remains; and what discussions they have had, and intend to have, about reinforcing such protections internationally. HL10711

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what support they have provided to the Three Basins Summit in Congo-Brazzaville; and what plans they have to assist the implementation of policies arising from this summit. HL10712

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government who were the accounting officers for HS2 and the Department for Transport in (1) March 2014, (2) January 2016, (3) April 2016, and (4) July 2019; when they were made aware of allegations of deceptions and fraud as reported in the *Sunday Times* on 22 October; and on which dates and to whom in Government they reported any concerns about cost overrun. HL10713

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government why advice from the Infrastructure and Projects Authority that "The project (HS2) will remain fundamentally flawed unless transparency and frankness is provided to the true level of uncertainty and confidence variations of time, cost and benefits", as reported in the *Sunday Times* on 22 October, was not provided to Parliament before it approved authorisation for Phase 1 of HS2 HL10714

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance they provide concerning the criteria for approval of major infrastructure projects, in particular on the economic benefit to cost ratio; what advice they received from the consultancy OXERA concerning the projected benefit cost ration for HS2; what action they took in response to that advice; and what changes they required HS2 Ltd to make in order to improve this benefit to cost ratio. HL10715

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to simplify the licensing regime for mopeds, motorcycles and other forms of powered light vehicle (PLV) within the current parliament. HL10716

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the National Audit Office's report *Investigation into the Homes for Ukraine scheme*, published on 17 October, what steps they are taking to improve and expand data on homelessness among Ukrainian refugees who have been part of the Homes for Ukraine scheme, given that local authority data returns on scheme homelessness are voluntary. HL10717

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any potential benefits of extending Homes for Ukraine visas beyond three years. HL10718

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government when they propose to bring into force section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023, which provides for a safe buffer zone around abortion clinics. HL10719

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) visitor visa – short up to 6 months, (2) visitor visa – long up to 2 years, (3) visitor visa – long up to 5 years, and (4) visitor visa – long up to 10 years were (a) applied for, and (b) issued, in 2022. HL10720

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the behavioural changes of travellers as a result of the withdrawal of tax-free shopping for international visitors. HL10721

Baroness Doocey to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in the easing of the documentary requirements for school groups travelling to France as committed to in the UK–France Joint Leaders' Declaration of 10 March. HL10722

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied children have been held at (1) HMP Elmley, Kent, and (2) other adult prisons over the last year, including those determined to be children after local authority age assessments. HL10723

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what impact assessment was carried out for the policy to start the 28-day move-on period from when a person receives a refugee grant letter, instead of when they receive their Biometric Residence Permit. HL10724

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government for how many people has the 28-day move-on period commenced from the date they received a refugee grant letter rather than when they received a Biometric Residence Permit. HL10725

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Children's Society's *The Good Childhood Report 2023*, published on 20 September, whether they will investigate any change in the proportion of female children and young people who are unhappy with their lives as a whole, and in particular their appearance. HL10726

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what encouragement they are providing to businesses to promote and encourage volunteering amongst employees. HL10727

Lord Hannan of Kingsclere to ask His Majesty's Government on what grounds direct flights between the UK and the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) are currently prohibited whilst flights to Taiwan are permitted; and what plans they have, if any, to review these in order to facilitate direct flights from the UK to the TRNC. HL10728

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 24 August (HL9115), what are the (1) aims, and (2) terms of reference, of the departmental project to better understand the data collected in clinical settings in respect of the HSA4 forms for recording complications arising from medical terminations; and when the impact of this project will be measured and evaluated. HL10729

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that homeless families are not relocated to temporary accommodation in other parts of England which results in them having to change schools. HL10730

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of social houses that need to be built each year to end temporary accommodation for families and to clear the backlog of local authority housing waiting lists. HL10731

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of any benefits gained from increasing the number of community land trusts on the current shortages of housing. HL10732

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of any benefits gained from children's housing situations being tracked on the healthcare system to the adequacy of their healthcare. HL10733

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the impact of temporary housing on the development of young children. HL10734

Lord Kennedy of Southwark to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of local authority private sector licensing schemes. HL10735

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government whether there is a register for empty properties. HL10736

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are any circumstances in which a residential home would be considered as empty where the resident has been unable to sell or is long-term sick and hospitalised. HL10737

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government under what circumstances office properties which have been empty for six months or longer will be considered for change of use to qualify for conversion to residential homes. HL10738

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Avanti about that company's plans to reduce services between London, Birmingham, Manchester and North Wales from December; whether they were aware of those reductions when they awarded the company a new nine year contract for the franchise; and if they were, whether they required Avanti to make those service reductions as part of the contract. HL10739

Lord Rennard to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 21 November 2022 (HL Deb, col 1170), whether they update the House on claims made as a result of the Public Duty Costs Allowance (PDCA); when and how a review of the PDCA will take place; and how the National Audit Office is able to distinguish between the costs of paying staff, travel, and accommodation expenses etc. occurring as a result of them working on commercial projects such as memoirs, paid speaking engagements etc. and costs which arise wholly and exclusively as a result of being an ex-Prime Minister. HL10740

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning the restoration of Gaza's electricity supply and other recently imposed restrictions on Gaza by Israel. HL10741

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to monitor Israel's compliance with obligations under international humanitarian law to protect civilians. HL10742

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any use by Israel of white phosphorous in Gaza. HL10743

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are reviewing the licensing of sales of arms and security equipment to Israel. HL10744

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel concerning its instruction for people in northern Gaza to evacuate to the south of the Gaza strip. HL10745

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support a ceasefire in Gaza. HL10746

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to secure the release of hostages held by Hamas, potentially including UK citizens. HL10747

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to media outlets about the potential consequences for the safety of the UK's Jewish community of attributing responsibility for the strike on the Al-Alhi hospital before the facts have been established. HL10748

Lord Stevenson of Balmacara to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what plans the House of Lords has to provide a facility within the Palace of Westminster for Members to organise screenings of high-quality audio-visual work. HL10749

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen the UK's trade deal with South Korea; and what steps they intend to take to maximise the benefits of that deal. HL10750

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure they are prepared to implement the ban on the sale of new petrol and diesel cars from 2035. HL10751

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what support and guidance they are providing to businesses investing in the UK to inform their long-term planning. HL10752

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that fishing quotas are not above the levels recommended by scientific advice. HL10753

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the fishing landing obligation on discard reduction. HL10754

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government how many tonnes of fish above quota have been landed by fishers as a result of the landing obligation; and what percentage of total landings this represents. HL10755

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions have taken place in relation to illegal discarding since the introduction of the fishing landing obligation. HL10756

Lord Trefgarne to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of the arrangements for controlling air traffic with the UK's airspace, further to the recent disruption to the London Flight Information Region. HL10757

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make COVID-19 vaccines available for children in 2024. HL10758

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to roll out COVID-19 vaccines for (1) different age categories, (2) and other vulnerable groups, in 2024; and what are the planned schedules for each group. HL10759

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what COVID-19 vaccine availability there will be for private health care for groups such as (1) children, and (2) other categories not specifically prioritised for government roll out, in 2024. HL10760

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what research they are undertaking to determine the reasons for vaccine hesitancy amongst communities or sections of society with traditionally low take-up; and what steps they are undertaking to combat such hesitancy. HL10761

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to introduce minimum service level requirements for teachers to ensure that children do not miss time in the classroom due to industrial action. HL10762

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]

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

Health and Social Care (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
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

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

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (*Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Scottish and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reasons

Procurement Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*) Government 25 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

Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill Private Member's

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 (*26 October*)

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

LEGISLATION

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

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023

Draft Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) 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

Draft Statutory Guidance on Digital Imprints *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Disapproval period ends 31 October*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1715) *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Disapproval period ends 6 November*

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*

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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. Disapproval period 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*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. *Praying time ends 17 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*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Tuesday 24 October

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
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Conference Room, Ways and Means Corridor	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2	4.00pm

Wednesday 25 October

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

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
Constitution Committee		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 Monday 23 October 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

1 Retirement The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 23 October of Lord Ribeiro under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

2 Leave of Absence Leave of absence was granted to Lord Christopher for the remainder of this Session, with effect from 23 October 2023.

Public Business

3 Schools: catering facilities and RAAC A question was asked by Baroness Blower and answered by Baroness Barran.

4 Domestic violence and brain injury A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Markham.

5 Residential accommodation: empty homes A question was asked by Baroness Bakewell and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

6 Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament: China report A question was asked by Lord West of Spithead and answered by Baroness Goldie.

7 Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to.

8 City of London (Markets) Bill A message was brought from the Commons that they have made the following order to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That the promoters of the City of London (Markets) Bill, which was originally introduced in this House in the current 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 188A (*Suspension of bills*).

9 Bishop's Stortford Cemetery [HL] A message was brought from the Commons that they have made the following order to which they desire the agreement of this House:

That the promoters of Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [Lords], which was originally introduced in the House of Lords in this session on 23 January 2023, should have leave to suspend any further proceedings on the Bill from the day on which the current session ends 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 188A (*Suspension of bills*).

10 Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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*). The motion was agreed to.

11 Holocaust Memorial Bill The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

12 Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill The Commons Amendments and Reasons were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 1 was not insisted on.

Motion B Lords amendments 2 and 4 were not insisted on and, Lords amendments 4C and 4D having been disagreed to (see division 1), Commons amendments 4A and 4B in lieu were agreed to.

Motion C Lords amendment 3 was not insisted on.

Motion D Lords amendment 6 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 6A, 6B, 6C and 6D in lieu were agreed to.

Motion E Lords amendment 10 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 10A and 10B in lieu were agreed to.

Motion F Lords amendment 13 was not insisted on, and Lords amendment 13B in lieu was disagreed (see division 2).

Motion G Lords amendment 14 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 14A to 14R in lieu were agreed to.

Motion H Lords amendment 18 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 18A and 18B in lieu were agreed to.

Motion J Lords amendment 22 was not insisted on and Lords amendment 22B in lieu was agreed to (see division 3).

Motion K Lords amendments 30 and 31 were not insisted on and Commons amendments 31A, 31B, 31C and 31D in lieu were agreed to.

Motion L Lords amendment 44 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 44A and 44B in lieu were agreed to (see division 4).

Motion M Lords amendment 45 was insisted on (see division 5).

Motion N Lords amendments 46, 249 and 327 were not insisted on (see division 6).

Motion P Lords amendment 80 was not insisted on.

Motion Q Lords amendment 81 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 81A, 81B and 81C in lieu were agreed to.

Motion R Lords amendment 82 was no insisted on (see division 7)

Motion S Lords amendment 90 was not insisted on and Commons amendment 90A in lieu was agreed to en bloc.

Motion T Lords amendments 102 and 103 were not insisted on and Commons amendments 103A, 103B, 103C and 103D in lieu was agreed to en bloc.

Motion U Commons amendments 117A, 117B, 117C and 117C were agreed to en bloc.

Motion V Lords amendments 133, 134, 137, 139, 142, 156, 157, 172 and 180 were not insisted on.

Motion W Lords amendment 199 was not insisted on.

Motion X Commons amendment 231A was agreed to.

Motion Y Commons amendments 237A and 237B were agreed to.

Motion Z Lords amendment 239 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 239A, 239B and 239C in lieu were agreed to.

Motion ZA Lords amendment 240 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 240A, 240B and 240C in lieu were agreed to.

Motion ZB Lords amendment 241 was not insisted on.

Motion ZC Lords amendments 242, 243 and 288 were not insisted on and Commons amendments 288A, 288B, 288C and 288D in lieu were agreed to.

Motion ZD Lords amendment 244 was not insisted on.

Motion ZE Lords amendment 273 was not insisted on and Commons amendment 273A in lieu was agreed to (see division 8).

Motion ZF Lords amendment 280 was not insisted on.

Motion ZG Lords amendment 285 was not insisted on and Commons amendment 285A in lieu was agreed to.

Motion ZH Lords amendment 329 was not insisted on and Commons amendments 329A and 329B in lieu were agreed to.

Motion ZJ Commons amendments 369A, 369B, 369C and 369D were agreed to.

The Lords gave the following reason for insisting on Lords amendment 45: “Because the Lords wish the Commons to consider the matter again.”

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

The House adjourned at 9.34pm until Tuesday 24 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 Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023
- 2 Draft Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023
- 3 Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023
- 4 Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 5 Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Armed Forces (Amendment of Court Rules) Rules 2023 (1097)
- 2 Service Custody and Service of Relevant Sentences (Amendment) Rules 2023 (1103)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Our Food 2022: An annual review of food standards across the UK
- 2 Report and Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation 2021–22
- 3 Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the renewal of call-out orders for operations in support of HM Government’s Cyber and Electromagnetic Activities (CEMA) and Military Aid to the Civil Authorities (MACA)
- 4 Storm Overflows Discharge Reduction Plan

Divisions

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill

Division No. 1

Baroness Lister of Burtersett moved Motion B1, as an amendment to Motion B, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 4C as an amendment to Commons Amendment 4A, and Amendment 4D as an amendment to Commons Amendment 4B—

4C At end insert “, including child poverty, and health disparities throughout the life course.”

4D At end insert “, including child poverty, and health disparities throughout the life course.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 2

Baroness Taylor of Stevenage moved Motion F1, as an amendment to Motion F, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 13B in lieu—

13B Clause 9, page 9, line 30, at end insert—

“(7) A Minister of the Crown may by regulations establish a process for non-constituent members who are local authorities to become full members.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 3

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering moved Motion J1, as an amendment to Motion J, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 22B in lieu—

22B After Clause 70, insert the following new Clause—

“Local authorities: hybrid meetings

(1) A Minister of the Crown may by regulations establish arrangements whereby, in circumstances specified in those regulations, a meeting of a local authority is not limited to a meeting of persons all of whom are present in the same place.

(2) A statutory instrument containing regulations under subsection (1) may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 4

Baroness Thornhill moved Motion L1, as an amendment to Motion L, at end to insert “and do propose Amendments 44C, 44D and 44E as amendments to Amendment 44B—

44C In subsection (4)(a), leave out “does not materially affect the policy or”

44D In subsection (4)(b), at end insert “in the interests of public safety or national security”

44E At end insert—

“(5) Except in the case where no consultation or participation has taken place or is to take place in accordance with subsection (4), the Secretary of State may not make or revoke a direction under subsection (1), or modify a national development management policy, unless the Secretary of State has laid the proposal before Parliament, and either—

(a) the consideration period has expired without—

(i) a Committee of either House of Parliament making a recommendation relating to the proposal during that period, or

(ii) either House of Parliament making a resolution that the proposal should be modified or that the making or revoking of the direction should not be proceeded with, or

(b) the making or revoking of the direction or the modification of the development management policy has been approved by resolution of each Houses of Parliament before the end of the consideration period.

(6) Before making or revoking a direction under subsection (1), or modifying a national development management policy, the Secretary of State must carry out an appraisal of the sustainability of the policy set out in the proposal.

(7) In subsection (5)—

“the consideration period”, in relation to a policy, means the period of 21 sitting days beginning with the first sitting day after the day on which the statement is laid before Parliament, and “sitting day” means a day on which the House of Commons sits; “the proposal” means (as the case may be)—

(a) the policy that the Secretary of State proposes to designate as a national development management policy under subsection (1),

(b) the proposal to revoke a direction under subsection (1), or

(c) the proposed modification to the national development management policy.

38ZB Review of national development management policies

(1) The Secretary of State must review a national development management policy whenever the Secretary of State thinks it appropriate to do so.

(2) A review may relate to all or part of a national development management policy.

(3) In deciding when to review a national development management policy the Secretary of State must consider whether—

(a) since the time when the policy was first published or (if later) last reviewed, there has been a significant change in any circumstances on the basis of which any of the policy was decided,

(b) the change was not anticipated at that time, and

(c) if the change had been anticipated at that time, any of the policy set out would have been materially different.

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(4) In deciding when to review part of a national development management policy (“the relevant part”) the Secretary of State must consider whether—

(a) since the time when the relevant part was first published or (if later) last reviewed, there has been a significant change in any circumstances on the basis of which any of the policy set out in the relevant part was decided,

(b) the change was not anticipated at that time, and

(c) if the change had been anticipated at that time, any of the policy set out in the relevant part would have been materially different.

(5) After completing a review of all or part of a national development management policy the Secretary of State must do one of the following—

(a) amend the policy;

(b) withdraw the policy’s designation as a national development management policy;

(c) leave the policy as it is.

(6) The Secretary of State may amend a national development management policy only if the consultation and publicity requirements and the parliamentary requirements set out in subsections (3) and (5) of section 38ZA have been complied with in relation to the proposed amendment, and—

(a) the consideration period for the amendment has expired without the House of Commons resolving during that period that the amendment should be modified or should not be proceeded with, or

(b) the amendment has been approved by resolution of the House of Commons—

(i) after being laid before Parliament under section 38ZA(5), and

(ii) before the end of the consideration period.

(7) In subsection (6), “the consideration period” means the period mentioned in section 38ZA(7).

(8) If the Secretary of State amends a national development management policy, the Secretary of State must—

(a) arrange for the amendment, or the policy as amended, to be published, and

(b) lay the amendment, or the policy as amended, before Parliament.””

The House divided:

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Division No. 5

Lord Ravensdale moved Motion M1, as an amendment to Motion M, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do insist on its Amendment 45.” The House divided:

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Division No. 6

Lord Crisp moved Motion N1, as an amendment to Motion N, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendments 327B and 327C in lieu—

327B After Clause 87, insert the following new Clause—

“Secretary of State’s duty to promote healthy homes and neighbourhoods

(1) The Secretary of State must promote a comprehensive regulatory framework for planning and the built environment designed to secure the physical, mental and social health and well-being of the people of England by ensuring the creation of healthy homes and neighbourhoods.

(2) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for a system of standards that promotes and secures healthy homes and neighbourhoods on condition that certain requirements prescribed in the regulations are met.”

327C Clause 219, page 249, line 3, at end insert—

“(ba) under section (Secretary of State’s duty to promote healthy homes and neighbourhoods);””

The House divided:

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Division No. 7

Baroness Pinnock moved Motion R1, as an amendment to Motion R, at end to insert “, and do propose Amendment 82B in lieu—

82B After Clause 123, insert the following new Clause—

“Planning application fees

(1) Section 303 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (fees for planning applications etc.) is amended as follows.

(2) After subsection (4) insert—

“(4A) If the Secretary of State is satisfied that the income from the fees set by regulations does not meet the cost of performing the function, a local planning authority may make provision as to how a fee or charge under this section is to be calculated (including who is to make the calculation).””

The House divided:

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Division No. 8

Lord Bach moved Motion ZE1, as an amendment to Motion ZE, to leave out from “House” to end and insert “do insist on its Amendment 273 and do disagree with the Commons in their Amendment 273A.”

The House divided:

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