

**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*

**†Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendment [Earl Howe] *Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

*†If a message has been received from the Commons on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill, it is expected that it will be considered.*

**Future Business****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.

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



\***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.

†\***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to introduce legislation to ban no-fault evictions.

†**Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 October*

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

†**Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 September be approved. *52nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 October*

†**Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 11 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 24 October*

†**Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 11 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 24 October*

†**Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Mott to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 11 September be approved. *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 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.*

†**Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Removal of Prisoners for Deportation) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 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 24 October and due for answer by 7 November.*

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) training, and (2) continuing professional development, is provided to prison officers who have been newly recruited. HL10763

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) training, and (2) continuing professional development, is provided to prison officers in relation to prisoners serving sentences of imprisonment for public protection. HL10764

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) training, and (2) continuing professional development, is provided to prison officers in relation to (a) young offenders, and (b) young adult prisoners under the age of 25. HL10765

**Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government how much money has been spent to date on the Manchester leg of HS2. HL10766

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of staffing levels across the climate and natural environment sectors, including (1) the Environment Agency, and (2) Natural England. HL10767

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of specialised staff working in the climate and natural environment sectors; and what assessment they have made of any risks arising from skilled staff transferring to other sectors. HL10768

**Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the differences in pay for male and female workers in the climate and natural environment sectors; and whether they have any plans to address the gender pay gap in these sectors. HL10769

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 25 July (HL8598), why the HSA4 form does not capture complications arising after the time of discharge for either at-home medical abortion or other patients. HL10770

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how many breaches of the Care Quality Commission's Termination of Pregnancy Framework as applied to independent providers have been (1) recorded, and (2) acted on, by the Care Quality Commission in each quarter since March 2020. HL10771

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of staff training aimed at recognising the signs of potential abuse and coercion arising from at-home medical abortion. HL10772

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how many patients have been referred to specialist services where independent abortion providers have reason to suspect someone has experienced abuse prior to, and including their having accessed, at-home medical abortion, in each quarter since March 2020. HL10773

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Bellamy on 21 September (HL10037), how many female genital mutilation protection orders have been breached since 2018; and what steps they have taken in response to those breaches. HL10774

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government how they decided on 2050 as the final deadline for the Environmental Improvement Plan. HL10775

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government on what basis the Environmental Improvement Plan targets for water companies to reduce per capita consumption by nine per cent by 2027, 14 per cent by 2032, and 20 per cent by 2038, until average use is 110 litres per day by 2050, were determined. HL10776

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government on what basis the Environmental Improvement Plan targets for non-household water use to reduce by nine per cent by 2038 and 15 per cent by 2050 were made. HL10777

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government on what basis the Environmental Improvement Plan targets to reduce leakage by 20 per cent by 2027, 30 per cent by 2032, and by 50 per cent 2050, were made. HL10778

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the US Senate's decision to appoint a Presidential envoy to Sudan, given the current security situation in that country, what plans they have to appoint a special envoy to Sudan. HL10779

**Baroness Merron** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress has been made with the pilot programme for early detection of prostate cancer using mobile health clinics funded by NHS England and developed by the Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, the Institute of Cancer Research and RM Partners West London Cancer Alliance. HL10780

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the report by the London School of Economics and Political Science *Promoting population health through pharmaceutical policy: The role of the UK Voluntary Scheme*, published in June, that the NHS are exceeding spending predictions on hospital-prescribed medications; and what steps they are taking in response. HL10781

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what analysis they have undertaken in each of the past five years of the NHS's spending on hospital-prescribed medications. HL10782

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent analysis they have undertaken of the approval thresholds used by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) to approve new medications. HL10783

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government how the clinically significant cancer detection rates in the pilot programme for early detection of prostate cancer using mobile health clinics funded by NHS England compare to the detection rates in existing prostate cancer screening programmes. HL10784

**Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what data is being collected on the detection rates of prostate cancer in the pilot programme for early detection of prostate cancer using mobile health clinics funded by NHS England for men at highest risk of prostate cancer, in particular (1) Black men, and (2) men with a family history of prostate cancer; and how this data is being shared with the National Screening Committee. HL10785

**Lord Norton of Louth** to ask His Majesty's Government when the loss of earnings allowance for those on jury service was last increased; and what plans they have, if any, to increase the allowance to bring it into line with the national minimum wage. HL10786

**Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the AI Safety Summit at Bletchley Park will address risks to workers posed by the spread of AI in the workplace, including regarding decisions on hire and fire, intrusive surveillance and potential increased discrimination; what plans they have to consider regulatory protections in the UK similar to the EU Artificial Intelligence Act; how they plan to ensure that workers' voice, concerns and ideas for solutions will be heard at the summit; and what plans they have to invite a representative from the Trade Union Congress to the summit. HL10787

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support international justice and accountability mechanisms, including the International Criminal Court investigation into the situation in the Occupied Palestinian Territories, in respect of any instances of alleged atrocities during the current conflict in Gaza. HL10788

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what long-term plans they have to address the root causes of conflict in the Middle East in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories.  
HL10789

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the principles of international humanitarian law in the conduct of hostilities in Israel and Gaza.  
HL10790

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received on the principles of international humanitarian law in the conduct of hostilities in Israel and Gaza.  
HL10791

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of the Nature article *Learning from prepandemic data to forecast viral escape*, published on 11 October, about the use of artificial intelligence as a tool to predict virus variants and aid in vaccine developments.  
HL10792

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend the mortgage guarantee scheme for first-time buyers.  
HL10793

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent racial profiling in airports.  
HL10794

**Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the establishment of pilot schemes to assess the feasibility of introducing a common identifier for children across health, care, and education services.  
HL10795

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what grant schemes are ringfenced solely for military veterans; and whether those grants are available for all military veterans across the UK.  
HL10796

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total funding provided for grant schemes for military veterans for each of the last five years.  
HL10797

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made with the implementation of the Armed Forces Covenant throughout all parts of the UK.  
HL10798

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government whether military veterans living in Northern Ireland can fully access all provisions of the Armed Forces Covenant available in other parts of the UK.  
HL10799

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government what research they have carried out or commissioned to investigate the reported increase in absenteeism by pupils from schools.  
HL10800

**Lord Weir of Ballyholme** to ask His Majesty's Government whether under the regulations arising out of the Windsor Framework individual consumers can purchase and have delivered to Northern Ireland plants and trees from Great Britain, as opposed to the import of plants and trees being restricted to registered professional operators based in Northern Ireland.  
HL10801

**Bills in Progress**

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



**Waiting for Report**

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

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

**Waiting for Third Reading**

Schools Bill [HL] Government

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

**Sent to the Commons**

Clean Air (Human Rights) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Domestic Premises (Electrical Safety Certificate) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Universal Credit (Removal of Two Child Limit) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Heritage Railways and Tramways (Voluntary Work) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Ecology Bill [HL] (*formerly Climate and Ecology Bill [HL]*) Private Member's

Healthy Homes Bill [HL] Private Member's

Government of Wales (Devolved Powers) Bill [HL] Private Member's

OFCOM (Duty regarding Prevention of Serious Self-harm and Suicide) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL] Private Member's

Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] Private Member's

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] Private

**Returned to the Commons amended**

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 Reasons**

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

**Waiting for Consideration of Commons Reason and Amendment**

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (*Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 25 October

**Waiting for Royal Assent**

Online Safety Bill Government

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

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

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments**

Draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report*

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 *54th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 54th Report (26 October)*

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

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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

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 *(26 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 (26 October)*

Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report (26 October)*

Draft Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023 *(26 October)*

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (26 October)*

Draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report*

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*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Windsor Framework (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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report. Praying time ends 17 November*

Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report. Praying time ends 6 November*

Customs (Safety and Security Procedures) Regulations 2023 *55th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 November*

National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure (Designated Institution in Further Education and Revocations) (Revocation) Order 2023 *55th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 November*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2023 *55th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 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**

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*

Amending Agreement No. 2 between the United Kingdom and Georgia Amending the Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 30 November*

Amending Agreement No. 2 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 30 November*

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

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

#### **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
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 5	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
European Affairs Committee		10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

#### **Tuesday 14 November**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	3.00pm

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*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

### Select Committee Reports

#### 1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Removal of Prisoners for Deportation) Order 2023 (54th Report, HL Paper 262)

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023

Draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023

Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023

Customs (Safety and Security Procedures) Regulations 2023

National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure (Designated Institution in Further Education and Revocations) (Revocation) Order 2023

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2023 (55th Report, HL Paper 263)

End of Session Report, Session 2022–23 (56th Report, HL Paper 264).

### Public Business

2 **Sir Edward Heath: Operation Conifer** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

3 **Artificial intelligence: regulation** A question was asked by Lord Kirkhope of Harrogate and answered by Viscount Camrose.

4 **Health: migraines** A question was asked by Lord Londesborough and answered by Viscount Younger of Leckie.

5 **Counter-Disinformation Unit: Israel and Palestine** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Viscount Camrose.

6 **City of London (Markets) Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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*).

The motion was agreed to *en bloc* and a message was sent to the Commons.

7 **Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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*).

The motion was agreed to *en bloc* and a message was sent to the Commons.

8 **Energy Bill [HL]** The Commons Reason was considered.

**Motion A** The House did not insist on Lords amendment 274B.

9 **Israel/Gaza** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon moved that this House takes note of the situation in Israel/Gaza. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** A message was brought from the Commons that they agree with the resolution of this House of 23 October.

11 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with a reason and an amendment. It was ordered that the reason and amendment be printed. (HL Bill 177)

*The House adjourned at 10.29pm until Wednesday 25 October at 3.00pm.*

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

## **Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.*

**Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Fluorinated Greenhouse Gases (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015 (Risk of Being Drawn into Terrorism) (Revised Guidance) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

**Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Alcohol Licensing (Coronavirus) (Regulatory Easements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Dormant Assets (Distribution of Money) (England) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Mott moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.38pm.*



## **Papers**

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

### **Negative Instrument**

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 (1110)

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

The following papers were laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by Explanatory Memoranda:

- 1 Trade—Amending Agreement No. 2 between the United Kingdom and Georgia Amending the Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries (955)
- 2 Trade—Amending Agreement No. 2 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries (956)

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Account Substitutes relating to issues from the National Loans Fund 2022–23
- 2 Report of the Appointed Person for England and Wales 2022–23
- 3 United Kingdom Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2023–24





