

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.

***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*

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



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.

†**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. *54th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Royal Commission**

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 25 October and due for answer by 8 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the ecological damage caused by the war in Ukraine, and (2) how that damage contributes to the global ecological crisis; and how they are planning to address this at the upcoming COP 28 in December.

HL10802

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government which surveillance technology companies the Cabinet Office has shared its definition of "sensitive sites" with, as outlined in the Procurement Bill.

HL10803

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether officials have met with Hikvision in the last year to discuss the Procurement Bill; and if so, what was discussed.

HL10804

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what is the estimated percentage of students taking the T Level qualification in the academic year 2022/23 who did not complete the qualification.

HL10805

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what advice is given to students who did not complete their T Level qualification in the academic year 2022/23 in order to support them into alternative academic qualifications or apprenticeships.

HL10806

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what advanced routes to qualification will still exist from autumn 2025 for students who do not progress to the T Level Foundation Year, T levels or A-levels, relating to specific qualifications at Advanced Level 3 that they envisage will still be funded from that time.

HL10807

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what is the estimated number of qualifications that will have to be approved by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Qualification for commencement of teaching in the academic year 2025/26, as a result of the defunding of alternative routes to advance qualification; and what is the current waiting time for the approval of such qualifications.

HL10808

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government of the 9,800 students who have enrolled on the T Level foundation year since its inception, what percentage (1) progressed onto A Levels, (2) progressed onto T levels, (3) embarked onto an apprenticeship, (4) progressed onto BTECs and/or other Applied General Qualifications, or (5) have no known progression data.

HL10809

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Ministerial Statement by Baroness Barran, published on 19 October (HLWS1062), that 32 Advanced Qualifications with high levels of student enrolment are to be defunded from August 2025, how many of these qualifications (1) already have T Level equivalents operating across the whole of England, and (2) will have a relevant T Level Foundation year in place by 2025.

HL10810

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether in their forthcoming voluntary code of practice on copyright and AI, originating performers' rights will be protected by live and simulated performers being treated in the same way.

HL10811

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to clarify and ensure the rights of originating performers of simulated performances generated by AI.

HL10812

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government when the voluntary code of practice on copyright and AI will be introduced.

HL10813

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on artists and creatives of the use of temporary copying exemptions by companies to ingest copyrighted materials into their AI systems.

HL10814

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that housing developments adhere to environmental standards, including nutrient neutrality. HL10815

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost of UK state borrowing; and what steps they are taking in response to any challenges arising from those costs. HL10816

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to minimise the impact of changing interest rates on the economic climate. HL10817

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the *Reforming aviation consumer policy: protecting air passenger rights* consultation, which ran from 31 January to 27 March 2022, what is their timetable for taking forward those reforms. HL10818

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask His Majesty's Government what is their timetable for introducing legislation on disability awareness training for taxi and Private Hire Vehicle drivers. HL10819

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask His Majesty's Government whether their plans to make using the Passenger Assistance service easier for disabled people are compatible with plans for closing booking offices at rail stations. HL10820

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

Waiting for Royal Assent

Online Safety Bill Government 26 October

Worker Protection (Amendment of Equality Act 2010) Bill Private Member's 26 October

Energy Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted. Welsh Legislative Consent withheld. Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought.*) Government 26 October

Non-Domestic Rating Bill (*Welsh Legislative Consent granted*) Government 26 October

Procurement Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Welsh Legislative Consent granted in part*) Government 26 October

Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill (*Welsh and Scottish Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 26 October

Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent granted, Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 26 October

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

Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation) 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

Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) 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*

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

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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 Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023

Draft Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023

Draft Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023

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*

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

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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.

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
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee		10.00am
European Affairs Committee		10.30am
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee		2.30pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Tuesday 14 November

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

Wednesday 15 November

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Wednesday 6 December

Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 25 October 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

1 **Lord Elder** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Elder, a member of the House, had died on 24 October.

Select Committee Report

2 Statutory Instruments

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

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

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 Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023

Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Draft Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023

Draft Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023

Draft Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023

Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023

Northern Ireland (Ministerial Appointment Functions) (No. 2) Regulations. (49th Report, HL Paper 266)

Public Business

3 **European Court of Human Rights** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Lord Bellamy.

4 **Polish Jewish Holocaust victims: stolen property** A question was asked by Baroness Deech and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Asylum seekers: sexual orientation or gender identity** A question was asked by Lord Cashman and answered by Lord Murray of Blidworth.

6 **HS2 Ltd: costs** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

7 **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons with reasons and an amendment. It was ordered that the Commons reasons and amendment be printed. (HL Bill 178)

8 **Non-Domestic Rating Bill** The bill was returned from the Commons agreed to.

9 **Children's health: ultra-processed foods** (1-hour debate) A question was asked by Baroness Jenkin of Kennington and, after debate, answered by Lord Markham.

10 **Procurement Bill [HL]** The Commons reason was considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 102B was not insisted on.

11 **Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill** The Commons reason and amendment were considered.

Motion A Lords amendment 22B was not insisted on.

Motion B Lords amendment 45 was not insisted on and Commons amendment 45C in lieu was agreed to.

12 **War in Ukraine** Baroness Goldie answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday 24 October.

13 **Storm Babet: flooding** Lord Benyon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 23 October.

14 **Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill** The Commons reasons and amendment were considered forthwith.

Motion A Commons amendment 151A was agreed to and Lords amendments 151E and 151F in lieu were not insisted on.

Motion B Commons amendment 161A was agreed to and Lords amendment 161D in lieu was not insisted on.

The House adjourned at 6.38pm until Thursday 26 October at 11.00am.

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 Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 M621 Motorway (Off Side Lane Prohibition Disapplication) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 | (1111) |
| 2 National Security (Prohibited Places) (Civil Nuclear) Regulations 2023 | (1114) |
| 3 Immigration (Removal Notices) Regulations 2023 | (1127) |
| 4 Nationality and Borders Act 2022 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 | (1129) |

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of The Christie NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of the UK Infrastructure Bank 2022–23

