

Thursday 9 November 2023 at 11.00am

King's Speech Adjourned Debate on the Motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

It is expected that the principal topics for debate will be housing, health, local communities and public services.

Future Business**Monday 13 November 2023 at 2.30pm**

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to require the Financial Conduct Authority to take action following misleading charges disclosure rules.

***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will convene a working party consisting of the Civil Aviation Authority, Financial Conduct Authority, the Department for Transport and any other relevant body, to examine the case for strengthening consumer protections for customers of flying schools who lose money when such schools go into liquidation.

***Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take action to ensure that care providers who issue out-of-country certificates of sponsorship to foreign health and care workers provide sufficient work to allow them a living wage while resident in the United Kingdom.

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to work with international partners to regulate the use of commercial near-earth satellites to combat any adverse effects on astronomy.

It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be the economy, transport, energy and the environment.

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Tuesday 14 November 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are on target to provide £25 million for children's hospices for 2023/24; and whether they intend to repeat this on an annual basis updated in line with inflation and allocated directly to each children's hospice directly.

***Lord Vaux of Harrowden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the authorised push payment (APP) fraud performance report published by the Payment Systems Regulator in October 2023.

***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what provisions they are making to reduce the number of autistic people confined to inpatient care in mental health hospitals.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 10 November.

It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be science, technology, media and culture.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon]

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [The Earl of Minto] *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

†*The following four motions are expected to be debated together:*

†**Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Wednesday 15 November 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect every school to have the capacity to internally identify commonly occurring special educational needs.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the regulations relating to standards for food in schools, and in particular whether they plan to reduce the amount of added sugar they allow.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish their consultation to implement a cross sectoral sustainability framework for biomass, announced in the Biomass Strategy 2023.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 9 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 November.

It is expected that the debate on the Humble Address will continue and that the principal topics for debate will be foreign affairs and defence.

Monday 20 November 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to the Independent Review of the UK's Research, Development and Innovation Organisational Landscape, published in March 2023.

***Lord Warner** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the net change in the number of NHS general medical practitioners (GPs) in England, after taking account of resignations and additional recruits, in the past three years; and how much improvement in the retention of GPs they are planning to make as a result of the NHS Long Term Plan published on 30 June.

***Lord Collins of Highbury** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international counterparts ahead of the Nutrition for Growth Summit in Paris in 2024.

***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the implementation of safe access zones around abortion clinics as legislated for in section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023.

Tuesday 21 November 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on local government finance of increasing demand for emergency and temporary accommodation.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what are the health benefits of low traffic neighbourhoods.

***Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the Mental Health Act 1983.

Wednesday 22 November 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Whitaker** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to publish the electricity network connection action plan promised for the summer in *Powering Up Britain: Energy Security Plan*.

***Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusion of the recent editorial by over 200 global health journals in *The Lancet* of 25 October, that the climate and nature crisis is "a global health emergency"; and what plans they have to address this.

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what safe routes to the United Kingdom are available to child refugees and asylum seekers.

Thursday 23 November 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to legislate to ensure high standards of workers' rights.

***Lord Hendy** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to address the UK's low median wage and its contribution to the level of destitution presently under consideration by the UN Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights.

***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of the Northern Ireland Investment Summit held in Belfast in September.

Monday 27 November 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the jobs market for graduates, and whether this assessment points to a mismatch between skills and vacancies.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support peace and democracy in Sudan and South Sudan.

***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their plans to simplify rail fares; and what steps they are taking to increase confidence among passengers that, when they purchase tickets, they will always receive the best value for their requirements.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of reform within the Metropolitan Police.

Tuesday 28 November 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government what were the reasons for the Home Office's decision to disband the dedicated team responsible for their Windrush policy; and what assessment they have made of the likelihood that this decision will undermine their commitments to the Windrush Generation.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are providing to children affected by conflict and climate change in fragile states.

***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to proscribe the Iranian Revolutionary Guard Corps as a terrorist organisation.

Wednesday 29 November 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to conclude the review of the 2010 funding agreement for Birmingham City Council's Highways Infrastructure Private Finance Initiative; and whether they intend to honour the agreement to continue funding the PFI until 2035.

***Lord Bach** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reform the system of children's care homes.

***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for increasing the maximum limit for political parties to spend at general elections.

Thursday 30 November 2023 at 11.00am

Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards achieving their aspiration to have battery and hydrogen-powered aircraft connecting different parts of the United Kingdom.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support international efforts to end the use of child labour from artisanal cobalt mining in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to exclude cobalt from this source from the global supply chain.

***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government, following widespread flood damage caused by both storm Babet and Ciarán, what action they are taking to ensure all English flood defences are fit for purpose.

Monday 4 December 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Brinton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure disabled air passengers are able to travel safely and with their equipment, including wheelchairs.

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Bletchley Declaration, what timescale they believe is appropriate for the introduction of further UK legislation to regulate artificial intelligence.

†***Lord Lilley** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received about the remarks by Gérald Darmanin, the French interior minister, that his government is prepared to deport asylum seekers deemed dangerous, in breach of rulings of the European Court of Human Rights.

†***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government how they propose to prioritise reducing violence against women and girls both domestically and internationally.

Tuesday 5 December 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the increasing rates of sexually transmitted infections in England.

***Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the past two years, how many unaccompanied children seeking asylum aged 12 and under have been placed in hotels while waiting for local authority placement.

***Baroness Sherlock** to ask His Majesty's Government how the Department for Work and Pensions is using artificial intelligence and what governance process is in place for such use.

Wednesday 6 December 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government what further consideration they have given to the appointment of a Children's Minister at Cabinet level to coordinate cross-departmental Government programmes concerning the welfare of children.

†***Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to review the functions of the House of Lords Appointments Commission.

†***Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what proposals they have to reverse the trend of falling rates of owner-occupation among the 25–34 age group.

Motions for Balloted Debate

Ballot to be drawn on Thursday 9 November, for debate on Thursday 23 November. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of His Majesty’s Government’s plans for the long-term sustainability of the NHS, free at the point of need.

Lord Addington to move that this House takes note of the consequences of the low identification of special educational needs by the educational system.

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the importance of improving social mobility in the United Kingdom.

Baroness Brinton to move that this House takes note of the barriers facing disabled people when they travel by road, rail and air.

Earl Russell to move that this House takes note of the current state of mental health support for children and young people in the United Kingdom.

Lord Foster of Bath to move that this House takes note of the safety of electrically powered micro-mobility vehicles and of the lithium batteries used in them.

†**Baroness Grender** to move that this House takes note of the causes and extent of homelessness, and His Majesty’s Government’s plans to reduce the level of homelessness.

Lord Risby to move that this House takes note of the case for recognising the Ukrainian Holodomor as a genocide.

Lord German to move that this House takes note of the Government’s obligation to ensure there are viable routes for refugees to travel safely to the United Kingdom.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to move that this House takes note of (1) the current standard of housing, and (2) the affordability of housing.

†**Viscount Chandos** to move that this House takes note of recent rapid developments in artificial intelligence, its role in promoting future economic growth and the importance of its strong and clear regulation, particularly to protect and enhance employment and the interests of consumers.

†**Lord Warner** to move that this House takes note of the case for reducing demand on the NHS by improving the workforce and delivery of adult social care.

†**Baroness D’Souza** to move that this House takes note of the 75th anniversary of the adoption of the Universal Declaration on Human Rights, and the steps being taken to encourage signatory nations to recommit to respecting its provisions.

†**Lord Sikka** to move that this House takes note of the case for reforming auditing regulation following the collapse of BHS and Carillion.

†**Baroness Hollins** to move that this House takes note of the report *My heart breaks — solitary confinement in hospital has no therapeutic benefit for people with a learning disability and autistic people*, published by the Department of Health and Social Care on 8 November. [1]

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, Session 2022–23, 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*

Baroness Stowell of Beeston to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Digital exclusion* (3rd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 219). *29 June*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Baroness Hayman of Ullock to move that this House regrets that The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Substitution of Cut-off Date Relating to Rights of Way) (England) Regulations 2023 were laid before Parliament during the prorogation period and are due to come into force before the House has sufficient time to scrutinise them following debate on His Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech; notes the lack of public consultation on the policy implemented by the regulations; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to outline whether and how they expect the existing backlog of applications relating to unregistered rights of way to be cleared before the deadline contained in the regulations. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Clement-Jones to move that this House regrets the Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023 in light of (1) the absence of an Impact Assessment; (2) the lack of any public consultation; and (3) that the explanatory material laid in support does not provide sufficient information to gain a necessary understanding of the instrument’s policy objective and intended implementation. *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, which delay for a further two years the ban on multibuy promotions of high fat, sugar and salt products, was accompanied by an explanatory memorandum (EM) which contained only vague assertions to support the decision and failed to provide sufficient justification for delaying the start of this ban, and calls on His Majesty’s Government to replace the EM with one that is fit for purpose, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee in its report to the House on those Regulations, which found that the EM was one of the worst that the Committee had seen. *55th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

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. *55th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

†**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to move that this House notes the laying of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Substitution of Cut-off Date Relating to Rights of Way) (England) Regulations 2023, welcomes the extension of the period for officially recording footpaths, but regrets that no permanent solution has been found to enable the preservation of this important national asset. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Baroness Hoey** to move that this House regrets that, while the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Public Health, Marketing and Organic Product Standards and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2023 give practical effect to provisions in EU Regulation 2023/1231 which lessen the disturbance caused by the Irish Sea border, (1) they do not remove the border or the need for expensive and disruptive customs and sanitary and phytosanitary paperwork, and border control posts, (2) Article 14 of EU Regulation 2023/1231 reserves the right for the European Union to reverse provisions afforded by these Regulations that make the border less burdensome, and (3) on both counts, these Regulations are associated with an initiative that violates the territorial integrity of the United Kingdom. *51st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close on Tuesday 14 November and be drawn on Wednesday 15 November for debate on Thursday 23 November. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the delivery, and (2) the cost-effectiveness, of major infrastructure projects. (*Treasury*)

Lord Patel to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to improve cancer outcomes. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Brinton to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of air travel for disabled passengers. (*Department for Transport*)

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to publish a Social Care Workforce Plan to complement the NHS Workforce Plan. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Allan of Hallam to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the availability of medicines in pharmacies; and of the impact on patients of disruptions to supply. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Walmsley to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to ensure access to legal cannabis-based pharmaceutical medicines for NHS patients for whom research has shown it to be effective and safe. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Earl Russell to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to ensure that flood defences are fit for purpose; and to ensure that critical infrastructure is adequately protected from the increased risk of flooding associated with global climate change. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to mark the 75th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to promote the principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of how the United Kingdom’s current agricultural fungicide use will affect long-term food and biological security. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to combat rural crimes. (*Home Office*)

Baroness Kidron to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the role of educational technology being used in United Kingdom schools in relation to (1) the educational outcomes, (2) the social development, and (3) the privacy of schoolchildren. (*Department for Education*)

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current pathways for newly recognised refugees to integrate and establish themselves in the United Kingdom. (*Home Office*)

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will reconsider the case for holding an independent inquiry into the allegations against Sir Edward Heath that remained unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer. (*Home Office*)

Lord Holmes of Richmond to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the economic and social growth opportunities presented by new technologies including (1) artificial intelligence, and (2) distributed ledger technologies. (*Department for Science, Innovation and Technology*)

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on organ donations of the Organ Donation (Deemed Consent) Act 2019. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Hollins to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress made towards achieving the target in the NHS Long Term Plan to reduce the number of people with learning disabilities and autism in inpatient mental health care by 50 per cent by March 2024, relative to 2015 levels. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Grocott to ask the Leader of the House what assessment he has made of the Fifth Report of the Lord Speaker's committee on the size of the House, published 17 July. (*Leader of the House of Lords*)

Lord Woodley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen employment rights. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

†**Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of artificial intelligence and the need for regulation. (*Department for Science, Innovation and Technology*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 November and due for answer by 22 November.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had (1) with, or (2) about, Hikvision regarding the removal of surveillance cameras which comply with China's National Intelligence Law from (a) sensitive sites, and (b) the UK's public procurement supply chain. HL82

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to address the continuing health crises in Sudan and South Sudan, particularly given the worsening malaria outbreaks in those countries. HL83

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend (1) to help to restore essential health services in the conflict zones of Sudan, and (2) to support South Sudan in providing health services for refugees. HL84

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to implement their duty to punish the crime of genocide in Tigray, as required by Article I of the Genocide Convention, including the prosecution of the crime under section 51 of the International Criminal Court Act 2001, or as required by other domestic laws allowing for prosecutions of international crimes by domestic courts, including the Geneva Conventions Act 1957. HL85

Lord Balfe to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to use the provisions of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023 to override a pilot's discretion to make the final decision as to whether the aircraft takes off as provided under international aviation regulations. HL86

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to address factors contributing to higher HIV transmission rates among marginalised women, such as sex workers, transgender women, and immigrants. HL87

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that women have control over their sexual and reproductive health decisions through empowering them to (1) negotiate condom use, (2) access pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP), and (3) make informed choices to prevent HIV transmission. HL88

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to support community-led efforts in other countries that focus on HIV (1) prevention, (2) awareness, and (3) support for key affected populations, such as sex workers, LGBTQ+ communities, and people who use drugs. HL89

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to facilitate knowledge exchange and collaboration among countries to accelerate progress toward the global goals of ending new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths by 2030. HL90

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will be providing funding to schools which identified safety issues relating to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete and which began or finished the relevant repair work before July to fully cover the cost of such work. HL91

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what action they plan to take to resolve the shortages of more than 100 medicines, as reported by the British Generic Manufacturers Association. HL92

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the *Preferred Fiber & Materials Market Report* by Textile Exchange, indicating that there are likely to be only 30 million tonnes available globally of "preferred materials" for fashion production, accounting for 19 per cent of global demand; and what steps are they taking to reduce the use of "non-preferred materials". HL93

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impact of the planned redevelopment of Cloghan Point oil terminal into a storage and distribution hub for all forms of fossil fuels for Northern Ireland and beyond, including the impact on the UK's carbon emissions. HL94

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to implement comprehensive public education campaigns to raise awareness about HIV transmission and treatment advancements, and to tackle stigma; and, if so, what are their plans. HL95

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce any measures to include HIV education as a part of the school curriculum in order to promote understanding about HIV and tackle stigma among children; and, if so, what are their plans. HL96

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to collaborate with media organisations, social media influencers, and public figures including celebrities, to portray accurate and empathetic representations of people living with HIV in order to counteract harmful stereotypes; and, if so, what are their plans. HL97

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are considering any proposals to protect individuals living with HIV from discrimination in various sectors, including healthcare, education, employment and housing; and, if so, what are their plans. HL98

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have monitored the implementation of the "My Charity Commission Account" service by the Charity Commission; what representations they have received about it; and whether they are satisfied with the speed with which the Charity Commission is dealing with complaints about it. HL99

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made representations to the Chief Executive of NHS England about the appropriateness of employing NHS staff who have supported calling for (1) a Jihad, or (2) the destruction of Israel. HL100

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what are the problems in the system for the release, licence and recall of prisoners that would be solved by the disapplication of section 3 of the Human Rights Act 1998. HL101

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what consultations they have had with the judiciary over the impact of the selective disapplication of section 3 of the Human Rights Act 1998 from certain pieces of legislation and not others. HL102

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what has changed in the UK courts' interpretation of section 3 of the Human Rights Act 1998 since the Independent Human Rights Act Review found that there was "little to no evidence to support the position that UK courts are misusing section 3", so as to justify the disapplication of section 3 from all legislation regarding the release, licence and recall of prisoners in the Victims and Prisoners Bill. HL103

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions have taken place between (1) the Ministry of Justice, and (2) the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, about the possible impact on the UK's efforts to promote the universality of human rights internationally of its pursuit of a Victims and Prisoners Bill that selectively disapplies human rights protections from sentenced prisoners. HL104

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what factors they envisage would cause a Minister to use the power contained in the Victims and Prisoners Bill to dismiss the Chair of the Parole Board on grounds of "public confidence". HL105

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what consultations they have had with (1) victims of crime, and (2) statutory bodies that support victims of crime, over the proposal to extend the parole process by creating a Ministerial veto power subject to a full merits appeal in 'top tier' cases.

HL106

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the gift aid review launched in their policy paper *Summary of tax administration and maintenance: Spring 2023*, published on 27 April, what progress they have made so far in that review.

HL107

Lord Foulkes of Cumnock to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the gift aid review launched in their policy paper *Summary of tax administration and maintenance: Spring 2023*, published on 27 April, how many meetings they have had with charities in the past six months as part of that review.

HL108

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by the Prime Minister on 13 December 2022 when he stated that "we expect to abolish the backlog of initial asylum decisions by the end of next year" (HC Deb col 887), what progress they have made in reaching that target.

HL109

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government to report on their participation in the negotiations on a United Nations binding treaty on business and human rights during the ninth session of the open-ended intergovernmental working group on transnational corporations and other business enterprises with respect to human rights.

HL110

Baroness Goudie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of (1) calling for stronger provisions on legal liability and clear redress for victims, and (2) ensuring references to the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, in a United Nations binding treaty on business and human rights.

HL111

Lord Haselhurst to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the Very Light Rail prototype under development by Coventry City Council and the University of Warwick.

HL112

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask His Majesty's Government how are decisions made on, and what is the process for, resettling more Afghans from Pakistan who are facing expulsion in addition to the 3,000 already accepted under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme; and what steps they are taking in that regard, including on prioritising the 20 female Afghan judges who are in Pakistan.

HL113

Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws to ask His Majesty's Government how many Afghans have been accepted under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme whose resettlement is suspended; what is the cause of, and what steps are being taken to resolve, such suspensions; and what assistance is being provided to families pending resettlement.

HL114

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty's Government what support they have offered to (1) Jersey, and (2) Guernsey, following the impact of Storm Ciarán.

HL115

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of freedom of religion or belief in Ukraine; and what discussions they have had with the government of Ukraine about its decision to introduce in October draft legislation seeking to amend Ukrainian law on freedom of conscience and religious organisations.

HL116

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Crown Prosecution Service carried out an impact assessment with regards to (1) the protected characteristic of sex, and (2) belief in the immutability of sex, before the 2022 revision of its domestic abuse guidance; and if so, whether they will place a copy of this impact assessment in the Library of the House.

HL117

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) consulted individuals or organisations outside the CPS about its plans to revise its domestic abuse guidance in 2022; and, if so, which individuals or organisations.

HL118

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what action the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has taken to ensure that it operates an inclusive environment for employees with gender critical beliefs and those opposed to those beliefs; and whether they will place in the Library of the House copies of any CPS employee guidance or other documents that bear on this issue. HL119

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has taken to ensure that people with gender critical beliefs are represented on CPS panels and forums where such beliefs are relevant, such as hate crime panels. HL120

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to place in the Library of the House, for each Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) panel or group that relates to hate crime or violence against women and girls: (1) its name; (2) its current membership; and (3) a description of the process for selecting members and any CPS criteria for the balance of its membership. HL121

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, if any, of the use of Community Protection Notices since 2014. HL122

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make an assessment of the use of Community Protection Notices, with a view to (1) ensuring compliance with statutory guidance, and (2) considering what improvements may be made to the latter. HL123

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish statistics on the numbers of Community Protection Notices issued by councils and police. HL124

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to ask His Majesty's Government, regarding provisions in the Victims and Prisoners Bill for a ministerial veto and subsequent appeal to the Upper Tribunal for 'top tier' parole decisions, what assessment they have made of the effect of these new stages of the parole process on (1) prison capacity, (2) the victims of crime, (3) prisoners and (4) prison staff. HL125

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to ask His Majesty's Government, regarding provisions in the Victims and Prisoners Bill for a ministerial veto and subsequent appeal to the Upper Tribunal for 'top tier' parole decisions, how they intend to implement these new stages of the parole process whilst complying with the legal duty under Article 5 ECHR to determine parole decisions 'speedily'. HL126

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Victims and Prisoners Bill impact assessment which states that the average annual cost of implementing the proposed reforms will be £32 million, and the total annual budget for the Parole Board being £23 million, whether this additional expense will (1) be met by new funding or (2) have to be found from existing budgets, and if so from where they plan to reallocate this money. HL127

Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to ask His Majesty's Government, regarding provisions in the Victims and Prisoners Bill for a ministerial veto and subsequent appeal to the Upper Tribunal for 'top tier' parole decisions, what assessment they have made of the importance of clarity and finality of parole decision making for (1) the victims of crime, (2) prisoners, and (3) the safe and efficient management of prisons; and of the likely impact of these new stages of the parole process. HL128

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps if any they are taking to negotiate bilateral youth mobility schemes with countries across Europe to ensure UK travel businesses can hire UK citizens for critical tourism roles overseas. HL129

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister of State for Immigration on 23 June (HC189553), what progress they have made towards negotiating bilateral youth mobility schemes with EU countries, particularly France, Greece, Italy and Spain. HL130

Lord Ravensdale to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Earl Howe on 4 September (HL Deb col 282), whether the consultation on their approach to measuring and reducing embodied carbon in new buildings will be launched before the end of the year; and which "specific interventions" will be included in the consultation. HL131

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that withdrawing from the European Convention on Human Rights would have on the Windsor Framework. HL132

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that withdrawing from the European Convention on Human Rights would have on the Good Friday Agreement. HL133

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government how they will work with trading partners to ensure that the capacity and availability of certifiers for export health certificates are sufficient to prevent any barrier to trade. HL134

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government to what extent the planned engagement with stakeholders will inform a decision on readiness to proceed with implementation of the Border Target Operating Model from January 2024. HL135

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of businesses' readiness to operate under the Border Target Operating Model. HL136

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when will a decision be made and published on the proposed common user charge under the Border Target Operating Model. HL137

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to deploy UK Armed Forces to the Indo-Pacific region to help counter the threat from China to Taiwan. HL138

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have used the Universal Support programme in 2023 in England and Wales. HL139

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many employment advisors there are in health settings in England. HL140

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of Universal Credit claimants met with a dedicated work coach in 2023 under the In-Work Progression Offer. HL141

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many staff were employed in (1) 2021, (2) 2022, and (3) 2023, in roles which target fraud, error and debt across the benefit system. HL142

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have calculated, or estimated on a daily or weekly basis, the numbers of United Nations and non-government aid workers, both local and expatriate, who have been killed in Gaza during the past month during their routine humanitarian work. HL143

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consequences of the civil war in Sudan for South Sudan, specifically the effect of tens of thousands of refugees arriving in Abyei; and what has been the humanitarian response of the UK to date, and through which channels. HL144

Lord Stevens of Birmingham to ask His Majesty's Government, given that the Independent Review of the Mental Health Act was published five years ago and that the most recent Conservative manifesto included a promise to legislate in this Parliament, why a bill on Mental Health Act reform was not mentioned in the King's Speech. HL145

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what additional steps they are taking to address increasing borrowing costs which are impacting the construction sector. HL146

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that food inflation is set to reduce next year; and what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on consumers following the increased cost of living. HL147

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the effects of impending export regulations as a result of the UK's departure from the EU on the manufacturing costs of electric vehicles and their market accessibility in the EU. HL148

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in relation to (1) training additional heat pump engineers, (2) supporting heat pump manufacturers, and (3) making heat pumps more affordable for consumers, in order to ensure that they meet their target of installing 600,000 heat pumps per year by 2028. HL149

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide consumers with updated guidance on the benefits of heat pump technology and its suitability for their homes. HL150

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to incorporate references to (1) solar gain and (2) solar shading, in the design requirements for new-build homes in order to mitigate the effects of overheating. HL151

Lord Teverson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to incorporate references to (1) solar gain and (2) solar shading, in their guidance on the retrofitting of older homes in order to mitigate the effects of overheating. HL152

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]	Government	
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

- Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023
- Draft Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Draft Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023
- Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023
- Draft Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Draft Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023
- Draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023
- Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023
- Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023
- Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Border Security) Regulations 2023
- Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: NHS Ambulance Services and the NHS Patient Transport Service) Regulations 2023

Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Passenger Railway Services) Regulations 2023

Draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023

Draft Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023

Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Amendment of List of Safe States) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

Draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23 (14 November)*

Draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *(14 November)*

Draft Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023 *(14 November)*

Draft Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023 *(14 November)*

Draft Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *(14 November)*

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023 *54th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

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 *(14 November)*

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) Regulations 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 *(14 November)*

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

Draft Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023

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

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

Draft Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

Draft Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

Draft Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023

Negative Instruments

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1715) *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Disapproval period ends 10 November*

Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on board Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 10 November*

Electoral Commission (Limit on Public Awareness Expenditure) Order 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 9 November*

Police Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 10 November*

Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 11 November*

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 12 November*

Teachers' Pension Scheme (Remediable Service) Regulations 2023 *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 17 November*

Windsor Framework (Financial Assistance) (Marking of Retail Goods) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 51st Report, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 17 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, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 18 November*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Exemptions from Financial Promotion General Requirement) Regulations 2023 *52nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 19 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, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 9 November*

Building (Higher-Risk Buildings Procedures) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 17 November*

Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 52nd Report, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 20 November*

Draft Non-Party Campaigner Code of Practice *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Approval period ends 26 November*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 1780) *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Disapproval period ends 20 November*

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 27 November*

Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 28 November*

Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 53rd Report, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 4 December*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 28 November*

Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 17 November*

Customs (Safety and Security Procedures) Regulations 2023 *55th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 1 December*

National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure (Designated Institution in Further Education and Revocations) (Revocation) Order 2023 *55th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 5 December*

School Teachers' Pay and Conditions (England) Order 2023 *55th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ends 5 December*

Courts and Tribunals (Fee Remissions and Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2023 *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 5 December*

Misuse of Drugs (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time ends 7 December*

Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2023 *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 December*

Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (Substitution of Cut-off Date Relating to Rights of Way) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time ends 15 December*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (England) and Persons Subject to Immigration Control (Housing Authority Accommodation and Homelessness) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 December*

Allocation of Housing and Homelessness (Eligibility) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2023 *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 December*

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 15 January*

Treaties before the House

Protocol amending the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the World Trade Organization – Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies *Scrutiny period expires: 29 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: 30 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: 30 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: 11 December*

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: 11 December*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Thursday 9 November

AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
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Monday 13 November

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Tuesday 14 November

Liaison Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 4A	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	1.30pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	Room 4A	3.30pm
International Relations and Defence Committee		3.30pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 8	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 4	4.00pm

Wednesday 15 November

Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 8	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 16 November

Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 4	11.00am
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Tuesday 21 November

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	10.00am
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Thursday 23 November

Services Committee	Room 2A	12.15pm
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Monday 18 December

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	4.00pm
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Tuesday 30 January

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 8 November 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

1 Cessation of membership The Lord Speaker informed the House that under section 2 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 he had certified that the following Lords at no time attended the House during session 2022–23 and therefore they had ceased to be members of the House on 7 November 2023:

Lord Bhatia

Lord Dixon-Smith

2 Leave of Absence The leave of absence granted to the following members was ended with effect from 26 October 2023:

Lord Black of Crossharbour

Lord Cooper of Windrush

Lord Irvine of Lairg

Lord Hardie

Baroness King of Bow

Lord Plant of Highfield

3 Barony of Leighton of Saint Mellons in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Lord Chancellor reported that Richard Leighton Seager had established his claim to the Barony of Leighton of Saint Mellons in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Leighton of Saint Mellons on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

4 Barony of Brougham and Vaux in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Lord Chancellor reported that Charles William Brougham had established his claim to the Barony of Brougham and Vaux in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Brougham and Vaux on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

Select Committee Reports

5 Conduct

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

The conduct of Lord Skidelsky. (1st Report, HL Paper 4)

6 Statutory Instruments

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

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 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. (1st Report, HL Paper 5)

Public Business

7 **Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, presented a bill to regulate the use of automated vehicles on roads and in other public places; and to make other provision in relation to vehicle automation. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1)

8 **Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 1–EN)

9 **Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Baroness Vere of Norbiton, presented a bill to make provision for regulating pedicabs in public places in Greater London; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 2)

10 **Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 2–EN)

11 **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Sharpe of Epsom, presented a bill to amend the Investigatory Powers Act 2016; to make provision about information supplied by, or relating to, the Judicial Commissioners; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 3)

12 **Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 3–EN)

13 **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]** The Earl of Courtown, on behalf of Lord Johnson of Lainston, presented a bill to enable the implementation of, and the making of other provision in connection with, the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 4)

14 **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 4–EN)

15 **Artificial intelligence in weapon systems** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the use of artificial intelligence in weapon systems, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Browne of Ladyton, L.	Hodgson of Abinger, B.
Clement-Jones, L.	Houghton of Richmond, L.
Doocey, B.	Lisvane, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Fairfax of Cameron, L.	Mitchell, L.
Grocott, L.	Sarfraz, L.
Hamilton of Epsom, L.	Triesman, L.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2023;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Built Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the built environment, including policies relating to housing, planning, transport and infrastructure;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Berkeley, L.	Greenhalgh, L.
Best, L.	Mawson, L.
Carrington of Fulham, L.	Moylan, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Cohen of Pimlico, B.	Russell, E.
Eaton, B.	Thornhill, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Warwick of Undercliffe, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 Communications and Digital The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media, digital and creative industries and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Featherstone, B.	Kamall, L.
Foster of Bath, L.	Leeds, Bp.
Fraser of Craigmaddie, B.	Lipsey, L.
Griffiths of Burry Port, L.	Stowell of Beeston, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hall of Birkenhead, L.	Wheatcroft, B.
Harding of Winscombe, B.	Young of Norwood Green, L.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

18 **Conduct** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Conduct Committee be appointed and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blair of Boughton, L.	Manningham-Buller, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Garnier, L.	Scriven, L.
Mallalieu, B.	

That the following be appointed as lay external members of the Committee:

Cindy Butts	Andrea Coomber
Mark Castle OBE	Vanessa Davies

That the quorum of the Committee shall be three Lords members and two lay members;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

19 **Consolidation etc. Bills** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved, in accordance with Standing Order 50, that the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc Bills:

Andrews, B.	Mallalieu, B.
Bridgeman, V.	Razzall, L.
D'Souza, B.	Rowlands, L.
Eames, L.	Seccombe, B.
Eccles, V.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hanworth, V.	Thomas of Winchester, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

20 **Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution and constitutional aspects of devolution; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Anderson of Ipswich, L.	Hope of Craighead, L.
Andrews, B.	Keen of Elie, L.
Drake, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Mancroft, L.
Falconer of Thoroton, L.	Strathclyde, L.
Finn, B.	Suttie, B.
Foulkes of Cumnock, L.	Thomas of Gresford, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

21 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(2) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004; and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(3) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B.	Humphreys, B.
Carlile of Berriew, L.	Janvrin, L.
Cunningham of Felling, L.	Lindsay, E.
Goodlad, L.	McLoughlin, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hendy, L.	Rooker, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

22 **Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and business affairs and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blackwell, L.	Liddell of Coatdyke, B.
Bridges of Headley, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Londesborough, L.
Davies of Brixton, L.	Noakes, B.
Griffiths of Fforestfach, L.	Rooker, L.
King of Lothbury, L.	Turnbull, L.
Kramer, B.	Verjee, L.
Layard, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

23 **Education for 11 to 16-year olds** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider education for 11 to 16-year olds with reference to the skills necessary for the digital and green economy, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Aberdare, L.	Lexden, L.
Baker of Dorking, L.	Mair, L.
Blower, B.	Massey of Darwen, B.
Evans of Bowes Park, B.	Knight of Weymouth, L.
Garden of Frogmal, B.	Storey, L.
Johnson of Marylebone, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Watson of Invergowrie, L.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2023;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

24 Environment and Climate Change The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the environment and climate change;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Boycott, B.	Lucas, L.
Bray of Coln, B.	Oxford, Bp.
Bruce of Bennachie, L.	Parminter, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Wellington, D.
Grantchester, L.	Whitty, L.
Jones of Whitchurch, B.	Young of Old Scone, B.
Lilley, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

25 European Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider matters relating to the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union and the European Economic Area, including:

(a) The implementation of any agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union, including the operation of the governance structures established under those agreements;

(b) Any negotiations and further agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union;

(c) The operation of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland;

(2) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a minister;

(3) To support the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation with the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Adonis, L.	Ludford, B.
Anelay of St Johns, B.	Nicholson of Winterbourne, B.
Blackstone, B.	Ricketts, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hannay of Chiswick, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Jay of Ewelme, L.	Trenchard, V.
Lamont of Lerwick, L.	Wood of Anfield, L.
Liddle, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee in the previous session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the European Union Committee in the 2019–21 session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

26 **Finance** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Considering expenditure on services provided from the Estimate for the House of Lords,
- (2) Reporting to the Commission on the forecast outturn, Estimate and financial plan submitted by the Management Board,
- (3) Monitoring the financial performance of the House Administration, and
- (4) Reporting to the Commission on the financial implications of significant proposals;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Altrincham, L.	Levene of Portsoken, L.
Courtown, E.	Reay, L.
Davies of Brixton, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.	Tomlinson, L.
Lee of Trafford, L.	Vaux of Harrowden, L. (<i>Chair</i>)

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

27 **House of Lords Commission** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to provide high-level strategic and political direction for the House of Lords Administration on behalf of the House; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Gardiner of Kimble, L. (<i>Deputy Chair</i>)	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
German, L.	Newby, L.
Hill of Oareford, L.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Kinnoull, E.	True, L.
McFall of Alcluith, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Vaux of Harrowden, L.

That Charlotte Moar and Nora Senior be appointed as external members of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

28 Human Rights The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee of six members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

To consider:

(1) matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases);

(2) proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders made under section 10 of and laid under Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998; and

(3) in respect of draft remedial orders and remedial orders, whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to them on any of the grounds specified in Standing Order 74 (Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments);

To report to the House:

(1) in relation to any document containing proposals laid before the House under paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or

(2) in relation to any draft order laid under paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether the draft Order should be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said proposals or draft orders; and

To report to the House in respect of any original order laid under paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether:

(1) the order should be approved in the form in which it was originally laid before Parliament; or

(2) the order should be replaced by a new order modifying the provisions of the original order; or

(3) the order should not be approved; and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said order or any replacement order;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Alton of Liverpool, L.

Dholakia, L.

Henley, L.

Kennedy of The Shaws, B.

Lawrence of Clarendon, B.

Meyer, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

29 Hybrid Instruments The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.

Dykes, L.

Grantchester, L.

Jenkin of Kennington, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

30 Industry and Regulators The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to industry, including the policies of His Majesty's Government to promote industrial growth, skills and competitiveness, and to scrutinise the work of UK regulators; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Agnew of Oulton, L.

Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.

Burns, L.

Chandos, V.

Clement-Jones, L.

Cromwell, L.

Gilbert of Panteg, L.

Hollick, L. (*Chair*)

McGregor-Smith, B.

O'Grady of Upper Holloway, B.

Reay, L.

Taylor of Bolton, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

31 Integration of primary and community care The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the integration of primary and community care, and to make recommendations; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Altrincham, L.	Pitkeathley, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Armstrong of Hill Top, B.	Redfern, B.
Barker, B.	Shephard of Northwold, B.
Finlay of Llandaff, B.	Tyler of Enfield, B.
Kakkar, L.	Watts, L.
Osamor, B.	Wyld, B.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2023;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

32 International Agreements The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider, and where appropriate report on, 1) matters relating to the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of international agreements, and 2) treaties laid before Parliament in accordance with Part 2 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Fox, L.	Kerr of Kinlochard, L.
Geidt, L.	Kingsmill, B.
Goldsmith, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Marland, L.
Grimstone of Boscobel, L.	Razzall, L.
Hayter of Kentish Town, B.	Udny-Lister, L.
Howell of Guildford, L.	Watts, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the International Agreements Sub-Committee of the European Union Committee in the 2019–21 session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

33 International Relations and Defence The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom’s international relations and issues relating to UK defence policy; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Anderson of Swansea, L.	Robertson of Port Ellen, L.
Ashton of Hyde, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Soames of Fletching, L.
Boateng, L.	Stirrup, L.
Campbell of Pittenweem, L.	Sugg, B.
Coussins, B.	Teverson, L.
Morris of Bolton, B.	Wood of Anfield, L.

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee for the purposes of any inquiry under section 3 of the Trade Act 2021;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee in the previous session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

34 Justice and Home Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider justice and home affairs, including the domestic criminal justice system, and international cooperation in respect of criminal justice, civil justice, migration and asylum; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Beith, L.	McInnes of Kilwinning, L.
Blunkett, L.	Meacher, B.
Chakrabarti, B.	Prashar, B.
Filkin, L.	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Hamwee, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Sandhurst, L.
Henig, B.	Shackleton of Belgravia, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

35 **Liaison** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to advise the House on the resources required for select committee work and to allocate resources between select committees; to review the select committee work of the House; to consider requests for Special Inquiry Committees and report to the House with recommendations; to ensure effective co-ordination between the two Houses; and to consider the availability of members to serve on committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bach, L.	Howe, E.
Bichard, L.	Kinnoull, E.
Blencathra, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Collins of Highbury, L.	Taylor of Holbeach, L.
Haskel, L.	Walmsley, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

36 **National Security Strategy** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Committee of ten members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Butler of Brockwell, L.	Robathan, L.
Crawley, B.	Sarfraz, L.
Dannatt, L.	Snape, L.
Fall, B.	Stansgate, V.
Reid of Cardowan, L.	Strasburger, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster in the United Kingdom;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

37 Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee on Procedure and Privileges be appointed; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bull, B.	Newby, L.
Butler-Sloss, B.	Sanderson of Welton, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Sherbourne of Didsbury, L.
Humphreys, B.	Smith of Basildon, B.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Kinnoull, E.	Strathclyde, L.
McFall of Alcluith, L.	Taylor of Bolton, B.
McIntosh of Hudnall, B.	True, L.
McNally, L.	Williams of Trafford, B.

and that the following members be appointed as alternate members:

Alderdice, L.	Gohir, B.
Caithness, E.	Laming, L.
Collins of Highbury, L.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

38 Public Services The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider public services, including health and education; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bach, L.	Morris of Yardley, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Bertin, B.	Porter of Spalding, L.
Blencathra, L.	Prentis of Leeds, L.
Campbell of Surbiton, B.	Shiple, L.
Carter of Coles, L.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Laming, L.	Willis of Knaresborough, L.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

39 Science and Technology The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology; and that the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Borwick, L.	Northover, B.
Brown of Cambridge, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Rees of Ludlow, L.
Hanworth, V.	Sharkey, L.
Holmes of Richmond, L.	Stansgate, V.
Krebs, L.	Wei, L.
Neuberger, B.	Winston, L.
Neville-Jones, B.	

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

40 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall report on draft instruments and memoranda laid before Parliament under—

(a) section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and

(b) sections 11, 12 and 14 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023.

(2) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (4) and (5), scrutinise—

(a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;

(b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (3).

(3) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—

(a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;

(b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;

(c) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;

(d) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;

(e) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument;

(4) The exceptions are—

(a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;

(b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;

(c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.

(5) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.

(6) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (5) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

The Committee's power to appoint sub-committees shall lapse upon the expiry of the power to make instruments under section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee and its sub-committees be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last session of Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee or its sub-committees so wish;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

De Mauley, L.

Harris of Richmond, B.

Hunt of Wirral, L. (*Chair*)

Hutton of Furness, L.

Lea of Lymm, B.

Powell of Bayswater, L.

Randerson, B.

Ritchie of Downpatrick, B.

Rowlands, L.

Russell of Liverpool, L.

Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

41 **Selection** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that in accordance with Standing Order 62 a Committee of Selection be appointed to select and propose to the House the names of the members to form each select committee of the House (except the Committee of Selection itself and any committee otherwise provided for by statute or by order of the House) or any other body not being a select committee referred to it by the Senior Deputy Speaker, and the panel of Deputy Chairmen of Committees; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Bichard, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Jones, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Kennedy of Southwark, L.	True, L.
Kinnoull, E.	Williams of Trafford, B. The motion was
Newby, L.	agreed to <i>en bloc</i> .
Smith of Basildon, B.	

42 **Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee be appointed to support the House of Lords Commission by:

- (1) Agreeing day-to-day policy on member-facing services,
- (2) Providing advice on strategic policy decisions when sought by the Commission, and
- (3) Overseeing the delivery and implementation of both;

That the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Clark of Windermere, L.	Kinnoull, E.
Deech, B.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B. (<i>Chair</i>)
Haselhurst, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Howard of Rising, L.	Wheeler, B.
Hussein-Ece, B.	Williams of Trafford, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

43 **Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills be appointed; and that the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Finlay of Llandaff, B.	McColl of Dulwich, L.
Geddes, L.	Naseby, L.
Jones, L.	Thomas of Winchester, B.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

44 **Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved that in accordance with Standing Order 74 and the resolution of the House of 16 December 1997 that the following members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

Beith, L.
Chartres, L.
D'Souza, B.
Sahota, L.

Sater, B.
Smith of Hindhead, L.
Watson of Wyre Forest, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

45 **British Steel** The Earl of Minto repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

46 **King's Speech** The debate on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty was resumed and, after further debate, was again adjourned until 9 November.

The House adjourned at 10.08pm until Thursday 9 November 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.

Papers Withdrawn

The following papers, laid before the House on the dates shown, were withdrawn:

- 1 Exchange of Notes amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea (951) (16 October)
- 2 Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 (17 October)

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Contingent Liability—Minute from HM Treasury concerning the notification of a contingent liability arising from the Asset Purchase Facility. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Amendment of List of Safe States) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Council Tax (Chargeable Dwellings and Liability for Owners) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 (1175)
- 2 Information as to Provision of Education (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1186)
- 3 Hydrocarbon Oil (Marking and Designated Markers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1187)
- 4 Draft Nuneaton & Bedworth (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)
- 5 Draft Rossendale (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)
- 6 Draft Tunbridge Wells (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023:

- 1 Railways and Freight Transport etc. (Revocation) Regulations 2024

