

Monday 13 November 2023 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†***Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of disclosure obligations under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Regulations 2013 on UK-listed investment companies, in terms of competition, consumer duty, exclusion from investor platforms, and funding crisis for such companies investing in UK small growth businesses, renewable energy and infrastructure.

***Lord Balfé** 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.

†**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 the economy, transport, energy and the environment.

Future Business**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 uprated in line with inflation and allocated directly to each children's hospice directly.

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



***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 to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 13 November.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

†**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Kennedy of Southwark, L.
Barker, B.	Kinnoull, E.
Beith, L.	Lexden, L.
Bull, B.	McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Colville of Culross, V.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Newlove, B.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Pitkeathley, B.
Finlay of Llandaff, B.	Russell of Liverpool, L.
Fookes, B.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Garden of Frognal, B.	Stansgate, V.
Geddes, L.	Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Haskel, L.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.	Williams of Trafford, B.
Henig, B.	Young of Cookham, L.
Kennedy of Cradley, B.	

†**Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Brown of Cambridge, B.	Ravensdale, L.
Haskel, L.	Winston, L.

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.

†**Earl Russell** to move that this House takes note of the current state of mental health support for children and young people in England. (*Balloted debate*)

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 13 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 14 November.*

†**Lord Risby** to move that this House takes note of the case for recognising the Ukrainian Holodomor as a genocide. (*Balloted debate*)

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.

Thursday 7 December 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for increasing investment in universities to provide more opportunities for young people to acquire the skills needed to expand electricity generating capacity in the nuclear energy sector, including nuclear fusion technology.

†***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the proposal from Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the Trussell Trust for an 'Essentials Guarantee' in Universal Credit.

†***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to take steps to improve support for classical music, particularly for orchestras and opera companies.

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*

†**Lord Berkeley** to move that this House welcomes the contribution to passenger safety made by the Merchant Shipping (Counting and Registration of Persons on board Passenger Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 but regrets the delay in the introduction of the regulations and that they do not cover passengers travelling on non-passenger ships. *49th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

†**Baroness Brinton** to move that this House regrets that the draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 and the draft Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023 because (1) they are premature as the policy is still under development, (2) it is unclear whether a person can freely consent to the specified tests, (3) there is no defined mechanism for the Secretary of State to monitor and review the policy, and (4) neither an impact assessment, nor costs associated with the Regulations, have been presented to Parliament for scrutiny; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to withdraw the Regulations until the policy has been developed in full and an impact assessment and costings have been provided to Parliament. *Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will close at 5pm 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 (ed tech) 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 they have 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*)

†**Lord Aberdare** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the availability and take-up of first aid training, including in the use of defibrillators. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

†**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to address the risk posed by rising sea levels to the legal statehood of Small Island Developing States. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Lord Balfé** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the report of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics entitled *Disagreements in the care of critically ill children*, what changes they intend to make in the care of critically ill children and when they anticipate those changes coming into effect. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 9 November and due for answer by 23 November.

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce waiting times for patients who have been diagnosed with cancer and are waiting for radiotherapy treatment.

HL153

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have been (1) killed, and (2) injured, in London by pedicabs in each of the last five years.

HL154

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to Avanti Trains about the number of train cancellations they announced following the extension of their franchise for a further three years in September.

HL155

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to Avanti Trains concerning implementation of the "one click" automatic delay repay system as operated by LNER.

HL156

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have carried out any analysis of the number of troops from Cuba who may be fighting for Russia against Ukraine.

HL157

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what contribution they make to the Paris Club group of official creditors; how they monitor the use of any contributions to the group, and in particular whether any funds have been provided to Cuba in the last five years in funding or in debts being written off.

HL158

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote social cohesion and understanding between the devolved administrations.

HL159

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) strengthen, and (2) protect, the UK's borders.

HL160

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the education system remains globally competitive.

HL161

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the amount of ministerial time that would be required to review all parole release decisions in 'top tier' cases.

HL162

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government whether decisions to veto a parole board decision to release in 'top tier' cases would be based solely on the Minister's personal view of whether the test was met or not; and if so, why a Minister is better placed than a Parole Board to make such an assessment.

HL163

Baroness Featherstone to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to page 60 of the Infected Blood Inquiry's second interim report, published on 5 April, what work they have been done to register those eligible for interim compensation payments with existing support schemes, before the final report is published.

HL164

Baroness Featherstone to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to recommendation 18 of the Infected Blood Inquiry's second interim report, published on 5 April, that a compensation scheme should be set up now and it should begin work this year.

HL165

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty's Government, following the major technology outage experienced by the British Library as a result of a cyber-attack, whether they are confident that sufficient safeguards are in place to protect this national collection.

HL166

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government how many meetings took place in the last 10 years between Ministers and representatives of Babylon Health. HL167

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions took place with NHS bodies with a view to any encouragement for them to contract with Babylon Health. HL168

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve the integration of accredited counsellors and psychotherapists into the existing mental health workforce to bolster recruitment and retention. HL169

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to increase the supply of qualified and experienced counsellors and psychotherapists to meet the severity and range of mental health problems experienced by people across the country. HL170

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to utilise the expertise of trained counsellors and psychotherapists in the 10 newly announced mental health support hubs for children and young people. HL171

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government, with reference to the All Party Parliamentary Group on Brain Tumours Inquiry Report *Pathway to A Cure*, published in February 2023, what steps the Department for Health and Social Care is taking to support early-stage researchers to develop their skills in the field of brain tumour research. HL172

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty’s Government what recent discussions they have had with Homes England on developing legacy allocated land for residential development at Great Kyne (Castor and Ailsworth) in Peterborough to meet the housing delivery targets in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and the East of England. HL173

Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton to ask His Majesty’s Government what action they are taking to tackle childhood cancer. HL174

The Lord Bishop of Leeds to ask His Majesty’s Government which means of communication are mandatory for constituents affected by boundary changes; and what assessment they have made of how effective these processes have been in ensuring constituents in affected constituencies are informed in advance of any such changes. HL175

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the propriety of Crown Prosecution Service staff referring to live criminal cases as examples of transphobic hate in published material such as newsletters, and roundtable reports, and what guidance they have issued in this regard. HL176

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty’s Government what meetings or conversations the Crown Prosecution Service has had with (1) Stonewall or other campaigners for transgender rights, and (2) campaigners for the gender critical point of view, in the past three years; and on what policies or practices were these groups consulted during that time. HL177

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the Crown Prosecution Service’s assertion that there is a “Global narrative attacking the rights of all protected characteristics” as stated in its Pride Month Hate Crime Roundtable report of 23 June, published on the Crown Prosecution Service website. HL178

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty’s Government how many appeals against the issue of Community Protection Notice were successful in each year since 2015; and whether they have any plans to review the appeals process to ensure that it is operating as intended. HL179

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty’s Government what contingency planning they have undertaken to manage any disruption to imports to the UK resulting from any potential problems with the implementation of the Border Target Operating Model. HL180

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish (1) their full modelling on the inflationary impact of the Border Target Operating Model, and (2) their full modelling on the additional cost to be incurred by businesses as a result of the Border Target Operating Model; and if so, when. HL181

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assumptions they have made on the Common User Charge and charges to be applied at other Border Control Posts in (1) their modelling on the inflationary impact of the Border Target Operating Model, and (2) their modelling on the additional cost to be incurred by businesses as a result of the Border Target Operating Model. HL182

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will repeat their modelling of (1) the inflationary impact of the Border Target Operating Model, and (2) the additional cost to be incurred by businesses resulting from the Border Target Operating Model, once a decision on a Common User Charge is published; and if so, whether they will publish any such further modelling. HL183

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government what lessons they have learned from the disbanding of the Energy Efficiency Taskforce. HL184

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many adults completed Multiply adult numeracy courses in (1) 2021, (2) 2022, and (3) 2023 to date. HL185

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many adults have completed Multiply adult numeracy courses, broken down by region. HL186

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many Global Talent Network visas have been issued to date. HL187

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many Global Entrepreneur visas have been issued to date. HL188

Baroness Royall of Blaisdon to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) India Young Professionals Scheme visas, (2) Entrepreneur visas (Tier 1), (3) Investor visas (Tier 1), (4) Global Talent visas, and (5) High Potential Individual visas, have been issued to date. HL189

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what compensation is available to traditional free range turkey farmers who slaughter on farm for birds that have been slaughtered and are hanging as part of the maturation process at the time bird flu is detected. HL190

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that single living and service family accommodation is adequately maintained this winter. HL191

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 26 September (HL10118), whether the live operational databases referred to in that answer have a field for inputting the child's age; and if so, when the age is initially entered, how the age is initially determined, and how, when, and by whom, it is quality assured. HL192

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to make the provision of reliable Wi-Fi on trains a condition of awarding franchises. HL193

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat racial discrimination in the rental market and ensure fair and equal access to housing for all. HL194

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent rise in car insurance premiums; and what assessment they have made of the impact of this rise on motorists. HL195

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the safe evacuation of British nationals who are facing challenges trying to leave Gaza. HL196

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Second Reading		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]	Government	
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Government	
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

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

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023

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

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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*

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*

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*

Exchange of Notes amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea *Scrutiny period expires: 19 December*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Science and Technology Committee *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health* (2nd Report, HL Paper 232), (response due 19 September, response expected 1 December) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

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	Room 3-20 Millbank House	3.00pm
Restoration and Renewal Client Board	Room 4A	3.30pm
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2A	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

AI in Weapon Systems Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee	Room 4	11.00am

Tuesday 21 November

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	10.00am
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Wednesday 22 November

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	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 Thursday 9 November 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

- 1 **Oath** Catherine Margaret Baroness Ashton of Upholland took and subscribed the oath.
- 2 **Lord Judge** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Judge, a member of the House, had died on 7 November.
- 3 **Tributes** Tributes were paid to Lord Judge.
- 4 **Private Members' Bills ballot results** The result of the Private Members' Bills ballot was as follows:
 - 1 Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] Baroness Burt of Solihull
 - 2 Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] – Lord Northbrook
 - 3 Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL] – Lord Woodley
 - 4 Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL] – Baroness Twycross
 - 5 Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL] – Baroness Altmann
 - 6 Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL] – Lord Holmes of Richmond
 - 7 Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] – Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws
 - 8 Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL] – Lord Shinkwin
 - 9 Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL] – Lord Moylan
 - 10 Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL] – Baroness Tyler of Enfield
 - 11 Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL] – Baroness Young of Hornsey
 - 12 Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL] – The Lord Bishop of St Albans
 - 13 At Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Bill [HL] – Baroness Eaton
 - 14 Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) Bill [HL] – The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford
 - 15 Ecocide Bill [HL] – Baroness Boycott
 - 16 Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL] – Lord Hunt of Kings Heath
 - 17 Wheelchair Access Bill [HL] – Lord Blencathra
 - 18 Genocide Determination Bill [HL] – Lord Alton of Liverpool
 - 19 Heritage Trees Bill [HL] – Baroness Young of Old Scone
 - 20 House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] – Lord Grocott
 - 21 Status of Workers Bill [HL] – Lord Hendy
 - 22 Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill [HL] – Lord Scriven
 - 23 Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL] – Lord Anderson of Ipswich
 - 24 Abortion (Gestational Time Limit Reduction) Bill 2023 [HL] – Baroness O'Loan
 - 25 Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL] – Baroness Benjamin

Private Business

5 **Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 150A (*Suspension of Bills*), the bill had been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments together with the declaration of the agent. The bill was presented and read a first time. It was then deemed to have been read a second time and referred to the Examiners.

6 **Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 150A (*Suspension of Bills*), the bill had been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments together with the declaration of the agent. The bill was presented, read a first time, passed though all its remaining stages *pro forma* and sent to the Commons.

Public Business

7 **Occupied Palestinian Territories: humanitarian situation** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 8 November.

8 **Pakistan: evacuation of Afghans** Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Wednesday 8 November.

9 **Metropolitan Police: operational independence** Lord Sharpe of Epsom repeated as a statement the answer given to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons.

10 **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 13 November.

The House adjourned at 6.36pm until Monday 13 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Defence—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Japan concerning the Facilitation of Reciprocal Access and Cooperation between the Self-Defense Forces of Japan and the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom. (950)
- 2 Marine Safety—Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation. (952)
- 3 Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the French Republic concerning Railway Undertaking Licences in Respect of Rail Transport Services through the Channel Fixed Link. (957)
- 4 Transport—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the French Republic concerning Train Driving Licences and Complementary Certificates in respect of Rail Transport through the Channel Fixed Link. (962)
- 5 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam Concerning Air Services. (963)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Education (Student Loans) (Repayment) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 (1184)
- 2 Enterprise Act 2002 (Merger Fees and Determination of Turnover) (Amendment) and Energy Network Mergers (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023 (1185)
- 3 Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Deferment of Provisions in Resolution Instruments) Regulations 2023 (1190)
- 4 Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Calculation of Maximum Amounts for Cash Calls and Use of Specified Funds) Regulations 2023 (1195)
- 5 Feed Additives (Authorisations) (England) Regulations 2023 (1196)

Treaty subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following paper was laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 Trade—Exchange of Notes amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea (969)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Committee on Climate Change 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Supreme Court and Judicial Committee of the Privy Council 2022–23
- 3 Report of the Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission and the Equality Commission for Northern Ireland on the implementation of Protocol Article 2 2022–23
- 4 Report on the carrying out of functions designated under the International Accounting Standards (Delegation of Functions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 2022–23

