

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.

***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the mortality rates of black and minority ethnic babies, following the publication of research from the National Child Mortality Database.

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 Frogmal, 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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†**Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** The Earl of Minto to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November. 53rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23.*

†**Carer’s Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†*Viscount Younger of Leckie intends to move the following four motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 14 November*

†**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 foreign affairs and defence.

Future Business

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.

***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.

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

†**Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Scottish Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 13
The Schedule

Clauses 14 to 31
Title.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

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

†**Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

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

†**Design Right, Artist's Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Camrose]

†**Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Camrose]

†**Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *54th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

Tuesday 21 November 2023 at 2.30pm

The Lord Bishop of Lincoln will be introduced.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 15 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 17 November.*

†**Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Grand Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 3
The Schedule

Clauses 4 to 8
Title.

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 16 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 20 November.*

Proceedings on the following motion will be taken in accordance with Standing Order 68 (Reports from the Conduct Committee) which requires that any motion on a report resulting from investigations under the Code of Conduct, together with any motion on a sanction, be decided without debate.

Conduct Baroness Manningham-Buller to move that the Report from the Select Committee *The conduct of Lord Skidelsky* (1st Report, HL Paper 4) be agreed to.

If the Report from the Conduct Committee is agreed to, Baroness Manningham-Buller to move to resolve that, in accordance with Standing Order 11, Lord Skidelsky be suspended from the service of the House for a period of one month; and that, in accordance with section 1 of the House of Lords (Expulsion and Suspension) Act 2015, in the opinion of this House, the conduct giving rise to this resolution occurred both before the coming into force of that Act, and was not public knowledge before that time, and after the coming into force of that Act.

†**Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

†**Lord Clement-Jones** to move that this House regrets the Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023 and regrets in particular (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*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 17 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 November.

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*)

†**Baroness Hollins** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to expedite implementing the recommendations in 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. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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 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.

***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.

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.

Monday 11 December 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Sheehan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding of the National Infrastructure Commission that there is no public policy case for hydrogen heating, set out in the Second National Infrastructure Assessment published in October.

***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government how many banking hubs have been established in response to bank branch closures since January 2022, and whether they are taking steps to facilitate the establishment of a national network of banking hubs.

***Lord Aberdare** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they are making in determining how to end the practice of cash retentions in the construction sector, and whether they plan to meet the 2025 target date for achieving zero retentions proposed by the Build UK Roadmap and endorsed by the Construction Leadership Council in 2019.

***Lord Leong** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ending of local enterprise partnerships' funding and the impact on local economic development.

Tuesday 12 December 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what preparations they are making for the fourth European Political Community Summit, to be held in the United Kingdom in spring 2024.

†***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report of the National Audit Office *Reforming adult social care in England* published on 10 November (HC 184), how much of the £265 million allocated to reforming social care staffing between 2022–23 and 2024–25 has been spent so far, and what problems they have encountered in spending the allocated money.

†***Lord Colgrain** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards identifying a vaccine for eradicating bovine tuberculosis.

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 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 by above inflation for a range of immigration and nationality applications, will (1) increase financial barriers to children securing their rights to British citizenship, (2) cause other individuals to fall out of lawful immigration status and face significant debt and precarity, (3) increase the operational burden on the Home Office, and (4) damage the United Kingdom’s economy; and calls on His Majesty’s Government to consider and 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*

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. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will 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*)

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 Balfe 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*)

Lord Popat to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current level of accommodation provision for asylum seekers. (*Home Office*)

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS and Carillion. (*Department for Business and Trade*)

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support a safe and sustainable future for mopeds, motorcycles and the powered light vehicle industry. (*Department for Transport*)

Baroness Thornhill to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people living in temporary accommodation and the impact on council budgets. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of families by ensuring transparency and open justice in Court of Protection proceedings in respect of minors and adults. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how the Windsor Framework strengthens the Union. (*Northern Ireland Office*)

†**Lord Curry of Kirkharle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of reducing Official Development Assistance from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent of Gross National Income in 2021 on small charities, particularly those working in Africa. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

†**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of climate change, (2) the cost of living crisis, and (3) inflation, on the horticultural sector. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

†**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of electric bikes and scooters in towns and cities. (*Department for Transport*) (*Frontbench submission*)

†**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter addressed to them on 17 August by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and others concerning the status and treatment of prisoners under imprisonment for public protection (IPP) sentences. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 14 November and due for answer by 28 November.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the combined impacts of microplastics and antimicrobial pollutants in driving antimicrobial resistance emergence in the environment, and what steps they are taking to mitigate these impacts. HL264

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Benyon on 25 October (HL10678), what steps they intend to take to ensure that the environmental horticulture industry, previously known as “ornamental” horticulture and not including food, receives adequate support and acknowledgement, and is regarded as part of the “green economy” in assessment. HL265

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government whether, in advance of the next UN General Assembly in December, they will reconsider their opposition to the UN *Resolution Addressing the Legacy of Nuclear Weapons: Providing Victim Assistance and Environmental Remediation to Member States Affected by the Use or Testing of Nuclear Weapons*, given that 171 countries supported the Resolution and only North Korea, France and Russia opposed it alongside the UK. HL266

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government, with regard to water quality, what assessment they have made of whether the replacements to the EU Water Framework Directive will result in the improved monitoring of water quality; whether they intend to create a UK specific Hazardous Watch List; and if so, whether this will consider antimicrobial resistance selection risk of chemicals in aquatic environments, as has been included in recent iterations of the EU Water Framework Directive’s Watch List. HL267

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to reduce deforestation and other environmental impacts of commercial supply chains in the light of evidence indicating that they result in (1) the spread of infectious disease, and (2) the proliferation of antimicrobial resistance. HL268

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty’s Government when if at all they intend to reply to the letter dated 15 September from Lord Berkeley to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, and the Leader of the House of Commons, regarding the governance of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and similar bodies established by Royal Charter, which called for such bodies to publish and maintain their professional standards, monitor those members using them, and sanction those members who have failed to comply with them. HL269

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the latest estimated cost for the construction of HS2 from the Eastern end of Old Oak Common station and the proposed six platform HS2 Euston station. HL270

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty’s Government whether accessible station transfers for disabled passengers and passengers with luggage at Old Oak Common and Euston stations will be re-designed, given that building work on HS2 has been paused between these stations. HL271

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty’s Government how many people serving an imprisonment for public protection sentence have died in secure mental health facilities. HL272

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the deaths of prisoners serving an imprisonment for public protection (IPP) sentence in secure mental health facilities are included in overall figures of deaths of IPP prisoners, published by the HM Prison and Probation Service. HL273

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to developing a publicly accessible database on the UK’s subsurface to optimise understanding of it. HL274

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to (1) implement a national framework for the licensing of land for geothermal drilling, and (2) streamline permissions to enable geothermal drilling to take place. HL275

The Lord Bishop of Derby to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of careers advice in increasing the number of apprenticeships taken on. HL276

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask His Majesty's Government what are the salaries and allowances of each of the Ministers and Whips in the House of Lords. HL277

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to paragraph 63 in the Department of Transport's document *Network North* published in October (CP 946), what is (1) the estimated cost, and (2) the estimated completion date, for the lines from (a) Burton to Leicester, and (b) Stoke to Leek. HL278

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government which members of His Majesty's Government are not in receipt of a ministerial salary. HL279

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 26 October (HL10766), how much money has been spent to date on the Manchester leg of HS2. HL280

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of sexual and gender-based violence perpetrated by Hamas on 7 October; and what discussions they have had with (1) other governments, and (2) the United Nations and other international organisations and officials, on the basis of this assessment. HL281

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government how many transfers of residency orders have been issued by family courts in the past two years; and of those, (1) how many were issued following findings or allegations of parental alienation, and (2) how many were made in favour of a parent previously accused of child sexual abuse. HL282

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases involving allegations of child sexual abuse perpetrated by a parent have been heard in private law family proceedings in the past two years; and how many findings of child sexual abuse were made in those proceedings. HL283

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases involving allegations of parental alienation or alienating behaviours have been heard in private law family proceedings in each of the past five years; and how many findings of parental alienation or alienating behaviours were made in those proceedings. HL284

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Football Association about the implications for fairness and safety for women in football of their policy developments on the inclusion of transgender people. HL285

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 7 June (HL Deb col 1439), whether they can now provide details on (1) how the scheme under section 2 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 will work in practice, and (2) the arrangements for implementing provisions relating to the section 4 application form, including any changes that may have been made to that form. HL286

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government why, from the next release of the benefit cap statistics, information on the youngest child in capped households will be suspended; and whether they propose to resume publication of those data in later releases. HL287

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government when the British Army most recently evaluated the feasibility of a transition to all-adult recruitment; and what the findings of any such evaluation were. HL288

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government whether they collect data on the reading ages of new army recruits under the age of 18; and if so, what those data indicate. HL289

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with professional musicians and the airline industry to review rules on travelling with musical instruments which cannot be put in the hold; including the adoption of a clear and uniform policy for such instruments which would then be consistently applied. HL290

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of current rates of absences in (1) severely absent, and (2) persistently absent, school pupils; and how this compares to pre-pandemic absences; what steps they are taking to reduce absence rates; and what assessment they have made of the correlation between both categories and future criminal convictions. HL291

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with international partners, including the governments of the US and Jordan, and the Palestinian Authority, on post-war scenarios for the administration of Gaza. HL292

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of Palestinian civilians who have been killed in the Israel-Palestine conflict since 7 October. HL293

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the security and humanitarian situation in northern Myanmar, in particular in Shan State. HL294

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the General Medical Council report *The state of medical education and practice in the UK: Workforce report 2023*, published on 13 November, in particular of the findings relating to traditional or non-traditional career pathways; and what steps they are taking to support greater flexibility in career and training for NHS doctors. HL295

Lord Mendelsohn to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the stock of approved antiviral treatments of COVID-19, including those recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence in August are made readily available to all vulnerable patients. HL296

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many people sentenced to Detention for Public Protection were (1) in prison having never been released, (2) in prison having been recalled, and (3) in the community on licence, in each of the most recent four quarters. HL297

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many people sentenced to Detention for Public Protection are currently over their tariff and remain in prison having never been released by (1) original tariff length, and (2) time over tariff. HL298

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many incidents of self-harm were recorded by people serving a sentence of Detention for Public Protection in each year since 2005. HL299

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many deaths were recorded of people serving a sentence of Detention for Public Protection in each year since 2005; and of those, how many were classified as (1) homicide, (2) natural causes, (3) self-inflicted, or (4) other. HL300

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many people serving a sentence of Detention for Public Protection were recalled to prison in each year since 2005. HL301

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many people serving a sentence of Detention for Public Protection were released from prison in each year since 2005. HL302

Baroness O'Neill of Bexley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of (1) awarding local authorities five-year highways funding allocations, and (2) moving highways funding currently allocated to Transport for London towards London borough councils. HL303

Baroness O'Neill of Bexley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to encourage high street banks to work together to establish banking hubs to protect access to cash. HL304

Baroness O'Neill of Bexley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that General Practitioner and Dentistry services are prepared for increased demand arising from future housing developments. HL305

Baroness O'Neill of Bexley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the merits of devolving fine-setting powers for fly-tipping and littering offences to local authorities. HL306

Baroness O'Neill of Bexley to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that Apprenticeship Levy funding is used in its entirety rather than being returned to His Majesty's Treasury. HL307

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the financial stability of Somerset Council. HL308

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage District Network Operators to make the process of grid connection and upgrade easier for fleets installing EV charging infrastructure; and whether they have any plans to expand Project Rapid to focus on additional transport hubs such as airports, shared depots and truck rest areas. HL309

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address regional disparities in chargepoint provision per capita in each locality. HL310

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 28 March (HL6760), what steps they have taken in support of preparation for the maintenance phase of hepatitis elimination. HL311

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 28 March (HL6761), what assessment they have made of the opportunities of utilising peer-to-peer support workers and volunteers with lived experience in the delivery of inclusion health initiatives. HL312

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality and consistency of short scrap metal to meet increased demand for future electric arc furnace steelmaking. HL313

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK is not left behind following a potential agreement between the US and EU on Global Sustainable Steel and Aluminium. HL314

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the benefits of introducing a Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism to the steel industry for the purposes of decarbonisation through a tariff on carbon intensive products. HL315

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Swinburne on 25 September (HL10097), what steps they have taken to ensure that local authorities have up to date local plans in place; and how many authorities are yet to submit their plans. HL316

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Alzheimer's Research UK report *Tipping Point: The Future of Dementia*, published in September, what steps they are taking to address the finding in that report that "38 per cent of over-65s in England estimated to be living with dementia never get a diagnosis", potentially rendering them ineligible for any treatment that is approved. HL317

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Alzheimer's Research UK report *Tipping Point: The Future of Dementia*, published in September, whether they have any plans with the NHS to conduct a national clinical trial of blood tests to support the development of methods to promote the diagnosis of dementia at different stages of its development. HL318

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Alzheimer's Research UK report *Tipping Point: The Future of Dementia*, published in September, what steps they are taking to support the implementation of new dementia diagnostics such as blood tests. HL319

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Alzheimer's Research UK report *Tipping Point: The Future of Dementia*, published in September, what steps they are taking to improve access to dementia diagnosis technologies, such as PET scans and lumbar punctures. HL320

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 21 March 2022 where she stated that they reserve the right to introduce legislation for mandatory ethnicity pay gap reporting "at a future point, if and when the reporting tools are sufficiently developed, effective in driving positive change and accessible to more businesses" (HL Deb col 722), whether they still remain open to doing so. HL321

The Earl of Shrewsbury to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the pricing structure of petrol and diesel fuel sold in motorway service stations; and what if any action they intend to take to ensure a fair pricing structure, which is competitive with off-motorway suppliers, is enforced. HL322

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government in real terms what was the average per pupil funding for secondary schools in (1) England, and (2) Cornwall, (a) this year, and (b) for each year since 2005 for which figures are available. HL323

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government in real terms what was the average per student funding for further education colleges in (1) England, and (2) Cornwall, (a) this year, and (b) for each year since 2005 for which figures are available. HL324

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government what was the value in real terms of vehicle excise duty receipts each year since 2000 for which figures are available. HL325

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government what was their expenditure in real terms on road maintenance each year since 2000 for which figures are available. HL326

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government how many new homes were completed each year since 2005 for which figures are available. HL327

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government how many new homes have been created each year since 2005 for which figures are available, broken down between (1) flats, and (2) houses. HL328

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people struggling to pay their bills given the increased cost of living. HL329

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the effects and damage across the country of Storm Debi. HL330

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address abuse faced by retail employees and ensure their safety and wellbeing. HL331

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how many people died as result of road accidents in England in the most recent period of five years for which complete figures are available; of these, (1) how many deaths occurred on roads where there was a speed limit in effect of 40 miles per hour or below, and (2) how many where no such speed restriction was in force. HL332

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Referred to the Examiners		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	21 November
Waiting for Second Reading		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	20 November
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	22 November
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	21 November
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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

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

Draft Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels)

Draft Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023

Draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) 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 (15 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 *(15 November)*

Draft Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023 *(15 November)*

Draft Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023 *(15 November)*

Draft Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *(15 November)*

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023 *54th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23 (20 November)*

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 *(20 November)*

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Draft Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023 *(15 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 *(20 November)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023 *(20 November)*

Draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(20 November)*

Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(20 November)*

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 *(15 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 *(20 November)*

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

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 ended 10 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 (22 November)*

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*

Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 December*

Official Controls (Plant Health) (Prior Notification) and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 December*

Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (England and Wales) Order 2023 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 December*

Childcare (Childminder Agencies) (Cancellation etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 16 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

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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*

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V) *Scrutiny period expires: 9 January 2024*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Wednesday 15 November

Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2	10.30am
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 8	2.00pm
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual Meeting	3.00pm
Windsor Framework 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

Monday 20 November

Built Environment Committee		4.00pm
Finance Bill Sub-Committee		4.00pm

Tuesday 21 November

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 22 November

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2	10.00am
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Thursday 23 November

Services Committee	Room 2A	12.15pm
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Monday 27 November

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee		3.00pm
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Tuesday 28 November

International Agreements Committee		4.00pm
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Monday 4 December

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Wednesday 6 December

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
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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 Tuesday 14 November 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Worcester.

1 **Lord Cotter** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Cotter, a member of the House, had died on 14 November.

Select Committee Report

2 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023

Includes information paragraphs on:

Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023

Official Controls (Plant Health) (Prior Notification) and Phytosanitary Conditions (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Dangerous Dogs (Designated Types) (England and Wales) Order 2023

Childcare (Childminder Agencies) (Cancellation etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. (2nd Report, HL Paper 7)

Public Business

3 **Children's hospices: funding** A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and answered by Lord Markham.

4 **Authorised push payments fraud performance report** A question was asked by Lord Vaux of Harrowden and answered by Baroness Penn.

5 **Autism: inpatient care in mental health hospitals** A question was asked by Lord Touhig and answered by Lord Markham.

6 **Artificial intelligence: regulation** A question was asked by Lord Bassam of Brighton and answered by Viscount Camrose.

7 **UK sanctions regime: Russia and Belarus** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 9 November.

8 **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 15 November.

The House adjourned at 8.32pm until Wednesday 15 November at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 The Earl of Minto moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.25pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023
- 2 Draft Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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 Defence—Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibition or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V) (974)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Rotherham Doncaster and South Humber NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23

