

Monday 20 November 2023 at 2.30pm

†**Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton** will be introduced.

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 Vere of Norbiton]

†**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 Vere of Norbiton]

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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*

Future Business

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 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 [Lord Davies of Gower]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Davies of Gower 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 Henty** 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)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Baroness Brinton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of air travel for disabled passengers. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Baroness Kidron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of educational technology (ed tech) being used in schools in relation to (1) the educational outcomes, (2) the social development, and (3) the privacy of schoolchildren. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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.

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to move that this House takes note of the 75th anniversary of the National Health Service and its performance in waiting times.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens on Monday 20 November, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 21 November.*

†**Baroness Andrews** to move that this House takes note of the importance of good quality early years education provision and environments, particularly since the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.

Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment has been made of risks to financial stability from private equity firms experiencing difficulty in the current high interest rate environment.

†***Lord Foster of Bath** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are planning to take to mitigate the risks caused by loot boxes in video games.

†***Baroness Thornhill** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase the proportion of social housing built under the Affordable Homes Programme.

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

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 15 November in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

†**Lord 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.

†**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.

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

†**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.

†**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of climate change, (2) increases in the cost of living, and (3) inflation, on the horticultural sector.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Lord Patel** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve cancer outcomes.

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

†**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.

†**Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of artificial intelligence and the need for regulation.

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 15 November and due for answer by 29 November.

Lord Balfé to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the report *Disagreements in the care of critically ill children* published by the Department of Health and Social Care on 18 September, what changes they intend to make to the care of critically ill children and when they anticipate these will come into effect. HL333

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the underlying factors that contribute to higher HIV transmission rates among marginalised groups of women, such as sex workers, transgender women, and immigrants. HL334

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that women have control over their sexual and reproductive health decisions, and are empowered to negotiate condom use, access PrEP, and make informed choices to prevent HIV transmission. HL335

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support community-led efforts in other countries that focus on HIV prevention, awareness, and support for key affected populations, such as sex workers, LGBTQ+ communities, and people who use drugs. HL336

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to facilitate international knowledge exchange and collaboration to accelerate progress towards the global goals of ending new HIV infections and AIDS-related deaths by 2030. HL337

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of expected journey times between the HS2 station at Old Oak Common and Tottenham Court Road Underground station via (1) the planned HS2 station at Euston and the Northern line, and (2) the Elizabeth line. HL338

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with Network Rail regarding the medical advice they take on accessibility aids for disabled passengers, in particular the risks of the new steel sidebars installed on accessibility buggies at Euston station. HL339

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to (1) the remarks by Lord Murray of Blidworth on 10 May (HL Deb col 1922), and (2) the Supreme Court's decision on the government's Rwanda policy, what methodology they used in designating Rwanda as a safe country for the offshore processing of asylum claims. HL340

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Goldie on 3 July (HL Deb col 987), what estimate they have made of the planned UK expenditure consequent on the AUKUS agreement. HL341

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the comprehensiveness of their current data in estimating total national fraud, and (2) the feasibility of reintroducing a government-led Annual Fraud Indicator. HL342

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the operational readiness and viability of the UK's Warfighting 3rd Division. HL343

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have further to support the High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina in light of recent actions by President Dodik and the Republika Srpska. HL344

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Penn on 14 November (HL Deb col 384), what assessment they have made of the availability of out-of-hours fraud and complaints teams within high street banks; and what consideration they have given to mandating a minimum level of out-of-hours provision. HL345

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking over the immigration detention estate to ensure the use of force is continually monitored and recorded for all detainees, and particularly vulnerable adults and children. HL346

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to update (1) the Detention Centre Rules 2001, and (2) the Adults at Risk Policy; and if so, when and whether there will be a consultation on the changes proposed. HL347

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are mechanisms available to extend the move-on period for an individual where the issuing of a biometric residence permit is significantly delayed following a letter granting refugee status. HL348

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government whether any individual is responsible for carrying out a full risk assessment when implementing sharing of hotel rooms for asylum seekers to ensure vulnerable residents are safeguarded; and if so, who. HL349

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what are the long-term plans for the use of Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre. HL350

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with sports governing bodies on the availability of female-only categories of competition that exclude all males. HL351

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compliance by UK Biobank with NHS England's assertion that "information is never passed to insurance companies without patient consent." HL352

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the APPG on Brain Tumours report *Pathway to a Cure*, published in February, what consideration they have given to developing or extending National Institute for Health and Care Research fellowships specifically to support brain tumour researchers. HL353

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 9 February (HL5209), why the Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board continues to re-review liothyronine patients already assessed in the NHS despite national guidance that "patients who have already had a review by an NHS consultant endocrinologist should continue to be prescribed liothyronine under existing arrangements". HL354

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the difficulty of appointing a Court of Protection deputy for those people whose assets are so low that professional private sector deputies consider that their estate is insufficient to meet their costs. HL355

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to providing legal aid to people who require a Court of Protection deputy but whose assets are so low that professional private sector deputies consider that their estate is insufficient to meet their costs. HL356

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on access to justice for vulnerable people of local authorities, charities and advice agencies being unable to apply for a Court of Protection panel deputy for those whose assets are so low that professional private sector deputies consider that their estate is insufficient to meet their costs. HL357

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay on 14 November (HL Deb col 472), what assessment they have made of whether they will achieve their target of at least 85 per cent of premises having access to gigabit capable broadband by 2025. HL358

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of R&D investment in net zero technologies; and what steps they are taking to measure the outcomes from that investment. HL359

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to raise awareness of the risks of online scams, particularly for those with limited digital skills. HL360

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to extend the Soft Drinks Industry Levy to drinks that are not currently covered by the levy, such as milk drinks and fruit juices. HL361

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support long-term investment in the necessary infrastructure for floating offshore wind and to help reduce the risk of investing in the UK's ports. HL362

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the numbers of (1) schools, local authorities and multi-academy trusts commissioning alternative provision from unregistered settings, and (2) pupils receiving such provision, in the latest year for which figures are available. HL363

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate unregistered alternative provision for schooling. HL364

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure schools, local authorities and multi-academy trusts that commission unregistered alternative provision take suitable and consistent checks on the quality and safety of that provision. HL365

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what information they have provided to Parliament to allow effective scrutiny of the decision to establish the Oak National Academy. HL366

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the judicial review of the establishment of the Oak National Academy being granted permission to proceed. HL367

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the shortage of affordable housing and support services. HL368

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Capital Markets Industry Taskforce to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, as reported by Sky News on 14 November, which stated that Britain has lower domestic investments than other G7 countries; and what steps they are taking in response. HL369

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what support, if any, they intend to provide to tenants who are evicted from their homes under section 21 of the Housing Act 1988 before a ban on such evictions comes into effect. HL370

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect that the number of people with autism detained in mental health hospitals will have reduced by 50 per cent by March 2024. HL371

Lord Touhig to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce mandatory targets for the reduction of the number of autistic people being held in mental health hospitals. HL372

Lord Tyrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the status of litigation funding agreements following the Supreme Court's judgment in *R (on the application of PACCAR Inc and others) v Competition Appeal Tribunal and others* [2023] UKSC 28. HL373

Lord Watson of Wyre Forest to ask His Majesty's Government whether the written agreement made with the Rt Hon Suella Braverman QC MP, as mentioned in her resignation letter, was used as the basis for any policy direction in the Home Office; and if so, what the nature of that policy direction was. HL374

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have in the current session of Parliament either to reintroduce the Hunting Trophies (Import Prohibition) Bill or to support its reintroduction. HL375

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the violence taking place in Bangladesh ahead of the forthcoming general election.
HL376

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Bangladesh on the release of Khaleda Zia, the Bangladesh Nationalist Party leader, ahead of the forthcoming general election.
HL377

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of previous alleged electoral irregularities and human rights abuses in Bangladesh on the fairness of that country's forthcoming general election.
HL378

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Bangladesh on the need for all political parties and candidates to have equal access to the Bangladesh Electoral Commission during the forthcoming general election.
HL379

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the human rights implications of the scale and scope of the arrests of opposition party activists in Bangladesh, and of the impact on the forthcoming general election.
HL380

Lord Wigley to ask Her Majesty's Government what consequential payments they are making to the Welsh and Scottish Governments under the Barnett formula as a result of their recent announcement of additional funding for the promotion of the game of chess in schools and communities in England.
HL381

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 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 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

Draft Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023

Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 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 Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

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)*

Draft Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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 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*

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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

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

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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*

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Georgia concerning Air Services *Scrutiny period expires: 10 January 2024*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Republic on Mutual Recognition for the Purpose of Driving and Exchange of Licenses *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. 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 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. 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 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. Scrutiny period expires: 11 December*

Exchange of Notes amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. 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, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 232), (response due 19 September, response expected 1 December) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

Industry and Regulators Committee *Must do better: the Office for Students and the looming crisis facing higher education* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 246), (response due 13 November, response expected 27 November) [Department for Education]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 20 November

AI in Weapon Systems Committee		2.00pm
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
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

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Constitution Committee		10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 23 November

Education for 11–16 Year Olds Committee		11.00am
Services Committee	Room 2A	12.15pm

Monday 27 November

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

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

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 Wednesday 15 November 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 **Lord Rowe-Beddoe** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Rowe-Beddoe, a member of the House, had died.

Select Committee Reports

2 International Relations and Defence

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

Our friends in the North: UK strategy towards the Arctic. (1st Report, HL Paper 8)

3 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023

Draft Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023

Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023

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

Draft Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023

Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023. (2nd Report, HL Paper 9)

Public Business

4 **Schools: special educational needs** A question was asked by Lord Addington and answered by Baroness Barran.

5 **Schools: food standards** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Baroness Barran.

6 **Biomass Strategy 2023: cross sectoral sustainability framework** A question was asked by Baroness Boycott and answered by Lord Callanan.

7 **Black and minority ethnic babies: mortality rates** A question was asked by Baroness Thornton and answered by Lord Markham.

8 **Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.

Barker, B.

Beith, L.

Bull, B.

Colville of Culross, V.

Duncan of Springbank, L.

Faulkner of Worcester, L.

Finlay of Llandaff, B.

Fookes, B.

Garden of Frognal, B.

Geddes, L.

Haskel, L.

Healy of Primrose Hill, B.

Henig, B.

Kennedy of Cradley, B.

Kennedy of Southwark, L.

Kinnoull, E.

Lexden, L.

McIntosh of Hudnall, B.
Morris of Bolton, B.
Newlove, B.
Pitkeathley, B.
Russell of Liverpool, L.
Scott of Needham Market, B.

Stansgate, V.
Stoneham of Droxford, L.
Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Williams of Trafford, B.
Young of Cookham, L.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

9 Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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.
Haskel, L.

Ravensdale, L.
Winston, L.

The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

11 National Minimum Wage (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 The Earl of Minto moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 September be approved. The motion was agreed to.

12 Carer's Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Modifications) Order 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 Occupational Pension Schemes (Amendment) (Equal Treatment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 Pensions Act 2004 (Amendment) (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

15 Pensions Act 2004 and the Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) (Equal Treatment by Occupational Pension Schemes) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Pensions (Pension Protection Fund Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 18 September be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 King's Speech The debate was resumed 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.”

After further debate, the motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*, and the Lord Chamberlain was ordered to present the Address to His Majesty.

The House adjourned at 10.42pm until Monday 20 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.

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023
- 2 Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 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 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Georgia concerning Air Services (976)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Code of Practice on preventing illegal working: Right to Work Scheme for employers
- 2 Draft Code of Practice on right to rent: Right to Rent Scheme for landlords and their agents
- 3 Report and Accounts of sportscotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2022–23