

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.

†***Lord Goldsmith** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for ratification of the proposed asylum arrangements treaty with the government of Rwanda, as announced by the Prime Minister on 15 November; and whether they intend the treaty to be subject to scrutiny by Parliament for 21 days under the provisions of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010.

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.

Future Business**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.

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Items marked † are new or have been altered

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



†***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the financial situation facing adult social care leaders and providers, following information published by the Association of Directors of Adult Social Care Services that 83 per cent of councils expect to overspend by an average of 3.5 per cent on adult social care in 2023–24.

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 at the time it was laid; (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 to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 21 November.

†*Hereditary peers’ by-election result.*

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 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.

Wednesday 29 November 2023 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***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.

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

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 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.

Thursday 14 December 2023 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure citizens are not excluded from accessing AI-generated public services.

†***The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the sustainability and quality of existing buildings, including by cutting value added tax to incentivise building repairs and maintenance.

†***Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their levelling-up priorities for the North East of England.

Monday 18 December 2023 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ensure that refugees are given 28 days' notice before they are required to leave their Home Office accommodation, having received documentation after being granted asylum or being given leave to enter or remain.

†***Lord Shipley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of people who will be homeless this Christmas; and what plans they have to reduce the number of people who have no home of their own.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†***Lord Jordan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to issue a new road safety strategy, and if so, when.

†***Baroness Smith of Newnham** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the number of Afghan nationals eligible under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, or the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, who are currently in Pakistan and at risk of repatriation to Afghanistan.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 28 November; to be drawn on Wednesday 29 November; for debate on Thursday 14 December. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the work of England’s police forces.

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*

†**Lord Berkeley** to move this House regrets that the draft Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023, while providing improved safety and visibility designs, do not set out the need, timing and costs for private crossing owners to replace existing signs. *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 20 November and due for answer by 4 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to verify the physical well-being of the British pro-democracy activist Alaa Abd el-Fattah, imprisoned in Egypt.

HL382

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Civitas report, *Strategic Dependence of UK Universities on China – and where should they turn next?*, which suggests that up to one-third of Chinese funding to UK universities comes from sources linked to the Chinese military or banned by the United States; and what plans they have to investigate those links and to address the situation.

HL383

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what support, guidance or advice they provide to universities to ensure that universities are not reliant on funding from hostile regimes.

HL384

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding in the Civitas report, *The Strategic Dependence of UK Universities on China – and where should they turn next?*, that Huawei Technologies and its subsidiaries are the single largest source of Chinese funding to British universities since 2017.

HL385

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of corruption, in particular money laundering, in the UK, and the scale of involvement of law firms, global corporations and banks in such crime; what steps they are taking to address corruption; and whether they support proposals to establish an international anti-corruption court.

HL386

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what rules, guidance or conventions they consider to be applicable to the provision of professional legal services, including advocacy, legal representation and the giving of legal advice, by retired UK judges.

HL387

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the policy report by Patrick O'Brien and Ben Yong, *Work in Judicial Retirement*, published in June.

HL388

Lord Bailey of Paddington to ask His Majesty's Government how many cancer patients met the 62-day treatment target between urgent GP referral and first definitive treatment in (1) 2020, (2) 2021, (3) 2022, and (4) 2023 to date; and what steps they are taking to reduce waiting times for patients who have been diagnosed with cancer and are waiting for their treatment.

HL389

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conclusion of the report *Getting the measure of transport poverty*, published by the Social Market Foundation on 15 November, that investment in public transport is more beneficial to alleviating transport poverty than lowering the cost of driving.

HL390

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Dame Kate Bingham's experience, as set out in *The Long Shot*, of leading the Vaccine Task Force during the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether they intend to review the processes and systems of supervision and governance in respect of projects commissioned by His Majesty's Government.

HL391

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the success of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in driving decarbonisation in the social housing sector.

HL392

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the empty homes premium since its introduction in 2013, with reference to the Local Government Association's findings of 13 November that empty homes in England have risen by nearly 10 per cent in the past five years.

HL393

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the issue of damp and mould in homes with children in (1) the social rented sector, and (2) the private rented sector. HL394

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 3 April (HL6992) and 25 April (HL7109), what assessment they have made of whether having a battery powered handset provided by BT in case of power cuts with a mobile sim card inside will be sufficient if there is no mobile signal. HL395

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 3 April (HL6992) and 25 April (HL7109), what assessment they have made of whether there will be universal access to emergency services following deinstallation of copper wire connection. HL396

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Viscount Camrose on 3 April (HL6992) and 25 April (HL7108), what assessment they have made of whether the battery powered handsets which only last for a short time will be adequate for all but the briefest power cut and for those off the electricity grid. HL397

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6988), whether residents without broadband will have to have a router installed and pay to be supplied with a broadband service. HL398

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Camrose on 5 April (HL6988), whether all makes of wrist-worn personal alarms will operate over WiFi. HL399

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Camrose on 3 April (HL6992), what assessment they have made of whether BT has adequately consulted the residents affected, particularly the vulnerable such as those who are (1) over 70, (2) disabled, (3) in remote rural areas, and (4) digitally excluded. HL400

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government how many teachers of modern foreign languages (MFL) have been recruited by maintained (1) secondary schools, and (2) primary schools, as a result of the inclusion of MFL teachers on the Shortage Occupation List announced on 4 March 2021. HL401

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government how many reports under (1) rule 32 of the Short-term Holding Facility Rules 2018, and (2) rule 35 of the Detention Centre Rules 2001, were issued in (a) 2021, (b) 2022, and (c) 2023; and how many led to the release of an individual detained after a detention review. HL402

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the third tranche of Levelling Up funding for Northern Ireland; and when that funding will be provided. HL403

Baroness Grey-Thompson to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to update the Free Schools Meals Guidance to explain how local authorities and schools should provide free school meals to eligible disabled children who, for whatever reason, cannot access them. HL404

Baroness Grey-Thompson to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the charity Contact that a third of eligible disabled children do not access free school meals for reasons that may be linked to their disability, such as being too unwell to attend school or being unable to eat the meals due to dietary or sensory requirements; what steps they are taking in response; and, in particular, whether they intend to offer a voucher scheme to such children during term time. HL405

Baroness Hayman to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to bring forward the remaining funding for the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund to give the social housing sector certainty to plan for decarbonising their housing stock beyond 2025. HL406

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the proposed treaty with Rwanda, announced on 15 November, will be subject to parliamentary scrutiny in accordance with the provisions of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010. HL407

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government whether a senior official in NHS England has been asked to take responsibility for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. HL408

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government, in relation to the High Court decision in *Consultant Connect Limited v NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board* [2022] EWHC 2037 (TCC), whether those integrated care boards conducted a “lessons learnt” review relating to matters raised in that case. HL409

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government when Gloucestershire integrated care board’s review of “detailed lessons learnt” from its procurement process will be published. HL410

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take, following the High Court’s decision in *Consultant Connect Limited v NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board* [2022] EWHC 2037 (TCC), to ensure that procurement processes are followed properly by integrated care boards and without “considerable organisational bias”. HL411

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to prevent commissioners from manipulating procurement processes in the NHS, following the High Court’s decision in *Consultant Connect Limited v NHS Bath and North East Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire Integrated Care Board, NHS Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board, NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board* [2022] EWHC 2037 (TCC). HL412

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support free and fair elections in Bangladesh. HL413

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to support (1) human rights, and (2) civil society in Bangladesh. HL414

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty’s Government what priorities they have identified in their work to promote freedom of religion or belief; and what is in outline the current plan of work for the Prime Minister’s Special Envoy on Freedom of Religion or Belief. HL415

The Lord Bishop of Leicester to ask His Majesty’s Government how many complaints the Health and Care Professionals Council has received since 2020 regarding professionals under their regulation providing evidence of parental alienation in court cases. HL416

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to increase investment in early intervention and prevention as part of children’s social care reform. HL417

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by Josh MacAlister *The independent review of children’s social care*, published on 23 May 2022; and what progress they have made in improving council-run homes in the children’s social care system given the findings of that report. HL418

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to tackle microplastic pollution entering waterways from washing machines. HL419

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the potential environmental benefits of mandating microfibre filters on new washing machines. HL420

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Plan for Water*, updated on 4 April, what funding they intend to provide to develop microfibre filters on new washing machines. HL421

Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Plan for Water*, updated on 4 April, what plans they have to set a timetable for the enforcement of a mandate for microfibre filters on new washing machines. HL422

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government how many people are currently in prison serving an imprisonment for public protection sentence who have been held for 10 years or more beyond their original tariff, broken down by the exact number of years over tariff. HL423

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, given recent weather events, what progress has been made in helping the UK to adapt to climate change. HL424

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many children and young people were being treated by the NHS for addiction to video games or gaming disorder annually from 2015 to 2022. HL425

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how many reported instances there are of violence or self-harm linked to video gaming in children and young people. HL426

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to tackle the issue of underage children working as delivery app riders. HL427

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards their target, announced in November 2014, of reducing the rates of stillbirths, neonatal and maternal deaths and brain injuries in babies by 50 per cent by 2025. HL428

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what processes are in place for counting and identifying instances of rural homelessness. HL429

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address fuel poverty in rural areas, bearing in mind that many rural households are not on the gas grid, in the winter of 2023 and 2024. HL430

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government what are their specific reasons for planning to cede sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius; and what assessment they have made of China's intentions for the Chagos Islands given their relationship with Mauritius. HL431

Lord Stunell to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the departmental budget for the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero for the current financial year is allocated to supporting, promoting and delivering (1) energy demand reduction measures, and (2) zero and low carbon energy generation measures; and what changes in the departmental budget and headcount for those tasks are planned for the 2024–25 financial year. HL432

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; and what percentage of those had private gardens. HL433

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government when was the last time the provisions of the New Towns Act 1946 was used to support delivery of a new community. HL434

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government how many babies were born in England each year since 1945. HL435

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government how many babies were registered in Cornwall in each year since 1945. HL436

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government what was the number of (1) over 65 year olds, and (2) over 80 year olds, in each year since 1945. HL437

Lord Taylor of Goss Moor to ask His Majesty's Government what was the number of (1) over 65 year olds, and (2) over 80 year olds, living in Cornwall in each year since 1945. HL438

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to mitigate the effects on small businesses caused by recent declines in retail sales across the UK. HL439

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their recent decision to increase payment amounts to offshore windfarms by more than 50 per cent, what plans they have to mitigate the impact on consumer energy bills. HL440

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maintain consistency in the recent downward trajectory of inflation. HL441

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, in conjunction with employers, to increase diversity within the UK technology sector. HL442

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expand the delivery of digital skills short courses and skills academies. HL443

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support vocational learning pathways for the delivery of digital skills education. HL444

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the digital skills gap for those aged over 50. HL445

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding was provided through the NHS for modular drugs to treat Cystic Fibrosis in each of the past three years. HL446

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how many people are currently in receipt of modular drugs through the NHS for the treatment of Cystic Fibrosis. HL447

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether new or existing patients with Cystic Fibrosis will continue to have access to modular drugs through the NHS to treat that condition. HL448

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what level of funding will be provided in the next financial year for the treatment of Cystic Fibrosis through the NHS. HL449

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what new treatments or strategies are planned to support sufferers of Cystic Fibrosis through the NHS. HL450

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what resources they are providing for the development of new drugs, treatments and processes for those suffering from Cystic Fibrosis. HL451

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 16 October (HL10484), what was the basis for setting the number of intensive care bays catered for in their current strategic reserve of intensive care unit equipment at 1,000; and how that figure relates to (1) the current number of 383 adult critical care beds across NHS England trusts and (2) the peak of 4,500 COVID-19 patients receiving critical care. HL452

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 16 October (HL10485), over what period they plan to maintain the strategic reserve of intensive care unit equipment originally established in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and whether, in considering the future of that strategic reserve, their planning scenarios include (1) a respiratory pandemic that creates greater demand for critical care than the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) a respiratory pandemic that affects a different demographic, specifically one that disproportionately affects children and babies. HL453

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	
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
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Sent to the Commons		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

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

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

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

Draft Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) Regulations 2023

Draft Design Right, Artist’s Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

Draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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

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

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

Draft Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023

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*

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 ended 18 November*

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

LEGISLATION

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 ended 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*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023

Railways (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires 6 December*

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*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Tuesday 21 November

Ecclesiastical Committee (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

Wednesday 22 November

International Relations and Defence Committee		10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 23 November

AI in Weapon Systems Committee		9.00am
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

Wednesday 29 November

Built Environment Committee		3.00pm
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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

Lord Speaker's Advisory Panel on Works of Art	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm

Wednesday 13 December

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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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 Monday 20 November 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton The Rt Hon. David William Donald Cameron, having been created Baron Cameron of Chipping Norton, of Chipping Norton in the County of Oxfordshire, for life by Letters Patent dated 17 November, was introduced between Lord True and Baroness Williams of Trafford, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

2 Economic Affairs

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

Making an independent Bank of England work better. (1st Report, HL Paper 9)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

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

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL]. (2nd Report, HL Paper 10)

Public Business

4 Research, Development and Innovation Organisational Landscape report A question was asked by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch and answered by Viscount Camrose.

5 NHS: general medical practitioners A question was asked by Lord Warner and answered by Lord Evans of Rainow.

6 Abortion clinics: safe access zones A question was asked by Baroness Deech and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 Children's care homes: reform A question was asked by Lord Bach and answered by Baroness Barran.

8 Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL] Baroness Burt of Solihull presented a bill to prohibit sexual orientation and gender identity conversion therapy; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5)

9 Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL] Lord Northbrook presented a bill to amend the law regarding succession to peerages and baronetcies; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 6)

10 Illegal immigration Lord Sharpe of Epsom answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 15 November.

11 Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 13
The Schedule

Clauses 14 to 31
Title.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.14pm until Tuesday 21 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Design Right, Artist's Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Camrose moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Design Right, Artist's Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Viscount Camrose moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023 Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.26pm.

Papers

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

Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Finance—Report and Accounts of Gov Facility Services Limited 2022–23 (16 November). (947)
- 2 Health—Report of National Guardian’s Office 2022–23 (16 November). (959)
- 3 Industrial Injuries—Review and Update of the Prescription for Prescribed Disease D1 (Pneumoconiosis) (16 November). (964)
- 4 International Development—*International development in a contested world: ending extreme poverty and tackling climate change: Government Proposals*. (975)
- 5 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 26 October. (—)
- 6 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Data Protection (Adequacy) (United States of America) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 21 September. (—)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Immigration Act 2014 (Commencement No. 8) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1215, laid on 16 November*)
- 2 Carer’s Assistance (Carer Support Payment) (Scotland) Regulations 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1218, laid on 16 November*)

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Police and Crime Commissioner Elections (Amendment) Order 2023 (1227)
- 2 Electricity (Designation of Delivery Bodies) (Transmission) Regulations 2023 (1228)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Equality and Human Rights Monitor
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Civil Service Commission 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Office for Nuclear Regulation 2022–23
- 4 Rules of the Parliamentary Contributory Pension Fund (the Ministers’ etc Pension Scheme 2015) Scheme 2023

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

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

- 1 Railways (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2024