

**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.

**\*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.*

† Lord Evans of Rainow intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.

† **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023** Lord Evans of Rainow to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 September be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 November*

† **Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Evans of Rainow to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 November*

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



† *Viscount Camrose intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

† **Design Right, Artist's Resale Right and Copyright (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Viscount Camrose to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 November*

† **Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Viscount Camrose to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 November*

**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*

## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the publication of the National Audit Office report *Levelling up funding to local government* on 17 November, what action they are planning to take to improve the delivery of projects approved under their levelling-up agenda.

*Hereditary peers' by-election result.*

† *Baroness Vere of Norbiton intends to move the following two motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately.*

† **Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 November*

† **Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 20 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, 3 hours*)

**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, 2 hours*)

### ***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.

†**Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023** Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 September be approved. *55th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Considered in Grand Committee on 20 November*

†**Health Protection (Coronavirus, Testing Requirements and Standards) (England) (Amendment and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 September be approved. *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023** Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

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

†**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 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*

†*The following two motions and the associated amendment are expected to be debated together:*

†**Justification Decision (Scientific Age Imaging) Regulations 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

†**Baroness Brinton** to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Sharpe of Epsom, at end to insert “but that this House regrets 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.

†**Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 September be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23*

†**Public Service Obligations in Transport Regulations 2023** Lord Davies of Gower to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved.

†**Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes Order 2023** Lord Davies of Gower to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

†**Recognition of Professional Qualifications and Implementation of International Recognition Agreements (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Offord of Garvel to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 17 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 22 November, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 24 November.*

†**Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, 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 37	Schedule 4
Schedule 1	Clauses 67 to 81
Clauses 38 to 45	Schedule 5
Schedule 2	Clauses 82 to 84
Clauses 46 to 54	Schedule 6
Schedule 3	Clauses 85 to 100
Clauses 55 to 66	Title.

## ***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm***

†**Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Harlech] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

†**Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 23 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 27 November.*

†**Baroness Vere of Norbiton** to move that this House takes note of the Chancellor’s Autumn Statement 2023.

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm***

†**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).

**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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 23 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 28 November.*

**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.

†**The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty’s Government what impact the removal of free prescriptions for benefit claimants who fail to look for work will have on their health, and the health of the workforce. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

**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**

†**Lord Carter of Haslemere** will be introduced.

*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.

\***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.

## Tuesday 19 December 2023 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government whether there has been a rise in home schooling and online schooling, and what action they are taking to strengthen child safeguarding in this context.

†\***Lord Allan of Hallam** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they have put in place to mitigate the risk of people being coerced into showing their confidential medical records to third parties as records become universally available through the NHS app.

†\***Lord Balfre** to ask His Majesty's Government why having suffered a defeat in the High Court are they seeking to revive the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

## 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 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

**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*

**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*

**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 21 November and due for answer by 5 December.*

**Lord Allan of Hallam** to ask His Majesty's Government what meetings and correspondence they have had with the messaging service Telegram since 1 January. HL454

**Lord Allan of Hallam** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of measures to encourage the adoption of Unique Property Reference Numbers in government databases. HL455

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Religious Freedom and Business corporation, in cooperation with the APPG for International Freedom of Religion or Belief, *Building Freedom of Religion or Belief Through Faith-And-Belief Friendly Workplaces: A Call to Action*, published on 20 November. HL456

**Earl Attlee** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Financial Conduct Authority regularly undertakes spot checks of firms offering loans to ensure that the contract details accurately reflect the advertised annual percentage rate of the financial product. HL457

**Earl Attlee** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, following the professional and technical advice received by both Houses that a partial decant is both more risky and expensive than a full decant, why a partial decant is still being considered as an option for Restoration and Renewal of the Palace of Westminster. HL458

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the environmental impacts from including saponins, phosphorous peroxide, and other substances which are irritants or otherwise harmful to worms and other soil organisms, in products labelled as "soil conditioners" or "anti-worm caster"; and what guidance they have issued about the legality of doing so. HL459

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish the new National Planning Policy Framework; and what assessment they have made of the impact of any delay in its publication on the production of local plans. HL460

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Viscount Camrose on 3 April (HL6992), whether the incumbent operator in each area have informed consumers that before committing to a new two year full fibre service contract with them they can research other full fibre options available to them in their area. HL461

**Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government why is the absence of a working executive a reason for not including Northern Ireland in the third round of the Levelling Up Fund when in previous years the absence did not stop funding. HL462

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment it has made of the governance arrangements at the Royal Marsden Foundation Trust following reported concerns by external auditors about a £9 million donation it made to the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. HL463

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on patient safety of the reported failures of the Sciensus medicine manufacturing unit. HL464

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the partial suspension of Sciensus's manufacturing licence. HL465

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to require the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to publish the report of its investigation into the medicine manufacturing unit of Sciensus. HL466

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to indicate to NHS England that urological conditions and continence services should be afforded a higher priority in the future planning of services. HL467

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Policy Exchange report *The Wicked and the Redeemable: A Long-Term Plan to Fix a Criminal Justice System in Crisis*, published on 4 November. HL468

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to review the evidence arising from the Family Courts transparency pilots at (1) Leeds, (2) Cardiff, and (3) Carlisle. HL469

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to present to Parliament their response to the Family Courts transparency pilots. HL470

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for freedom of speech of (1) transparency orders, and (2) privacy injunctions, used in family courts, which may restrict named individuals from discussing the case with third parties including family and media outlets. HL471

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the use of transparency orders in family courts to prevent proceedings being open to media scrutiny, including (1) those made under the auspices of the Family Courts Transparency Pilots, and (2) those made in other general family court proceedings. HL472

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Buscombe on 5 June 2018 (HL8200), what testing and examination was carried out to ensure that any artificial intelligence software supplied for use in the Department for Work and Pensions is safe and without risks, as required by section 6 of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974. HL473

**Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Viscount Camrose on 20 November (HL Deb col 594), what percentage of people working in research and development (R&D) are expected to be recruited from overseas by 2027; and what immigration constraints apply to those seeking to work in the R&D sector in the UK. HL474

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage more GPs to practice in rural areas. HL475

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to restore the balance in funding between primary and secondary care to ensure primary care has the resources to train, recruit and retain GPs. HL476

**Lord Mendelsohn** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact to the NHS of the 16.9 per cent uptake rate, as at 29 October, for the autumn COVID-19 booster vaccine by immunocompromised patients; and what steps they will take to increase uptake among that cohort before the vaccination programme is due to end on 15 December. HL477

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when the revised service specification for molecular radiotherapy is expected to be implemented by NHS England. HL478

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans (1) they have made, and (2) are already in progress, to expand molecular radiotherapy service capacity. HL479

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of regional inequalities in access to molecular radiotherapy services; and what plans they have to reduce inequalities in access to those services. HL480

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the costs incurred to date of the asylum transfer scheme with Rwanda. HL481

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with governments of countries other than Rwanda about the transfer of asylum seekers. HL482

**Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask His Majesty's Government how many asylum seekers are currently housed on the Bibby Stockholm; and for how long they intend for asylum seekers to be housed there. HL483

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to request a meeting of the UN Security Council to address the ongoing genocide of the Rohingya. HL484

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reconsider the cuts made to aid for the humanitarian response for Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh. HL485

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of children living in homes with damp; and the impact of damp and mould on children's health in (1) 2021, and (2) 2022. HL486

**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the incidence of HGVs hitting railway bridges. HL487

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied children seeking asylum are being accommodated in hotels before they are placed with a local authority. HL488

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied children seeking asylum who have been placed in hotels awaiting placement to a local authority have gone missing for more than a week in the last six months; and of those, how many are still missing. HL489

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the Supreme Court judgment on the use of Rwanda for extradition of those seeking asylum who arrive to the UK by irregular routes, what assessment if any they have made of each of the countries listed in Schedule 1 to the Illegal Migration Act 2023 (Countries or territories to which a person may be removed) to determine if they have any similar features as laid out in the Supreme Court's judgment and therefore would make them illegal to send asylum seekers too. HL490

**The Lord Bishop of Sheffield** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the damage caused by flooding following (1) Storm Babet, and (2) Storm Ciarán; and what steps they are taking to combat the increase in the frequency and severity of flooding caused by climate change. HL491

**Lord Strasburger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether police forces can use facial recognition technology to search against photographs from (1) the passport database, (2) the EU Settled Status database, and (3) the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency database, to identify people suspected of offences. HL492

**Lord Strasburger** to ask His Majesty's Government what threshold applies before police can conduct facial recognition searches against (1) the passport database, (2) the EU Settled Status database, or (3) the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency database, in the course of their investigations. HL493

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the rise in demand for food banks, what steps they are taking to support families experiencing food poverty. HL494

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they took before committing funding to the Golden Valley Cyber Centre in Cheltenham to ensure that job opportunities arising from the creation of that centre are accessible to individuals from diverse backgrounds. HL495

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) benefits, and (2) risks, associated with deploying drones as first responders; and what steps they will take to ensure the (a) secure, and (b) ethical, use of this technology. HL496

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government how many apprenticeship starts there were in 2022–23 on the level 7 Senior leader standard; what estimate they have made of the total cost of off-the-job training for level 7 Senior Leader apprentices in 2022–23; and what proportion of this expenditure was for apprentices employed by levy-paying employers, and so set against their levy. HL497

## Questions unanswered after 10 working days

*The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.*

### **7 November** (21 November)

HL5 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL6 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL12 Lord Black of Brentwood [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL28 Lord Hain [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL33 Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town [Women and Equalities]

HL41 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Home Office]

HL42 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL43 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL46 Lord Laming [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL56 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL58 Baroness Merron [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL59 Lord Naseby [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL60 Lord Naseby [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL61 Lord Naseby [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

*Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days*

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (7)

Health and Social Care (5)

Home Office (1)

Women and Equalities (1)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	28 November
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	22 November
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Arbitration Bill [HL]	Government	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Housing Act 1998 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Draft Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023



Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Border Security) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: NHS Ambulance Services and the NHS Patient Transport Service) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Passenger Railway Services) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

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 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Statutory Code of Practice on Minimum Service Levels *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

### **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 (27 November)*

Draft Immigration (Age Assessments) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 55th Report, Session 2022–23 (27 November)*

Draft Digital Government (Disclosure of Information) (Identity Verification Services) Regulations 2023 *55th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23 (27 November)*

Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 *(22 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 *(22 November)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Resolution of Central Counterparties: Partial Property Transfers and Safeguarding of Protected Arrangements) Regulations 2023 *(23 November)*

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Draft Green Gas Support Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (22 November)

Draft Intellectual Property (Exhaustion of Rights) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (22 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 (27 November)

Draft Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 (23 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 (27 November)*

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 (27 November)*

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 (27 November)*

Draft Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (27 November)*

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 (28 November)*

Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 November)*

Draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (28 November)*

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 (27 November)*

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*

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 (27 November)*

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*

Information as to Provision of Education (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 17 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.*

#### **Wednesday 22 November**

International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4A	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**

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
International Agreements Committee		4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 29 November**

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Finance Bill Sub-Committee		10.30am
Built Environment Committee		3.00pm

#### **Monday 4 December**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 5 December**

European Affairs Committee		4.00pm
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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 Tuesday 21 November 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.*

1 **The Lord Bishop of Lincoln** Stephen David the Lord Bishop of Lincoln was introduced between the Lord Bishop of Durham and the Lord Bishop of Worcester, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 **Liaison**

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

New committee activity in 2024. (1st Report, HL Paper 12)

#### 3 **Secondary Legislation Scrutiny**

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023

Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Border Security) Regulations 2023 and three linked instruments

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) 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 Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023

Information as to Provision of Education (England) (Amendment) Regulations. (3rd Report, HL Paper 13)

### Private Business

4 **Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** The Examiner certified that the further Standing Orders had been complied with. The bill was committed to a Select Committee.

### Public Business

5 **Local government finance** A question was asked by Baroness Taylor of Stevenage and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 **Low-traffic neighbourhoods** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Lord Davies of Gower.

7 **Mental Health Act 1983** A question was asked by Lord Bradley and answered by Lord Markham.

8 **Rwanda: asylum arrangements treaty** A question was asked by Lord Goldsmith and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

9 **Arbitration Bill [HL]** Lord Harlech, on behalf of Lord Bellamy, presented a bill to amend the Arbitration Act 1996. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7)

10 **Arbitration Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 7–EN)

11 **Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]** Lord Woodley presented a bill to amend the law relating to workplace information and consultation, employment protection and trade union rights to provide safeguards for workers against dismissal and re-engagement on inferior terms and conditions; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 8)

12 **Housing Act 1998 (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Baroness Twycross presented a bill to amend the Housing Act 1988 so that long leases of residential dwellings are not deemed to be assured tenancies for the purposes of that Act; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 9)

13 **Housing Act 1998 (Amendment) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 9–EN)

14 **Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL]** Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton, on behalf of Lord Johnson of Lainston, moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Lord Cameron of Chipping Norton, on behalf of Lord Johnson of Lainston, moved 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.

The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 8.03pm until Wednesday 22 November at 3.00pm.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

## Papers

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

### Command Paper

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

- 1 Finance—Report and Accounts of Building Digital UK 2022–23. (—)

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Electronic Communications Code (Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1220)
- 2 Overseas Electors, Postal Vote Handling and Secrecy (Amendment) Rules 2023 (1233)
- 3 Social Security (Widow’s Benefit and Retirement Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1237)
- 4 Immigration Act 2014 (Commencement No. 9) and Immigration Act 2014 (Commencement No. 8) (Revocation) Order 2023 (1245)
- 5 Draft West Northamptonshire (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Consolidated Financial Statements of the National Army Museum 2022–23