

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*

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



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 amendments 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 that (1) the Regulations 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*

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 that (1) the Regulations 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.”

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*

Future Business

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 24 November.

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Amendments to motions; Terms of reference of the International Agreements Committee* (7th Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 265) be agreed to.

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Oral Questions to Secretaries of State and Oral Statements by Secretaries of State* (1st Report, HL Paper 14) be agreed to.

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 Grand Committee 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 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 24 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.

†*If the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (HL Paper 14) is agreed to, four oral questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs will be asked (40 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 30 November.*

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 Balfé** 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.

Lord Swire to move that this House takes note of the current threat posed by North Korea.

†**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to move that this House takes note of the Family Courts Reporting Pilot currently under way in England and Wales.

†**Lord German** to move that this House takes note of the availability of viable safe routes for asylum-seekers to travel to the United Kingdom.

†**Lord Addington** to move that this House takes note of the level of support for those in England with special education needs in the mainstream education system and subsequent employment.

†**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to move that this House takes note of the current state of fire safety regulations in England and the case for a new integrated review to update fire safety guidance.

†**Baroness Barker** to move that this House takes note of the current state of charities and volunteer-led organisations in England and the case for improved support for these sectors.

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 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 Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 12 December and will be drawn on Wednesday 13 December for debate on Thursday 18 January. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Sater to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the financial literacy of children through the provision of financial education in schools. (*Department for Education*)

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 23 November and due for answer by 7 December.

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the environmental duties and responsibilities of British mining companies operating overseas. HL541

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to promote international safety standards for tailings dams following the collapse of the Fundão Dam near Mariana in Brazil in 2015. HL542

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adoption of the Global Industry Standard on Tailings Management following the collapse of the Fundão Dam near Mariana in Brazil in 2015. HL543

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government how integrated care boards assess the initial and continuing financial stability of private companies from which NHS services are commissioned, and what assessment they have made of the overall financial stability of private companies providing NHS services. HL544

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government, following the decision by One Norwich Practices to stop providing services to the NHS, including a walk-in centre, because of financial problems, whether they will conduct an investigation into the board of that company and its management of services. HL545

Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the distribution of electric vehicle charging points in rural areas, by (1) number per (a) area, or (b) village, (2) the number of villages that still lack any such facility, or (3) any other relevant metric. HL546

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact on the housing market of net migration reaching 745,000 in 2022. HL547

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will include experts on migratory species from the Joint Nature Conservancy Council among the UK delegation to the United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP28 UAE). HL548

Lord Blencathra to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 22 November (HL158), what was the rationale behind the decision to defer payments under the 2015 agreement; and when they expect Cuba to make payments against this debt. HL549

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Guatemala regarding reports of threats against the Indigenous human rights defender Lesbia Artola and other members of the Comité Campesino del Altiplano in Guatemala. HL550

Lord Browne of Ladyton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are making representations to the government of Guatemala regarding the protection of Indigenous leaders and human rights defenders in Guatemala from attacks and forced eviction, in the light of the findings of the report by the Independent Delegations of International Lawyers to Guatemala "*We are not trespassers: this is our land*": *Agrarian conflict and Indigenous peoples' rights in Alta Verapaz*, published in September. HL551

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle the harmful impact of commercial fishing in South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. HL552

Lord Cameron of Dillington to ask His Majesty's Government whether existing management measures in place for South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands are sufficient to protect that marine ecosystem. HL553

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government how many people are currently claiming disability benefit because of mental health conditions, including severe anxiety. HL554

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the efficacy of removing benefits from, and applying sanctions to, claimants with mental health conditions after 18 months in the context of their 'Back To Work' plan launched on 16 November. HL555

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the High Representative of the EU for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, Josep Borrell, following his mission to Israel, Palestine, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, and Jordan on 16 to 20 November, on working with the EU in supporting the establishment of a Palestinian state as the best way of ensuring Israel's security. HL556

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many children and young people were supported by the Independent Child Trafficking Guardian service between January and September; and, of those, how many (1) were supported by a direct worker, and (2) were under the oversight of a Regional Practice Coordinator. HL557

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how many children and young people who were supported by the Independent Child Trafficking Guardian service between January and September had experienced (1) sexual exploitation, (2) criminal exploitation, (3) labour exploitation, and (4) domestic servitude. HL558

Lord McColl of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the final report of the Independent Review of the Modern Slavery Act 2015, published on 22 May 2019, and the Interim Guidance for Independent Child Trafficking Guardians, updated on 18 November 2021, how many children and young people who had someone with parental responsibility were supported with one-to-one support from the Independent Child Trafficking Guardians service between January and September; how many young people had support from the Independent Child Trafficking Guardians service continued after their 18th birthday, between January and September; and when they intend to publish evaluations of the tests of those models. HL559

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government how many fines or other penalties have been imposed for breaches of road traffic laws by (1) e-bikes, and (2) e-scooters, in each of the past six months. HL560

Lord McNicol of West Kilbride to ask Her Majesty's Government whether the National Insurance Fund is classified as a liability or a contingent liability on their balance sheet. HL561

Baroness Manzoor to ask His Majesty's Government what is the overall budget of NHS England, how many staff it has, and how it measures its own performance in driving the delivery of services in primary and secondary care. HL562

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 9 December 2022 (HL3930), what progress they are making towards starting operations of the helipad at Royal Sussex County Hospital. HL563

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 9 December 2022 (HL3930), what assessment they have made of the impact of the helipad at Royal Sussex County Hospital on (1) safety relating to the cladding on the tower, and (2) noise. HL564

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government how much Round 3 Levelling Up funding has been ring-fenced for spending in Northern Ireland; and when, and by whom, the decision was taken to exclude Northern Ireland from the announcement on 20 November regarding the release of Round 3 funding for the rest of the UK. HL565

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of (1) internally displaced people in, and (2) the number of refugees from, Sudan and South Sudan. HL566

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the UK's response to acute humanitarian needs in Sudan and South Sudan. HL567

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage international donors to mobilise further humanitarian funds for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Sudan. HL568

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of steps to be taken with international partners to stabilise the conflict in Abyei, Sudan, through (1) civil society, and (2) the United Nations. HL569

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government by what process the removal of Bahrain from the list of human rights priority countries in the 2022 FCDO Human Rights and Democracy Report, published on 13 July, was approved. HL570

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister received a letter from Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei of the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy, sent on 9 November, in relation to the racial hostility he was subjected to by a Member of Parliament, and when they are intending to respond to the allegations made in it. HL571

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish the findings of the independent review of the Teesworks Joint Venture, and at whose request and for what reasons publication has been delayed. HL572

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Callanan on 22 November that "it is up to 10 times more expensive" to bury power lines (HL Deb col 740), what evidence they have to support that conclusion. HL573

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the Plymouth Freeport project contributes to creating a favourable environment for small businesses to access finance opportunities. HL574

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Autumn Statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 22 November (HC Deb cols 325–57), what assessment they have made of impact of the level of taxation on individuals struggling with the increased cost of living. HL575

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to reduce the number of unlicensed houses in multiple occupation, and (2) to promote safe and uncrowded living conditions for those affected. HL576

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Autumn Statement made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 22 November where he stated that if jobseekers "choose not to engage with the work search process for six months, we will close their case and stop their benefits" (HC Deb col 336), what steps they are taking to support individuals with health conditions and disabilities in finding employment. HL577

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Friends, Families and Travellers, *Kicking the Can down the Road: the planning and provision of Gypsy and Traveller sites in England 1960–2023*; and what steps, if any, they will take to implement its recommendations. HL578

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)

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]

8 November (22 November)

HL132 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

9 November (23 November)

HL160 Lord Browne of Belmont [Home Office]

HL167 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL187 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon [Home Office]

HL188 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon [Home Office]

HL189 Baroness Royall of Blaisdon [Home Office]

HL196 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (2)

Health and Social Care (6)

Home Office (4)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	28 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] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Housing Act 1998 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill	Government	
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
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 Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

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 (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 Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) 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 *(27 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

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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

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

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*

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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Belgium on the Gainful Occupation of Certain Family Members of the Personnel of the Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts *Scrutiny period expires: 17 January 2024*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Republic on Mutual Recognition for the Purpose of Driving and Exchange of Licenses *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. Scrutiny period expires: 30 November*

Amending Agreement No. 2 between the United Kingdom and Georgia Amending the Strategic Partnership and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. Scrutiny period expires: 11 December*

Amending Agreement No. 2 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. Scrutiny period expires: 11 December*

Exchange of Notes amending the Free Trade Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Korea *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 14 November. Scrutiny period expires: 19 December*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

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

Science and Technology Committee *The neglected pollutants: the effects of artificial light and noise on human health* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 232), (response due 19 September, response expected 1 December) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

National Security Strategy Committee *The Conflict, Stability and Security Fund* (Joint Committee) (2nd Report, HL Paper 253), Session 2022–23, (response due 20 November, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

Built Environment Committee *The impact of environmental regulations on development* (2nd Report, HL Paper 254), (response due 21 November, Session 2022–23, response expected 5 December) [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 27 November

Integration of Primary and Community Care Committee Room 3 3.00pm

Tuesday 28 November

Science and Technology Committee Room 3 10.00am

Justice and Home Affairs Committee Room 4 10.30am

Communications and Digital Committee Room 2 2.00pm

Economic Affairs Committee Room 4 3.00pm

International Agreements Committee Room 3 4.00pm

Wednesday 29 November

Environment and Climate Change Committee Room 4A 10.00am

Constitution Committee Archbishops' Room,
Millbank House 10.00am

International Relations and Defence Committee Room 4 10.30am

Industry and Regulators Committee Room 3 10.30am

Finance Bill Sub-Committee Room 2 10.30am

Human Rights (Joint Committee) Room 16 2.45pm

Public Services Committee Room 4 3.00pm

Built Environment Committee Room 3 3.00pm

Windsor Framework Sub-Committee Room 2 3.30pm

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) Virtual meeting 3.40pm

Tuesday 5 December

European Affairs Committee 4.00pm

Wednesday 6 December

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee Room 3A 10.30am

Finance Committee Room 3A 3.45pm

Thursday 14 December

Services Committee Room 2A 12.15pm

Monday 18 December

House of Lords Commission The Lord Speaker's
Room 4.00pm

Tuesday 23 January

Restoration and Renewal Client Board The Boothroyd Room,
Portcullis House 4.00pm

Wednesday 24 January

Conduct Committee 2-03 Millbank House 4.00pm

Tuesday 30 January

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Room 2A 3.00pm

Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 23 November 2023

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 Earldom of Airlie in the Peerage of Scotland The Petition of David John Ogilvy claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Airlie in the Peerage of Scotland and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as the Earl of Airlie on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

Select Committee Reports

2 Artificial intelligence in weapon systems

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

Proceed with Caution: Artificial Intelligence in Weapon Systems. (HL Paper 16)

3 Education for 11 to 16-year olds

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

Requires improvement: urgent change for 11–16 education. (HL Paper 17)

Public Business

4 Workers' rights A question was asked by Lord Woodley and answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

5 Destitution: low median wage A question was asked by Lord Hendy and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 Northern Ireland Investment Summit A question was asked by Baroness Hoey and answered by Lord Johnson of Lainston.

7 Levelling up: project delivery A question was asked by Lord Kennedy of Southwark and answered by Baroness Penn.

8 Hereditary Peers' By-election The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that Lord Camoys had been elected under Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) to fill the vacancy created by the death of Lord Brougham and Vaux among the peers excepted from section 1 of the House of Lords Act 1999.

9 Resolution of Central Counterparties (Modified Application of Corporate Law and Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

10 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 draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

11 Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL] Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws presented a bill to make provision about prevention of and response to genocide and other atrocity crimes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 13)

12 Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL] Lord Shinkwin presented a bill to make provision for certain employers to be required to publish information about differences in pay between people from prescribed ethnic backgrounds; and connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 14)

13 Mental health: children and young people (*Balloted debate, 3 hours*) Earl Russell moved that this House takes note of the current state of mental health support for children and young people in England. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 Learning disabilities and autism: solitary confinement in hospital A question was asked by Baroness Hollins and, after debate, answered by Lord Markham.

15 International Development White Paper Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Tuesday 21 November.

16 Ukrainian Holodomor (*Balloted debate, 2 hours*) Lord Risby moved that this House takes note of the case for recognising the Ukrainian Holodomor as a genocide. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 4.46pm until Monday 27 November at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Food and biological security: agricultural fungicide A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and, after debate, answered by Lord Benyon.

Mopeds, motorcycles and powered light vehicle industry A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and, after debate, answered by Lord Davies of Gower.

Air travel: disabled passengers A question was asked by Baroness Brinton and, after debate, answered by Lord Davies of Gower.

Educational technology A question was asked by Baroness Kidron and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

The Committee adjourned at 4.59pm.

Papers

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

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Payments to the Churches Conservation Trust Order 2023 (1231)
- 2 Common Organisation of the Markets in Agricultural Products (Marketing Standards and Organic Products) (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1246)
- 3 Non-Domestic Rating (Heat Networks Relief) (England) Regulations 2023 (1247)
- 4 Non-Domestic Rating (Small Business Rate Relief) (England) Regulations 2023 (1250)
- 5 Non-Domestic Rating (Consequential and Other Amendments etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 (1251)

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

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

- 1 Foreign Affairs—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Belgium on the Gainful Occupation of Certain Family Members of the Personnel of the Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts (979)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Data Protection and Journalism Code of Practice

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 African Swine Fever (Import Controls) (Amendment) (England) Order 2023 (1253)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Commissioners of HM Revenue and Customs in Account with the Government of the Isle of Man 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens’ Rights Agreements 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Money and Pensions Service 2022–23
- 5 Report of His Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills 2022–23