

Thursday 30 November 2023 at 11.00am

Baroness Carr of Walton-on-the-Hill will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards achieving their aspiration to have battery and hydrogen-powered aircraft connecting different parts of the United Kingdom.

***Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to support international efforts to end the use of child labour from artisanal cobalt mining in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to exclude cobalt from this source from the global supply chain.

***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government, following widespread flood damage caused by both storm Babet and Ciarán, what action they are taking to ensure all English flood defences are fit for purpose.

***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to abolish residential leasehold for flats. [I]

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. (3 hours)

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. (2 hours)

Future Business**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.

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



***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.

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *A committee on financial services regulation* (6th Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 267) be agreed to.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *New committee activity in 2024* (1st Report, HL Paper 12) be agreed to.

†**Arbitration Bill [HL]** (*Law Commission Bill*) Lord Bellamy to move that the bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.

The following three motions are expected to be debated together:

Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) Regulations 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved.

National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved.

National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved.

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*

Plant Protection Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2023 Lord Harlech to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 1 December.

Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 30 November.

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill Second Reading [Lord Offord of Garvel] *Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Offord of Garvel 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 36	Schedule 16
Schedule 1	Clauses 208 to 213
Clauses 37 to 57	Schedule 17
Schedule 2	Clause 214
Clauses 58 to 124	Schedule 18
Schedule 3	Clauses 215 to 223
Clauses 125 to 127	Schedule 19
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Schedules 9 to 11	Clauses 300 to 307
Clause 143	Schedule 25
Schedule 12	Clauses 308 to 323
Clause 144	Schedule 26
Schedule 13	Clauses 324 to 325
Clauses 145 to 149	Schedule 27
Schedules 14 to 15	Clauses 326 to 355
Clauses 150 to 207	Title.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 30 November; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 4 December.

Code of Practice on Reasonable Steps to be taken by a Trade Union (Minimum Service Levels) Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Code of Practice laid before the House on 13 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report.*

Lord Collins of Highbury to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Code of Practice imposes significant new duties on trade unions, beyond the scope of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Act 2023; could exacerbate conflict in the workplace; and despite its intention to provide additional clarification to unions, still contains significant areas of uncertainty.”

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: NHS Ambulance Services and the NHS Patient Transport Service) Regulations 2023 Lord Markham to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Baroness Merron to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations contain policy detail that was not included in primary legislation, contrary to the recommendation of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee; do not reflect the policy positions taken by the Government in its response to the relevant consultation; and go against evidence received by the Government which suggests that their implementation will be challenging.”

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Border Security) Regulations 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Lord Coaker to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations contain policy detail that was not included in primary legislation, contrary to the recommendation of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee; and considers, given that the impact assessment acknowledges that some workers' right to take industrial action will be affected or denied, that they are too prohibitive.”

Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Passenger Railway Services) Regulations 2023 Lord Davies of Gower to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Lord Liddle to move, as an amendment to the above motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations contain policy detail that was not included in primary legislation, contrary to the recommendation of the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee; that their retrospective element will create uncertainty; that the impact assessment is not sufficiently robust; that it is unclear whether contractual relationships will impact the issue of work notices; and that they may prevent workers from being able to take industrial action.”

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Davies of Gower]

Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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 the 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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 1 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 5 December.

Baroness Jenkin of Kennington to move that this House takes note of the importance of safeguarding children in schools.

Baroness Hooper to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's relationship with the countries of Latin America, and the political trends and economic developments in those countries.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

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

Friday 8 December 2023 at 10.00am

The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to move that this House takes note of *Love Matters*, the report of the Archbishops' Commission on Families and Households.

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.

†**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. (*Balloted debate*)

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 4 December, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 5 December.

†**Lord Swire** to move that this House takes note of the current threat posed by North Korea. (*Balloted debate*)

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 11.00am

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, they are seeking to revive the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022.

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*

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 the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Lord Khan of Burnley to move that this House regrets that the draft Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 could dangerously weaken the restrictions on overseas political donations and allow foreign money to enter our democracy. *1st Report from the 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*)

†**Baroness Browning** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to create a parity of esteem between health and social care to address dementia. (*Department for Health and Social Care*) [1]

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to respond to the report by The Children's Society, *The Good Childhood Report 2023*, published in September 2023. (*Department for Education*)

†**Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the volume of sugar added to food and to encourage producers to reformulate it with healthier alternatives. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 29 November and due for answer by 13 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what specific mechanisms are in place within UK Aid Direct to ensure that UK aid is distributed in an equitable manner to organisations that offer aid to minority religious communities in Pakistan. HL691

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps UK AID Direct has taken to ensure that a proportion of UK Aid funds to Nigeria are dedicated to (1) reducing conflict based on religion or belief, and (2) promoting freedom of religion and belief in the region. HL692

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer of Lord Bellamy on 28 November (HL272), whether the figure quoted, of 18 deaths among those serving imprisonment for public protection sentences in secure hospitals up to 31 December 2022, is included within the overall figures of deaths of IPP prisoners published by the HM Prison and Probation Service for the same period. HL693

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of current levels of police recruitment in England and Wales. HL694

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to improve early diagnosis and support for individuals with autism, particularly in educational and healthcare settings. HL695

Lord Browne of Belmont to ask His Majesty’s Government what recent assessment they have made of the UK’s post-Brexit trade deals with key international partners and the economic benefits that are expected to flow from these agreements. HL696

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the Wine (Revocation and Consequential Provision) Regulations 2023, which amend current importer labelling requirements for wine, will apply to wine entering Northern Ireland. HL697

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty’s Government why it is not possible to ban the export of live animals from Northern Ireland. HL698

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe of 28 November (HL 277), whether they will now answer the question put, namely to list the ministers and whips in the House of Lords alongside their respective salaries and allowances. HL699

Lord Gold to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact on access to third-party litigation funding of the Supreme Court’s judgment in *R (on the application of PACCAR Inc and others) (Appellants) v Competition Appeal Tribunal and others (Respondents)* [2023] UKSC 28. HL700

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 26 October (HL10766), how much money has been spent to date on the Crewe leg (Phase 2a) of HS2. HL701

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 22 November (HL278), whether the Prime Minister’s commitment to deliver new rail schemes “far more quickly” than the scrapped Manchester leg of HS2, as set out in their *Network North* published in October (CP 946), applies to the lines from (1) Burton to Leicester, and (2) Stoke to Leek. HL702

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had about processes for supporting patients presenting at GP surgeries with mental health issues related to potential gambling habits. HL703

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK is actively enforcing its fishing rights. HL704

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the support available to victims of Northern Ireland-related acts of terrorism in mainland Great Britain. HL705

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of mental health services available for Armed Forces across the UK; and whether they plan to make further changes. HL706

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve mental health support services for military veterans, including those suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. HL707

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of UK intelligence services' overseas operations in addressing security threats to the UK; and what steps they will take to further enhance intelligence gathering and analysis capabilities. HL708

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ask NHS England and the Health Quality Improvement Partnership to conduct a clinical audit of urology services. HL709

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, since the Social Housing (Regulations) Act 2023 received Royal Assent, (1) what steps they have taken regarding the implementation of the requirement under the Act for property managing agents responsible for managing the common parts of private and mixed tenure tall buildings to obtain an appropriate housing management qualification, and (2) what discussions they have held with stakeholders regarding this requirement. HL710

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to maximise supply of plasma-derived products, including immunoglobulins and albumin, for medicines that have the potential to improve outcomes for patients. HL711

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with NHS England's Commercial Medicines Unit on appropriately recognising the strategic importance of plasma-derived medicinal products. HL712

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of subjecting all blood and plasma-derived products to a lower payment percentage in the Statutory Scheme Consultation, below the 10 per cent that applies to older products. HL713

Lord Johnson of Marylebone to ask His Majesty's Government what is the bidding process for the £7 million of funding to tackle antisemitism in schools and universities, announced in the Autumn Statement. HL714

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of farmland in mitigating potential flood damage by retaining excess water on fields in times of floods, and whether they have plans to reward farmers in this regard. HL715

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government whether the National Homecare Medicines Committee will consult publicly on future key performance indicators as part of their review of national homecare medicines. HL716

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with NHS England about their desktop review of national home care medicines, and whether they will publish the terms of reference and timetable for this review. HL717

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they provided to train Physician Associates and Anaesthesia Associates in 2022, and whether this funding came from the NHS workforce training budget or a from separate funding stream. HL718

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for raising public awareness of the use of medical associate professions in the NHS. HL719

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish a progress report on the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, what the interim targets for the plan are, and how the impact of the plan will be measured. HL720

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government what plans the Ministry of Justice has to undertake post-legislative review of (1) the Civil Liability Act 2018, (2) the Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Act 2018, (3) the Voyeurism (Offences) Act 2019, (4) the Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Act 2020, (5) the Prisoners (Disclosure of Information About Victims) Act 2020, (6) the Private International Law (Implementation of Agreements) Act 2020, (7) the Sentencing Act 2020, and (8) the Terrorist Offenders (Restriction of Early Release) Act 2020, in line with the policy of reviewing Acts three to five years after enactment HL721

Lord Norton of Louth to ask His Majesty's Government what plans the Home Office has to undertake post-legislative review of (1) the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019, (2) the Crime (Overseas Production Orders) Act 2019, (3) the Offensive Weapons Act 2019, (4) the Extradition (Provisional Arrest) Act 2020, (5) the Immigration and Social Security Co-ordination (EU Withdrawal) Act 2020, and (6) the Windrush Compensation Scheme (Expenditure) Act 2020, in line with the policy of reviewing Acts three to five years after enactment. HL722

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the circumstances in which journalists may lawfully be prevented from attending peaceful public events by (1) the police, and (2) the event organisers. HL723

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the long-term impact of the redevelopment of Casement Park in preparation for hosting the UEFA Euro 2028 competition on domestic football in Northern Ireland. HL724

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase their promotion of social tariffs in areas of deprivation in the light of the finding that many older people are unaware of social tariffs, particularly in the broadband sector, in the report *A constant struggle: The impact of high household costs on older people facing financial hardship*, published by Independent Age in September. HL725

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what precautions they have taken against the spread of infectious diseases resulting from future climate emergencies. HL726

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to strengthen the regulation of e-scooters and e-bikes following the 1,080 collisions and 7 deaths in the 12 months to June. HL727

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to encourage employers to pay their employees a real living wage in light of the finding in the report, *UK Poverty 2023*, published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on 26 January, that 11 per cent of all destitute respondents are in paid work. HL728

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of Afghans eligible to come to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy who are currently (1) still in Afghanistan, or (2) in Pakistan. HL729

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask His Majesty's Government what advice they are giving to those eligible to come to the UK under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy who are currently in Pakistan and whose visas have expired or will shortly expire. HL730

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask His Majesty's Government how many Afghans and their families have come to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy in the last two months, and how many they expect to arrive before 31 December. HL731

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask His Majesty's Government, following the recent change in their policy regarding the cap on the number of Afghans eligible to come to the UK under Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme, what plans they have to charter planes to allow those to leave Pakistan and arrive in the UK via a safe route. HL732

Baroness Smith of Newnham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role played by the Afghan Territorial Force (ATF) 444 in supporting UK Forces, and whether ATF personnel should be eligible to come to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. HL733

Lord Stone of Blackheath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for recognising the actions by the Young Turk and Kemalist regimes against Pontic Greeks between 1914 and 1923 as a genocide. HL734

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total number of children suffering from cancer and on an Education, Health and Care Plan in each of the last three years. HL735

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what was the total number of empty houses for each of the past three years. HL736

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total amount of hectares of uncontaminated brownfield sites in England suitable for house building. HL737

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total amount of hectares of contaminated brownfield sites. HL738

Lord Stunell to ask His Majesty's Government which Government-funded construction projects had been awarded to Caledonian Modular prior to its collapse in March, including, for each project, the awarding department, the contract value, and the anticipated costs of remediation of defective work. HL739

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support retailers in continuing the downward path of inflation. HL740

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of an increase in unaffordable consumer debt, including credit-card debt, in the new year. HL741

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that the average tenant household spends 35.3 per cent of their income on rent, what steps they are taking to alleviate financial strain on tenants in the private rental sector. HL742

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) sanction, and (2) ban, the use of Russian nuclear fuel products, including mined uranium, uranium conversion, uranium enrichment, and nuclear fuel. HL743

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the yearly revenue earned by Russian state-owned entities from the sale of nuclear fuel products to (1) EU countries, (2) NATO countries, (3) Japan, and (4) the Republic of Korea. HL744

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the EU, (2) NATO, (3) Japan, and (4) the Republic of Korea, about terminating contracts with Russian state-owned entities for provision of nuclear products. HL745

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether there is sufficient Western uranium conversion capacity and uranium enrichment capacity to replace that provided by Russian state-owned entities. HL746

Lord West of Spithead to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the UK is a net exporter of enriched uranium; and what discussions they have had with the industry regarding growing external markets. HL747

Baroness Whitaker to ask His Majesty's Government how many Gypsy and Traveller sites the Affordable Homes Programme has funded in each year since its inception, and how many in total. HL748

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]

13 November (27 November)

HL255 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL256 Lord Taylor of Goss Moor [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 November (28 November)

HL264 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL267 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL268 Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL282 Baroness Helic [Ministry of Justice]

HL283 Baroness Helic [Ministry of Justice]

HL284 Baroness Helic [Ministry of Justice]

HL293 The Marquess of Lothian [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL306 Baroness O'Neill of Bexley [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

15 November (29 November)

HL333 Lord Balfe [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL340 Lord Browne of Ladyton [Home Office]

HL360 Baroness Jones of Whitchurch [Department for Science, Innovation and Technology]

HL371 Lord Touhig [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (6)

Home Office (1)

Justice (3)

Science, Innovation and Technology (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
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 1988 (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 (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	5 December
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
At-Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) 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	7 December
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	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 Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023

Draft Securitisation Regulations 2023

Draft General Aviation (Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties) Regulations 2024

Draft Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Draft Aviation (Consumers) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*6 December*)

Draft Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (Port Examination Code of Practice) Regulations 2023 (*4 December*)

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Video Recording with Sound of Interviews and Associated Code of Practice) Regulations 2023 (*4 December*)

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

Draft National Security Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments of Primary Legislation) Regulations 2023 (*4 December*)

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 (4 December)*

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

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

Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*6 December*)

Draft Plant Health etc. (Miscellaneous Fees) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (6 December)*

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*

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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 (6 December)*

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 (6 December)*

Draft Strikes (Minimum Service Levels: Passenger Railway Services) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (6 December)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 4th Report*

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) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (6 December)*

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

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 (4 December)*

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 (4 December)*

Judicial Discipline (Prescribed Procedures) Regulations 2023 *53rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23. Praying time ended 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 ended 28 November (4 December)*

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*

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*

Dangerous Dogs (Compensation and Exemption Schemes) (England and Wales) Order 2023 *4th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 January*

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

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 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*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and Georgia concerning Air Services *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 28 November. Scrutiny period expires: 10 January 2024*

Retirement

The following member of the House has given notice of his intention to retire.

Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank (12 December)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 4 December

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee) Room 4A 4.00pm

Tuesday 5 December

Science and Technology Committee Room 4 10.00am

Built Environment Committee Room 3 10.30am

Industry and Regulators Committee Room G-32, Millbank House 10.30am

Justice and Home Affairs Committee Room 4A 10.30am

Economic Affairs Committee Room 4 3.00pm

European Affairs Committee Room 4A 4.00pm

International Agreements Committee Room 3 4.00pm

Wednesday 6 December

Constitution Committee Room 3 10.00am

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee Room 3A 10.30am

International Relations and Defence Committee Room 4 10.30am

Human Rights (Joint Committee) Room 16 2.45pm

Public Services Committee Room 4 3.00pm

Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee) Virtual meeting 3.40pm

Finance Committee Room 3A 3.45pm

Wednesday 13 December

Environment and Climate Change Committee Room 2 10.00am

Windsor Framework Sub-Committee 3.00pm

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 Wednesday 29 November 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of London.

1 **Oath** Ralph William Robert Thomas Stonor, Lord Camoys, having received a Writ of Summons in accordance with Standing Order 9 (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*), sat first in Parliament having first taken and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Selkirk of Douglas** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that Lord Selkirk of Douglas, a former member of the House, had died on 28 November.

3 **Barony of Teviot in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Charles Robert Kerr claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Teviot in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Teviot 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 Report

4 Statutory Instruments

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

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. (4th Report, HL Paper 21)

Public Business

5 **General elections: party-political spending** A question was asked by Lord Rennard and answered by Baroness Penn.

6 **Nutrition for Growth Summit 2024** A question was asked by Lord Collins of Highbury and answered by Lord Benyon.

7 **Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps** A question was asked by Lord Coaker and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

8 **Net migration** A question was asked by Lord Green of Deddington and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

9 **At-Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Bill [HL]** Baroness Eaton presented a bill to require the Secretary of State to conduct a review into the risks associated with at-home early medical abortions; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 19)

10 **Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) Bill [HL]** The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford presented a bill to make provision for leave to enter the United Kingdom to be granted to people for the purposes of making an application for asylum; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 20)

11 **Israel and Hamas: humanitarian pause** Lord Benyon answered questions on the answer to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 27 November.

12 **Autumn Statement 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that this House takes note of the Chancellor's Autumn Statement 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.07pm until Thursday 30 November at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

Living in a COVID World: A Long-term Approach to Resilience and Wellbeing (COVID-19 Committee Report) Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho moved that the Grand Committee 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.08pm.

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 Planning—Government Response to the Reforms to the National Planning Policy Report. (989)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Financial Statements of the Environment Agency Active Pension Fund 2022–23
- 2 Report and Financial Statements of the Environment Agency Closed Pension Fund 2022–23
- 3 Report by the Financial Reporting Council on its oversight of the professional bodies during 2022–23
- 4 Report of the Independent Supervisor on Auditors General under section 1229 of the Companies Act 2006
- 5 Report of the Independent Supervisor on Auditors General under section 1231 of the Companies Act 2006
- 6 Statutory biodiversity metric (including small sites)

