

Wednesday 13 December 2023 at 3.00pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have 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 steps, if any, they will take to mitigate the prevalence of homelessness among refugees, and its impact on local authorities, over the Christmas period.

***Lord Whitty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether (1) the position of the OPEC states, and (2) the lobbying of fossil fuel companies, at the Dubai COP 28 have made it more difficult to achieve the goal of limiting global temperature increase by 2050 to 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels.

†Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Swinburne to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 6 December*

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *Scottish Legislative Consent sought*

Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon 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 Hayman of Ullock to move, as an amendment to the motion in the name of Lord Benyon, at end to insert "but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations 2023 will revoke Basic Payment Scheme cross-compliance provisions regarding environmental, animal welfare and other standards before a new compliance scheme has been completely established; and notes the risk of (1) regulatory gaps, and (2) increasing uncertainty for farmers and landowners."

Baroness Hollins to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress 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. *(1½ hours)*

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Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Johnson of Lainston]

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Barran] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

Future Business

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.

†***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of vector-borne diseases, including dengue fever and West Nile virus, becoming established in the United Kingdom, as outlined in the report *Health Effects of Climate Change in the UK* published by the UK Health Security Agency on 11 December.

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*)

Lord Lexden to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of proposals to loan the Elgin Marbles to Greece. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] Committee (day 2) [Lord Johnson of Lainston] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

Monday 18 December 2023 at 2.30pm

Robert Douglas-Miller OBE will be introduced as a Baron.

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.

†**Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that the order of commitment of 28 November committing the bill to a Grand Committee be discharged and the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House; and that the instruction to the Grand Committee of 28 November shall also be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House.

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

†**Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

†**Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 October be approved. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

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

†**Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

†**Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 12 December*

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Second Reading [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Bellamy to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 42	The Schedule
The Schedule	Title.
Clauses 1 to 42	

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**
Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

†**Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023**
Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Callanan]

†**Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023**
Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Neville-Rolfe] *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023**
Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Gascoigne]

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 Balfe** 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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 13 December, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 15 December.*

†**Data Protection and Digital Information Bill** Second Reading [Viscount Camrose] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

If the bill is read a second time, Viscount Camrose to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee, and that it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole House that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 5	Schedules 5 to 7
Schedule 1	Clauses 26 to 46
Clause 6	Schedule 8
Schedule 2	Clauses 47 to 51
Clauses 7 to 14	Schedule 9
Schedule 3	Clauses 52 to 117
Clauses 15 to 24	Schedule 10
Schedule 4	Clauses 118 to 128
Clause 25	Schedule 11

FUTURE BUSINESS

Clauses 129 to 137
Schedule 12
Clause 138
Schedule 13
Clauses 139 to 142

Schedule 14
Clause 143
Schedule 15
Clauses 144 to 157
Title.

Second Reading Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**Arbitration Bill [HL]** Second Reading Committee [Lord Bellamy] (*Law Commission Bill*) Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 9 January, to be drawn on Wednesday 10 January, for debate on Thursday 25 January. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Viscount Waverley to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's relations with China.

†**Lord Frost** to move that this House takes note of the work to date of the UK Covid-19 Inquiry.

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*

Lord Hollick to move that this House takes note of the Report from the 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). *23 September*

Baroness Brown of Cambridge to move that this House takes note of the Report from the 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). *19 December*

†**Lord Moylan** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Built Environment Committee *The impact of environmental regulations on development* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 254). *21 September*

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to move that this House regrets that the explanatory memorandum (EM) accompanying 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, fails to provide sufficient evidence to justify this delay, and endorses the recommendation of the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee that the Government should replace the EM “with one that is fit for purpose”. *55th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2022–23*

Lord Berkeley to move that 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*

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.

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 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 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 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 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*)

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*)

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support and promote the charity and voluntary sectors. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

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. (*Home Office*)

Lord Wolfson of Aspley Guise to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the supply and improve the quality of homes; whilst ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to accelerate the adoption of new innovative vaccines by the National Immunisation Programme. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

Lord Oates to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the contribution of foreign nationals to the NHS and social care services. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

Lord Popat to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to (1) raise awareness among United Kingdom businesses of commercial opportunities in African markets, and (2) support United Kingdom exports to Africa. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a social care workforce plan to complement the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of progress in reducing the routine flaring and venting of methane from oil and gas installations in the North Sea. (*Department for Energy and Net Zero*)

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to devolve responsibility for the Crown Estates in Wales to Senedd Cymru. (*Treasury*)

Lord Harries of Pentregarth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality of religious education in schools. (*Department for Education*)

Lord Knight of Weymouth to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the latest statistics for initial teacher training in England, published in the Initial Teacher Training Census on 7 December, which showed a current shortage of teachers; and what steps they are taking in response. (*Department for Education*)

The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the welfare of armed forces service personnel and their families. (*Ministry of Defence*)

†**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the performance and remit of Ofsted, and the delivery of inspection reports. (*Department for Education*)

†**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. (*Home Office*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 12 December and due for answer by 28 December.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the tactics deployed by Chinese vessels against the Philippines on 9 and 10 December in the South China Sea. HL1087

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of (1) the consequences for civilians of the fall of Darfur to the Sudanese paramilitary Rapid Support Forces, and (2) reports of related atrocity crimes. HL1088

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how long it takes on average to process a British National (Overseas) visa application and what is the longest outstanding application awaiting assessment. HL1089

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the position of British National (Overseas) visa applicants who remain in Hong Kong while their application is considered. HL1090

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of the number of asylum seekers from Hong Kong who have switched to British National (Overseas) (BN(O)) visa routes, and the way in which such applications have been handled, since they decided to allow adult children of BN(O) status holders to apply independently of their parent. HL1091

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 11 December, what percentage of lamp columns on each major motorway are out of light, how often lamp columns on motorways are inspected for such issues, and within what period of time they expect defective lamp columns on each motorway to be repaired. HL1092

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide a timetable for updating the HM Prison & Probation Service *Strategy for care-experienced people*; and whether there will be a specific focus on race. HL1093

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government what is their timetable for updating the *Statutory Guidance on Promoting the Health and Well-being of Looked After Children*, published in March 2015; whether there will be a specific focus on mental health services for this group; and how they plan to deliver updated guidance in a culturally sensitive way. HL1094

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Statement by the Home Secretary on 7 December announcing the changes to travel document requirements for school groups visiting the UK from France (HCWS106), whether they will extend those changes to school groups visiting the UK from Spain and Germany. HL1095

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what options they are considering for the future management of the parts of Victoria Tower Gardens which will not be occupied by the Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL1096

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what changes they are planning in the future funding of Royal Parks to reflect the use of part of Victoria Tower Gardens for a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL1097

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government which department or other organisation will have responsibility for the maintenance of the Buxton Memorial following the planned construction of a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre. HL1098

Lord Grocott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 6 December (HL701), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, how much money has been spent to date on the Crewe leg (Phase 2a) of HS2. HL1099

Lord Hacking to ask His Majesty's Government what monies they have thus far paid to the government of Rwanda; what further monies they are currently contracted to pay to that government; and what further costs they estimate will arise from the deportation of migrants under the Illegal Migration Act 2023.

HL1100

Lord Hacking to ask His Majesty's Government how many migrants are currently in accommodation provided by the Government in the UK, and how many are currently eligible for deportation under the Illegal Migration Act 2023.

HL1101

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether traffic marshals were first employed on the Westminster estate because a specific safety risk was identified; and if so, what alternative forms of mitigation were considered and what cost was identified in relation to each alternative.

HL1102

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether all visitors to the Westminster estate who have not been issued a pass are required to be accompanied by a passholder when crossing the internal spine road of the estate.

HL1103

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what is the change in usage, on an average daily basis, of the River Restaurant between (1) sitting, and (2) recess, weekdays.

HL1104

Lord Hayward to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether he has calculated any change in the number of pedestrians crossing the internal spine road within the Westminster estate between (1) sitting, and (2) recess, weekdays.

HL1105

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the Institute for Fiscal Studies' assessment that (1) the Autumn Statement has extended the squeeze on public service spending to 2028–29, (2) the growth outlook has weakened, and (3) inflation is expected to stay higher for longer.

HL1106

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the comments of the Chair of the National Infrastructure Commission in the *Financial Times* on 26 November, in which he casts doubt on the Government's plan for connecting the HS2 rail line to Euston through private financing.

HL1107

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to integrate advanced technologies and data analytics into the NHS to improve patient care and operational efficiency.

HL1108

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to ensure the appointment of professionally credible chief professions officers and heads of profession for non-clinical roles within the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS England.

HL1109

Lord Hussain to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Israel regarding the detention of Palestinian children in prisons, and what steps they are taking to encourage their release.

HL1110

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that agreements on defence and security collaboration between the UK and the EU made under the Permanent Structured Cooperation regime are subject to appropriate and timely scrutiny by Parliament.

HL1111

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 5 December (HL Deb col 1464), whether the family test was applied before the decision was made to raise the minimum income threshold for family visas to £38,700; and if so, whether they will now publish the outcome; or if it was not applied, why.

HL1112

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the proposed increase in the minimum income threshold for family visas on Chagossians granted citizenship under the Nationality and Borders Act 2022.

HL1113

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what they have done during 2023 to slow the activities of traffickers in Libya who are exploiting asylum-seekers ultimately bound for the UK.

HL1114

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the role of the Intergovernmental Authority on Development as a broker in the recently attempted Sudan peace talks in Djibouti.

HL1115

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the position of the United Arab Emirates and other Gulf states in relation to the recently attempted Sudan peace talks in Djibouti.

HL1116

The Earl of Sandwich to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to grant short periods of home leave over Christmas for non-violent prisoners who have demonstrated good conduct during their sentence.

HL1117

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government what is their response to the Barnardo's report *Double Discrimination*, which looks at the differential outcomes Black children face both in and leaving care.

HL1118

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the joint letter sent to the King of Bahrain by 15 non-governmental organisations on 11 December concerning the declining health of imprisoned opposition leader Hassan Mushaima; and what representations they have made to the government of Bahrain to (1) secure his release (2) ensure he receives adequate medical care, and (3) secure him access to his medical records.

HL1119

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the provisional EU plan on the use of artificial intelligence; and how, if at all, this will affect the UK's development of regulations.

HL1120

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to address the underrepresentation of women, and (2) to increase diversity, in top corporate leadership roles.

HL1121

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that house prices rose for a second consecutive month in November, what steps they are taking to balance the impact of stabilising housing prices for consumers against challenges posed by the increased cost of living.

HL1122

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of individual departmental budgets is spent on logistics, whether by dedicated contract or as part of a broader contract.

HL1123

Viscount Waverley to ask His Majesty's Government what actions they are taking to assess and meet the needs of the logistics industry as an integral part of the UK economy to ensure that the sector is able to grow to meet the demands of the broader economy.

HL1124

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what are (1) the monthly school attendance figures for the most recent academic year for which they are available, and (2) the comparable monthly school attendance figures for the school year 2018–19.

HL1125

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what initiatives and programmes they are pursuing to tackle the problem of pupil absenteeism, and what evaluation of the effectiveness of each of these programmes is being undertaken.

HL1126

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to implement reforms to replace the single-word assessment system for schools currently being operated by Ofsted.

HL1127

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the amount by which migration will be reduced as a result of their decision to increase the income threshold for legal migrants to the UK.

HL1128

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to fill the gap in the jobs market created by the anticipated reduction in legal working migrants as a result of the Government's proposed change to the income requirement thresholds for legal migration, and how much such actions or training schemes are expected to cost. HL1129

Lord Woodley to ask His Majesty's Government on what grounds the Criminal Cases Review Commission may refer cases to the Court of Appeal. HL1130

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.

13 November (27 November)

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

15 November (29 November)

HL371 Lord Touhig [Department of Health and Social Care]

20 November (4 December)

HL428 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL453 Baroness Wolf of Dulwich [Department of Health and Social Care]

21 November (5 December)

HL477 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

27 November (11 December)

HL603 Baroness Goudie [Department of Health and Social Care]

28 November (12 December)

HL660 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL661 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL662 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL663 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL676 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Home Office]

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

Health and Social Care (10)

Home Office (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	
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	
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	
Ecocide Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wheelchair Access Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Trees Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	19 December
Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	18 December
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Abortion (Gestational Time Limit Reduction) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Referred to a Second Reading Committee		
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	19 December
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] (*Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government 14 December

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (*Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] (*Scottish Legislative Consent sought*) Government 13 December

Waiting for Report

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL] Government

Sent to the Commons

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] Private

Waiting for Royal Assent

National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) Bill Government

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

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

Draft Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Biodiversity Gain Site Register (Financial Penalties and Fees) Regulations 2024

Draft Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023

Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (Automatic Online Conviction and Standard Statutory Penalty) (Specification of Offences and Penalties) Regulations 2024

Draft Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024

Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 2023

Draft Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023

Draft National Crime Agency (Directed Tasking) Order 2023

Draft Carer's Leave Regulations 2024

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayoral Elections) Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Combined Authorities (Mayors) Filling of Vacancies Order 2017 (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Maternity Leave, Adoption Leave and Shared Parental Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 (*18 December*)

Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*13 December*)

Draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report (18 December)*

Draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023 (*18 December*)

Draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 December)*

Draft Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (*13 December*)

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 (*18 December*)

Draft Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (13 December)*

Draft Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 December)*

Draft Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report (13 December)*

Draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 December)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 December)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (13 December)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 (*13 December*)

Draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 (*13 December*)

Draft Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023 (*18 December*)

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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 (18 December)*

Draft Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(18 December)*

Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Negative Instruments

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*

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*

Draft Data Protection and Journalism Code of Practice 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 20 January*

Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Amendment Regulations) 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 5th Report. Praying time ends 19 January*

Immigration Act 2014 (Commencement No. 9) and Immigration Act 2014 (Commencement No. 8) (Revocation) Order 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 18 January*

National Security Act 2023 (Prevention and Investigation Measures) (Polygraph) Regulations 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 January*

Adoption Support Agencies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 24 January*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Panel Remuneration and Reports) Regulations 2023 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 January*

Public Interest Merger Reference (Telegraph Media Group Ltd) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2023 *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 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*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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 Republic of Rwanda for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership Agreement to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants *Scrutiny period expires: 30 January 2024*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

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*

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 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 12 December. Scrutiny period expires: 17 January 2024*

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Wednesday 13 December

Constitution Committee	Room 2-03, Millbank House	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	11.15am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Thursday 14 December

Services Committee	Room 2A	12.15pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 8, Palace of Westminster	3.00pm

Monday 18 December

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

Tuesday 9 January

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Room 13	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm

Wednesday 10 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
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Tuesday 16 January

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.15am
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm

Wednesday 17 January

Finance Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
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Tuesday 23 January

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.00pm
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Wednesday 24 January

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Tuesday 30 January

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 12 December 2023

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

1 **The Lord Bishop of Winchester** Philip Ian Lord Bishop of Winchester was introduced between the Lord Bishop of London and the Lord Bishop of Durham, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

Select Committee Reports

2 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024

Adoption Support Agencies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Panel Remuneration and Reports) Regulations 2023

Public Interest Merger Reference (Telegraph Media Group Ltd) (Pre-emptive Action) Order 2023. (6th Report, HL Paper 28)

3 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements: Agreement on Biological Diversity Beyond National Jurisdictions: the UN Oceans Treaty. (2nd Report, HL Paper 29)

Public Business

4 **European Political Community Summit** A question was asked by Lord Wallace of Saltaire and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

5 **Adult social care: staffing** A question was asked by Baroness Pitkeathley and answered by Lord Markham.

6 **Bovine tuberculosis** A question was asked by Lord Colgrain and answered by Lord Harlech.

7 **Guyana: sovereign territory** A question was asked by Lord Bruce of Bennachie and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 **Former Afghan special forces: deportation** The Earl of Minto answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 11 December.

9 **Refurbishing trains: contracts** Lord Davies of Gower answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Thursday 7 December.

10 **Israel-Hamas war: diplomacy** Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 11 December.

11 **National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) Bill** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

12 **BBC funding** Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 7 December.

13 Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Penn moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. Then Lord Khan of Burnley moved, as an amendment to the original motion, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations could dangerously weaken the restrictions on overseas political donations and allow foreign money to enter British democracy.” After debate, the amendment was agreed to (see division). Then the original motion, as amended, was agreed to.

14 Representation of the People (Overseas Electors etc.) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2023 Baroness Penn moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

15 National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) Bill Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed and the bill was reported without amendment. The report was received, then the bill was read a third time and passed.

16 Organ donations A question was asked by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath and, after debate, answered by Lord Markham.

17 Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL] The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 22–EN)

The House adjourned at 7.37pm until Wednesday 13 December at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Swinburne moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 (Codes of Practice) (Revision of Codes A, B, C, D and H and New Code I) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023 Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023 Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.46pm.

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 Fire Services—A profession we can all be proud of: Reforming our Fire and Rescue Service: Government consultation response. (993)

Affirmative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Draft Sea Fisheries (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Local Government and Greater London Authority Elections (Amendment) Rules 2023 (1334)
- 2 Draft North Tyneside (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)
- 3 Draft Tandridge (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of Creative Scotland National Lottery Distribution Fund 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust 2022–23
- 3 Report of the Law Commission 2022–23

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

Lord Khan of Burnley moved, as an amendment to the motion to approve the Regulations, at end to insert “but that this House regrets that the draft Regulations could dangerously weaken the restrictions on overseas political donations and allow foreign money to enter British democracy.” The House divided:

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