

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*

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



Future Business

Monday 18 December 2023 at 2.30pm

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

†Royal Assent

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*

†**York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023** Baroness Penn to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 December*

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

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 December*

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 December*

†**Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton 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 13 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

Clauses 43 to 62
Title.

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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 15 December.

†**Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Barran 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 13 December*

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

†**Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 16 October be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 13 December*

†**Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023** Lord Johnson of Lainston 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. Considered in Grand Committee on 13 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 Grand Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 5	Clauses 52 to 117
Schedule 1	Schedule 10
Clause 6	Clauses 118 to 128
Schedule 2	Schedule 11
Clauses 7 to 14	Clauses 129 to 137
Schedule 3	Schedule 12
Clauses 15 to 24	Clause 138
Schedule 4	Schedule 13
Clause 25	Clauses 139 to 142
Schedules 5 to 7	Schedule 14
Clauses 26 to 46	Clause 143
Schedule 8	Schedule 15
Clauses 47 to 51	Clauses 144 to 157
Schedule 9	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*

Wednesday 10 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Khan of Burnley** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent assessment they have made of conditions in social housing, including levels of mould.

†***Lord Sahota** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HMRC services to the public in processing tax returns.

†***Lord Hacking** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with NatWest, as a major shareholder, regarding the numbers of (1) payment account terminations, and (2) local branch closures, since 1 January 2023.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 4 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 8 January.*

Thursday 11 January 2024 at 11.00am

†**Baroness Featherstone** to move that this House takes note of the current standing of parliamentary democracy and standards in public life.

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 1 January 2024, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 2 January 2024.*

†**Baroness Northover** to move that this House takes note of the United Kingdom's contribution to international development, in particular with regard to the impact of climate change on developing nations.

Thursday 18 January 2024 at 11.00am

†**Lord Trees** to move that this House takes note of biosecurity, and the threat of infectious diseases for human, animal and plant health, in an age of globalisation and climate change.

†**The Earl of Kinnoull** to move that this House takes note of intergovernmental relations within the United Kingdom.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the quality of religious education in schools. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

†**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. *[1] Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

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.

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the closure of high street banks and the need for a national network of banking hubs.

†**Lord Greenhalgh** to move that this House takes note of the Government consultation response to the Fire Reform White Paper published on 12 December 2023 (CP 993), and the next steps for reforming fire and rescue services.

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 13 December 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 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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to support and promote the charity and voluntary sectors.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

†**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.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions closes at 5pm on Tuesday 6 February and will be drawn on Wednesday 7 February for debate on Thursday 29 February. Time limit 1 hour.

†**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the importance of educational trips and exchanges from the United Kingdom to other countries, and the measures needed to facilitate such trips.

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have ever recognised the 2003 killings of Darfuri people in Sudan as genocide, and if so, why it is not among the five genocides now officially recognised. HL1131

Lord Berkeley to ask His Majesty's Government by which legal process they expect consent for the East West Rail route section between Bedford and Cambridge to be obtained, and what is the current timescale for obtaining that consent and starting construction. HL1132

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 22 November (HL210), how many successful prosecutions there were as a result of HMRC investigations into the activities of the activities of businesses which advertise their services on a cash only basis in the financial year ended 2022–23. HL1133

Lord Colgrain to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the length of time it takes for His Majesty's Revenue and Customs to calculate capital gains tax returns. HL1134

Baroness Deech to ask His Majesty's Government what arrangements, if any, they have made to transfer control of all or part of Victoria Tower Gardens to the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, or another department, to enable the planned construction of a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and whether they intend to attach conditions to such a transfer to safeguard the interests of the Gardens' current users. HL1135

Baroness Hamwee to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to their proposals to increase the minimum income requirement for a spouse or partner visa to £38,700, how income other than from employment and property and savings will be regarded, the additional income required for each child of the family, and what length of visa will be issued and how that will be determined. HL1136

Baroness Hamwee to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to their proposals to increase the minimum income requirement for a spouse or partner visa to £38,700, what fee will be payable on the initial and subsequent applications for a spouse or partner on a 10-year route to settlement, and what immigration health charge will be due. HL1137

Baroness Hamwee to ask His Majesty's Government, with regard to their proposals to increase the minimum income requirement for a spouse or partner visa, (1) how savings and income from property and sources other than employment will be regarded, (2) the additional income required for each child of the family, (3) what length of visa will be issued, and (4) what other changes related to family visas they propose. HL1138

Baroness Hamwee to ask His Majesty's Government what fees they intend to charge in connection with the increased minimum income requirement for a spouse or partner visa, in particular (1) what fee will be payable on the initial and subsequent applications for a spouse or partner on a 10-year route to settlement, and (2) what immigration health charge will be due. HL1139

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how many GP surgery buildings were operating (1) in England, and (2) in each primary care organisation (primary care trust, clinical commissioning group, or integrated care board), in (a) November 2010, (b) November 2015, (c) November 2020, and (d) November 2023. HL1140

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government how many new GP surgery buildings were opened in England in each calendar year since 2008. HL1141

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the last annual assessment of the effectiveness of Chapter 1 of Part 5 of the Digital Economy Act 2017. HL1142

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to foster a learning culture and service improvement mindset across all career pathways in the NHS, in particular through education and training for existing staff. HL1143

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote collaboration among all professions and support staff within the NHS to ensure comprehensive, patient-centred, and integrated healthcare. HL1144

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to recognise the Holodomor in 1932–33 as genocide of the Ukrainian people. HL1145

Lord Inglewood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce legislation along the lines of the proposed Forest Risk Commodity regulations in respect of foodstuffs produced outside the UK in a manner which is forbidden to UK producers of the same commodity. HL1146

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment have they made of recent developments in human and civil rights in (1) Tunisia, and (2) Algeria. HL1147

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to encourage UK ambassadors to consider the importance of engaging with local civil society organisations on issues of fundamental human rights, and especially of freedom of belief and religion. HL1148

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had recently with the government of Pakistan on that country's blasphemy laws insofar as they affect Christians and converts to Christianity, and the impact of that legislation on Pakistan's international treaty obligations. HL1149

Lord Laming to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide support to local authorities in financial difficulty. HL1150

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government when they last held discussions on the future of Gaza with the governments of (1) Saudi Arabia and (2) Egypt. HL1151

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what factual conclusions they have reached about the use of rape and sexual violence against women as a weapon of war during the Hamas terrorist attacks in Israel on 7 October; what further steps they will take at the United Nations to raise the issue of the use of rape and sexual violence against women in conflict; and what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to ensure that the perpetrators of such violence are brought to justice for war crimes at the International Criminal Tribunal. HL1152

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the President of the United States regarding Israel's war against Hamas in Gaza since President Biden's comments on 12 December that Israel was "losing support" globally over its "indiscriminate" bombing of Gaza. HL1153

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what is their understanding of the political, security and humanitarian situation in Sudan following the indefinite suspension on 5 December of peace talks between the Sudanese Armed Forces and the Rapid Support Forces, which had been taking place in Jeddah; and what steps they are taking, together with international partners, to persuade both sides in the conflict to return to negotiations. HL1154

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current political and humanitarian situation in Niger following the military coup in July. HL1155

The Marquess of Lothian to ask His Majesty's Government whether any UK minister was in Dubai at COP28 on 12 December during negotiations to include the transitioning away from all fossil fuels in the UAE Consensus; and if no minister was present at that time, what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on British diplomacy and global influence. HL1156

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to ensure that all sports governing bodies funded by Sport England have regard to women and women's organisations, including through consultation, when considering the inclusion of trans women in women's sports. HL1157

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the call from Alzheimer's UK for any drugs "deemed safe and effective" to treat dementia to be made available on the NHS as soon as possible, what plans they have to do so. HL1158

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent research conducted by Imperial College London entitled *Mortality from leading cancers in districts of England from 2002 to 2019: a population-based, spatiotemporal study*, published in The Lancet Oncology on 11 December, which found that the risk of dying from cancer in poorer areas of England is more than 70 per cent higher than in wealthier areas; and what is the comparison between England and Northern Ireland. HL1159

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to enforce the generational ban on tobacco products. HL1160

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of gambling advertisements on gambling harm. HL1161

Lord McCrea of Magherafelt and Cookstown to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to tackle anti-Semitism in universities. HL1162

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the rise in shoplifting; and what steps they will take to reduce these offences. HL1163

Lord Pearson of Rannoch to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 12 December (HL880), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, how much money the UK pays to the EU annually; for what purpose; and for how long such payments are expected to continue. HL1164

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what investigations they have undertaken into the potential use of discontinuous electrification on East West Rail. HL1165

Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk to the neurodevelopment of children from fluoride, particularly if administered through its addition to water supplies. HL1166

Lord Robathan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of studies in the United States, Canada and China which have concluded that high levels of fluoride permanently reduce the IQ of children. HL1167

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government how many members of organised criminal gangs attempting to enable migrants to cross the English Channel illegally have been arrested. HL1168

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what evidence there is that the penalties imposed on illegal migrants deter future illegal crossings of the English Channel. HL1169

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what funding has been provided to French authorities in total to combat illegal crossings of the English Channel. HL1170

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what UK funding has been provided to local communities in France to mitigate the economic impact of illegal crossings of the English Channel. HL1171

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government why the UK abstained in the UN General Assembly vote on resolution A/RES/ES-10/22 on a ceasefire in Gaza. HL1172

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government through which assessment mechanism or framework they have deemed Rwanda a safe country. HL1173

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish their response to their September 2022 consultation on amending the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 and the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998. HL1174

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of protective earthed neutral faults in public and street chargers for electric vehicles. HL1175

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers from Baroness Scott of Bybrook on 26 June (HL8412, HL8413 and HL8414), when they expect the Building Safety Regulator will undertake the cost benefit analysis of making regular inspections and testing of electrical installations in relevant buildings. HL1176

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether the National Archives file 'Organophosphate poisoning to farmers caused by sheep dip' (PIN 21/843) is open in its entirety and, if not, for what reasons any redactions have been made. HL1177

Lord Rooker to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have received any representations from interested parties regarding restrictions for making submissions to the review into the number of prisoners who died on Alderney during the Nazi occupation, and what steps the review has taken to obtain relevant material from such parties. HL1178

Earl Russell to ask His Majesty's Government whether the national supply disruption problems of the most used ADHD medications have been resolved, and if not, what are the causes and when they expect the supply to return to acceptable levels. HL1179

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the economic costs of obesity in the UK, following the report *Unhealthy Numbers: The Rising Cost of Obesity in the UK* by Frontier Economics published on 21 November. HL1180

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government how they are supporting the NHS to build additional capacity over winter, in light of pressures including high numbers of patients being admitted with winter viruses. HL1181

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to minimise disruption from train driver strikes over the festive period. HL1182

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of the use of (1) oral tobacco-free nicotine pouches and (2) oral tobacco pouches, in England, especially among children and teenagers. HL1183

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made the long-term medical effects of using oral tobacco-free nicotine pouches. HL1184

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate the use of oral tobacco-free nicotine pouches in England. HL1185

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Bahraini diplomatic mission requested permission to give an award to former ambassador to Bahrain Roderick Drummond; and if so, on what date the permission was denied. HL1186

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government further to the Written Answer by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon on 12 December (HL680), on what specific grounds within the Rules on Acceptance of Foreign Awards was former ambassador to Bahrain Roderick Drummond denied permission to accept the award given to him by the government of that country. HL1187

Lord Scriven to ask His Majesty's Government whether the former ambassadors to Bahrain Ian Lindsay and Simon Martin received permission to accept foreign honours given to them by Bahrain, and if so, on what dates the Bahraini diplomatic mission in London was notified of this permission. HL1188

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Gulf states on revitalising security and diplomatic arrangements with Israel after the Israel-Hamas War. HL1189

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the government of Israel, (2) the International Red Cross, and (3) the Gulf states, about the conditions in which the hostages of Hamas are being held, and their health and wellbeing. HL1190

Lord Shinkwin to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent Houthi attacks on shipping in the Red Sea. HL1191

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the Eastern Green Link 1 project has maximum economic benefits, including job creation as mentioned in the National Grid's report *Building the Net Zero Energy Workforce*, published in January 2020. HL1192

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to recent data from the Bank of England which showed that mortgage arrears are at their highest rate in six years, what steps they are taking to mitigate the negative impact on homeowners in light of the increased cost of living. HL1193

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prepare for potential flooding in homes and business across the UK. HL1194

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the provision of safe and suitable housing for care leavers and thereby reduce the risk of care leavers becoming homeless. HL1195

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills following the report of the senior coroner for Berkshire into the death of Ruth Perry. HL1196

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Children and young people's mental health services: Targets, progress and barriers to improvement* published by the Education Policy Institute on 10 December. HL1197

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]

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]

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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]

29 November (13 December)

HL707 Lord Hay of Ballyore [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL736 Lord Storey [Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities]

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

Health and Social Care (10)

Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (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

Waiting for Report

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL] Government

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

Sent to the Commons

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL] Private

Waiting for Royal Assent

National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) Bill Government 18 December

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

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

Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023

Draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 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*)

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Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 (19 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 Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 (18 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 (19 December)*

Draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (19 December)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 December)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (18 December)*

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 (18 December)

Draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 (18 December)

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

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

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

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*

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*

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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.

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	Room 4	4.00pm

Tuesday 9 January

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

Wednesday 10 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm

Tuesday 16 January

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
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 Wednesday 13 December 2023

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Gloucester.

1 **Retirement** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House of the retirement with effect from 12 December of Lord Rodgers of Quarry Bank under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023
Draft General Aviation (Persons on Board, Flight Information and Civil Penalties) Regulations 2024
Draft Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024
Draft Biodiversity Gain Site Register (Financial Penalties and Fees) Regulations 2024
Draft Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024
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. (6th Report, HL Paper 30)

3 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]
Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) Bill [HL]
Status of Workers Bill [HL]
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]
Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill [HL]
Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]
Abortion (Gestational Time Limit Reduction) Bill [HL]
Public Service (Integrity and Ethics) Bill [HL] (4th Report, HL Paper 31)
End of Session 2022-23 Report: Democracy Denied? Update (5th Report, HL Paper 32).

Public Business

4 **Financial stability: private equity firms** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

5 **Loot boxes in video games** A question was asked by Lord Foster of Bath and answered by Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay.

6 **Refugees: homelessness** A question was asked by Baroness Thornhill and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

7 **Limiting global temperature increase** A question was asked by Lord Whitty and answered by Lord Callanan.

8 **Data Protection (Fundamental Rights and Freedoms) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Swinburne moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

9 Payment and Electronic Money Institution Insolvency (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 25 October be approved. The motion was agreed to.

10 Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 43. Amendments 56, 59 and 60 were agreed to. Then the House resumed and the bill was reported with amendments. The bill, as amended, was ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 36)

11 Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. Then Baroness Hayman of Ullock moved, as an amendment to the original motion, 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.” After debate, the amendment was withdrawn. Then the original motion was agreed to.

12 In-patient mental health care: learning disabilities and autism A question was asked by Baroness Hollins and, after debate, answered by Lord Markham.

The House adjourned at 6.53pm until Thursday 14 December at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023 Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Employment Rights (Amendment, Revocation and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Johnson of Lainston moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Baroness Barran moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Equality Act 2010 (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

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York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023 Baroness Penn moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 6.37pm.

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 Crime—No Place to Hide: Serious and Organised Crime Strategy 2023–2028. (992)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

- 1 Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 (1314)
- 2 Draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Social Security Additional Payments (Third Qualifying Day) Regulations 2023 (1352)
- 2 Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 (1359)
- 3 Government Resources and Accounts Act 2000 (Estimates and Accounts) (Amendment) Order 2023 (1360)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Government Indemnity Scheme: Statement to Parliament on the level of outstanding liabilities under the Scheme for the six-month period ending 30 September 2023
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Health and Care Professions Council 2022–23
- 3 Sixty-fourth Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the United Kingdom to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for the year ended 30 September 2023