

**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 Balfé** 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.

†**\*Baroness Brinton** to ask His Majesty's Government why the status of the Minister for disabled people was downgraded from that of Minister of State to that of Parliamentary Under Secretary of State.

**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*

†**Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 8 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 December*

†**Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023** Baroness Neville-Rolfe to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 November be approved. *3rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Considered in Grand Committee on 18 December*

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



†**Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023**

Viscount Younger of Leckie to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 December*

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

Lord Gascoigne to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 9 November be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 18 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*

**Future Business**

**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.*

†**Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Davies of Gower] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

†*The following two motions are expected to be debated together as dinner break business:*

†**Biodiversity Gain Site Register (Financial Penalties and Fees) Regulations 2024** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 November be approved.

†**Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024** Lord Benyon to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 November be approved.

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

†**Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy]

†**Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Bellamy]

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

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

†**Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

†**Securitisation Regulations 2023** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

### **Thursday 11 January 2024 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Strathcarron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of (1) excess deaths not attributable to COVID-19, particularly coronary and vascular-related excess deaths, and (2) excess deaths in younger age cohorts, since 1 January 2020.

\***Lord Kennedy of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government why they did not proceed with the planned abolition of leasehold for flats in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill.

\***Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the findings of the Brook House Inquiry, published on 19 September 2023, in particular its recommendation for a 28-day time limit on immigration detention.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 5 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 9 January.*

**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 Tuesday 2 January 2024, to be drawn at 12 noon on Wednesday 3 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.

## Monday 15 January 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Bruce of Bennachie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote the end of absolute poverty through international development aid.

†\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to restricting the use of engineered stone, following the decision by Australia to ban it; and whether they plan to make silicosis a notifiable disease.

†\***Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are planning to introduce a graduated driving licence for young and newly qualified drivers.

†\***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of the licence fee settlement on BBC news and current affairs programmes.

## 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. *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.*

**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.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the state of policing in England.

†**Lord Foster of Bath** to move that this House takes note of the impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship.

†**Baroness Scott of Needham Market** to move that this House takes note of the Government's plans to support and promote the charity and voluntary sectors.

## Select Committee Reports

*The date on which the report was published is in italics.*

**Lord Bridges of Headley** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Where have all the workers gone?* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 115). *20 December 2022*

**Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Digital exclusion* (3rd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 219). *29 June*

**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. (*Home Office*)

†**Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to counter China's stated intentions, and actions, to reclaim Taiwan. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 18 December and due for answer by 4 January 2024.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of the prosecution, imprisonment and trial of media owner Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong for global press freedom. HL1246

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they intend to make to the government of China concerning UK citizens being further implicated in the prosecution and trial of Jimmy Lai. HL1247

**Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government, following reports that international aid from Sweden will soon depend on whether the recipient country accepts the repatriation of its citizens, such as asylum seekers and migrants deemed a security risk, what assessment they have made of the case for adopting a similar policy for the United Kingdom. HL1248

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made, if any, to the government of Israel regarding the detention of Awni Khattab, Head of the Palestine Red Crescent Society's Ambulance Center in Khan Younis, by Israeli forces on 22 November. HL1249

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made, if any, to the government of Israel regarding the detention of two Palestine Red Crescent Society staff by Israeli authorities in Gaza on 9 December while delivering supplies to Al Ahli hospital as part of a UN convoy. HL1250

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to extending the £7,000 available to homeowners to support air source heat pump installation through the Boiler Upgrade Scheme to support heat networks; and what other steps they are taking to encourage heat pump installations in areas of terraced housing where ground or air source heat pump installation may prove impractical. HL1251

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of children likely to be separated from a British parent as a result of the increase to the salary threshold to £38,700 for those applying for spousal or partner visas. HL1252

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of potential plans to repeal the law banning female genital mutilation (FGM) in the Gambia; whether representations have been made to the government of the Gambia to protect women and girls in the country from FGM and sexual violence; what plans they have to ensure the safety and security of human rights defenders and social activists in the Gambia; and what access to resources, if any, they have made available to civil society groups and grassroots organisations working to strengthen women's and girl's rights in the Gambia. HL1253

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Treasury considers net revenue implications when making decisions that relate to the capacity of railway services. HL1254

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Department for Transport considers net revenue implications when making decisions that relate to the capacity of railway services. HL1255

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their proposed timescale for the consultation and review of F gas regulation. HL1256

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they plan to have with manufacturers from the heating, refrigeration and air conditioning industries on the use of F gases. HL1257

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the F gas consultation allows industry sufficient time to carry out safety checks on alternative gases. HL1258



**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of products where there are no viable alternatives to using F gases. HL1259

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the EU's F gas regulation review; and whether they intend to keep alignment with the EU. HL1260

**Lord Cruddas** to ask His Majesty's Government what analysis they have made of the advantages and disadvantages of environmental, social and governance obligations on UK companies. HL1261

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that children are not absent from school to take part in protests. HL1262

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of the responses by the University and College Union and relevant university authorities to complaints by students of anti-Semitism and violence perpetrated by fellow students and staff. HL1263

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what response they made to the request by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee that the plan to build a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens on the Westminster World Heritage site be abandoned; and what discussions they had with the World Heritage Committee at its meeting in 2023 about that matter. HL1264

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government for what reasons the planned construction of a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens has not resulted in the gardens and the Buxton Memorial being placed on Historic England's Heritage at Risk Register; and whether they will request that they be so placed. HL1265

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that many UK crypto and digital asset businesses are unable to open a UK bank account. HL1266

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the crypto and digital asset industry, and (2) the UK banking industry, regarding access to UK bank accounts for crypto and digital asset business. HL1267

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to issuing guidance to UK banks in relation to providing access to bank accounts for crypto and digital asset businesses. HL1268

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to bring forward regulation to ensure that crypto and digital asset businesses can open a UK bank account. HL1269

**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of decisions by some banks to introduce limits or restrictions on cryptocurrency transactions. HL1270

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Children's Commissioner for England regarding the verbal abuse of children by adults; and what plans do they have for measures to tackle such abuse. HL1271

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance is included, if any, in the Initial Teacher Training content framework on (1) how to speak to children and what constitutes verbal abuse from adults to children, and (2) behaviour management. HL1272

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance, if any, is included as part of the Family Hubs and Start for Life programme for parents on how to speak to their children and awareness of what constitutes verbal abuse. HL1273

**Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by the charity Words Matter that two in five children experience verbal abuse from the adults around them which can cause anxiety, depression, eating disorders, self-harm, substance abuse and suicide; and what steps they are taking in response. HL1274

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 18 December (HL661), why the 2022 and 2023 abortion statistics for England and Wales will not be published concurrently in April 2024. HL1275

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Markham on 18 December (HL660), what are the operational reasons for not publishing the abortion statistics for 2022 in England and Wales until April 2024. HL1276

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what (1) clinical, or (2) other, advice, including that from abortion providers, they received prior to their decision not to release the abortion statistics comparing data from the Department's Abortion Notification System and the Hospital Episode Statistics on an annual basis; and what was the evidential rationale for that decision. HL1277

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 14 December (HL767), on what basis the Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs report *Interaction and relationship between the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016*, sent to the Home Secretary in December 2016, was shared "in confidence"; and who took the decision to waive any such confidentiality in relation to the part of the report that has been made public. HL1278

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer HL767 by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 14 December (HL767), what steps they have taken to ensure that parliamentarians are properly informed about the issues raised in the Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs report *Interaction and relationship between the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016*, sent to the Home Secretary in December 2016. HL1279

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 14 December (HL767), what is the status of the review of the Working Protocol between the Advisory Council for the Misuse of Drugs and the Home Office; when the review will be completed; and whether it will be published. HL1280

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they made of the effectiveness of overdose prevention centres in reducing death and other harms caused by drug use to individuals and society; and why they do not support pilot overdose prevention centres. HL1281

**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to scrutinise the record and policies of the United Arab Emirates on women's rights and LGBT rights in the course of the review of the bid by Redbird IMI for acquisition of the Telegraph Media Group (TMG), in view of the potential impact of such an acquisition on journalists and employees at TMG. HL1282

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the illegal use of privately owned e-scooters driven in public places, and what measures they intend to take to impose penalties for their illegal use. HL1283

**Lord Marlesford** to ask His Majesty's Government what public funds they have committed for the construction by EDF of nuclear power stations at Hinkley Point and Sizewell, respectively; and from what other sources, including a levy on consumers for sales of electricity, funding has been offered for each. HL1284

**Lord Marlesford** to ask His Majesty's Government what public funds have been made available, through the aid budget, to the Gaza Strip in each of the last three years; what safeguards they have put in place to ensure that such funds were not diverted to military purposes by Hamas; and whether such safeguards were applied. HL1285

**Lord Marlesford** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the projected cost of £20 billion for the construction of the Sizewell C nuclear power station; and what is the likelihood of that figure being exceeded. HL1286

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the safety of the Christian Aramaean communities on the Israel–Lebanon border. HL1287

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the otter population is growing or declining; and what assessment they have made of the current otter population level. HL1288

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many local authorities have already had, or have requested, meetings with Ministers about financial pressures following the cancellation of the northern leg of HS2; and which are those local authorities. HL1289

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of access to cystic fibrosis transmembrane conductance regulator modulator therapies for people with cystic fibrosis on the ability of people with other respiratory conditions to receive lung transplants. HL1290

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of adopting crop diversity to mitigate against climate change crop failure and promote sustainable food production and security. HL1291

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to support communities in becoming more aware of the risks of flooding and developing flood preparation measures. HL1292

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to collecting data on communities at risk of flooding with a view to designing a purposeful early warning system. HL1293

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the need to ban the commercialisation of products derived from deforested areas and certify more strongly the origin of products imported to the UK. HL1294

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 23 November (HL180), whether they have developed plans for managing traffic flows through the Sevington border facility (1) when the facility is operating smoothly, and (2) during periods of congestion and queuing. HL1295

**Lord Rosser** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Benyon on 27 November where he stated that they have “nearly completed the 2,700-mile King Charles III England Coast Path”, by what date was the path completed, or will be completed. HL1296

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the findings in the Health Foundation report, *Doing more for less?*, published on 12 December, that (1) primary care network (PCN) funding is currently not sufficient to cover the additional challenges in areas of high deprivation, and (2) the current PCN contract focuses on addressing inequalities within PCNs, but not between PCNs. HL1297

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that rheumatology teams involved in homecare medicines services are consulted about possible changes to the delivery, monitoring and standards that define homecare medicines services made as part of NHS England’s desktop review. HL1298

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty’s Government what discussions they have had with NHS England about its desktop review of homecare medicines services, and whether they will publish its terms of reference and timetable. HL1299

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman correspondence to the Chief Executive of Sciensus on 16 October 2023 asking him to review the Sciensus complaints process. HL1300

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of delays, workforce shortages, and lack of e-prescribing systems, on the health and well-being of patients receiving homecare medicines services. HL1301

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish (1) national-level, and (2) NHS trust-level, key performance indicators on missed doses and delayed treatment initiation to monitor the performance and safety of homecare medicines services. HL1302

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have assessed the difference between a missed delivery and a missed dose of medicine in terms of their policy implications as part of the National Homecare Medicines Committee's review of national homecare medicines services. HL1303

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to reduce tensions, and (2) to support efforts to find a diplomatic solution to the territorial dispute, between Venezuela and Guyana. HL1304

**The Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to permitting farmers transitioning from Basic Payments to Delinked Payments to discount one or more of the years in the reference period as a result of (1) events outside their control, or (2) a mistake; and whether they intend to review and amend the Agriculture (Delinked Payments and Consequential Provisions) (England) Regulations 2023 in this regard. HL1305

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to secure an agreement with parties in Northern Ireland regarding trading arrangements between Northern Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, and what assessment they have made of the consequential impact for the United Kingdom as a whole. HL1306

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they are implementing to alleviate the financial burden of energy bills on struggling households, while ensuring the energy market stays resilient. HL1307

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of increasing consumer confidence and economic recovery in the coming months, as indicated by (1) the S&P Global/Cips Flash UK PMI composite output index, and (2) GfK's Consumer Confidence Index, both published on 15 December; and what steps they are taking to support this. HL1308

**Lord Triesman** to ask His Majesty's Government what advice they provide to developers and planning authorities to ensure that there is full consultation on developments which are of significant risk of causing disturbance to neighbours, and what remedies are available in the event that such consultation does not take place. HL1309

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current estimate of the number of UK dual nationals; whether those estimates include a breakdown of the countries in which they are currently resident; and how many are resident in the other state in which they also hold citizenship. HL1310

**Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask His Majesty's Government what consular support they offer to UK dual nationals resident in other states of which they also hold citizenship. HL1311

## 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.*

### **20 November** (4 December)

HL428 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [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]

### **4 December** (18 December)

HL793 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL804 Lord Browne of Ladyton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL836 Lord Randall of Uxbridge [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL839 The Lord Bishop of St Albans [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

HL844 Lord Singh of Wimbledon [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL853 Baroness Young of Old Scone [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Health and Social Care (4)

**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
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
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	
<b>Referred to a Second Reading Committee</b>		
Arbitration Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> ) ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	19 December
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	

**Committed to a Committee of the Whole House**

Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	10 January
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Victims and Prisoners Bill ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
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**Waiting for Report**

Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
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Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
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Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
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**Sent to the Commons**

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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**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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023

Draft Animal Welfare (Primate Licences) (England) Regulations 2023

Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

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Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Specified Diseases and Prescribed Occupations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023

Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024

Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024

Draft Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

Draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

Draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

### **Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 (Consequential Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(19 December)*

Draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023 *(19 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 Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023 *(19 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 (19 December)*

Draft Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(19 December)*

Draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(10 January)*

Draft Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023 *(10 January)*

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 *(10 January)*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023

Draft Securitisation Regulations 2023 *(10 January)*

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 *(10 January)*

Draft Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 *(10 January)*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *(10 January)*

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*

Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 15 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*

Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development *Scrutiny period expires: 8 February 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*

### **Retirement**

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

Lord Plant of Highfield (28 February 2024)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.*

#### **Tuesday 19 December**

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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
International Relations and Defence Committee		10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.45pm
Public Services Committee		3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Built Environment Committee		4.00pm

#### **Monday 15 January**

Finance Bill Sub-Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 16 January**

Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 17 January**

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Finance Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm

#### **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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#### **Wednesday 31 January**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 18 December 2023

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwell and Nottingham.*

1 **Lord Douglas-Miller** Robert Peter Douglas-Miller, OBE, having been created Baron Douglas-Miller, of The Hopes in the County of East Lothian, for life by Letters Patent dated 15 December, was introduced between Lord Benyon and Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Oath** Edmund John Phillip Lord Browne of Madingley took and subscribed the oath.

3 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) notified the King's Assent to the following Act:

National Insurance Contributions (Reduction in Rates) Act 2023

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4 **Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from Lord Plant of Highfield under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that he would retire from the House on 28 February 2024.

5 **Earldom of Mexborough in the Peerage of Ireland** The Petition of John Christopher George Savile claiming to have succeeded to the Earldom of Mexborough in the Peerage of Ireland was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 79.

6 **Barony of Milverton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom** The Petition of Michael Hugh Richards claiming to have succeeded to the Barony of Milverton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom and praying that the Clerk of the Parliaments might be directed to enter the petitioner as Lord Milverton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4) was presented and referred to the Lord Chancellor for a report to the House pursuant to Standing Order 10.

### Public Business

7 **Refugees: notice period for Home Office accommodation** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of London and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

8 **Homelessness** A question was asked by Lord Shipley and answered by Baroness Penn.

9 **Road safety strategy** A question was asked by Lord Jordan and answered by Lord Roborough.

10 **Pakistan: Afghans eligible for resettlement in UK** A question was asked by Baroness Northover, on behalf of Baroness Smith of Newnham, and answered by Lord Sharpe of Epsom.

11 **Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) moved 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. The motion was agreed to.

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

13 **Immigration (Health Charge) (Amendment) Order 2023** Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 19 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

14 **Legal Services Act 2007 (Approved Regulator) Order 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**15 Sentencing Act 2020 (Amendment of Schedule 21) Regulations 2023** Lord Bellamy moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 23 October be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**16 York and North Yorkshire Combined Authority Order 2023** Baroness Penn moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 November be approved. The motion was agreed to.

**17 Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 7 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**18 Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**19 Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Benchmarks and Capital Requirements) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 7 November be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

**20 Victims and Prisoners Bill** Lord Bellamy moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to. Then Lord Bellamy moved that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, and that it be an instruction to the Committee that they consider the bill in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 42  
The Schedule

Clauses 43 to 62  
Title.

The motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 9.13pm until Tuesday 19 December at 11.00am.*

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

### **Grand Committee Business**

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

**Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Viscount Younger of Leckie moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Child Support (Management of Payments and Arrears and Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023** Lord Callanan moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Hydrogen Production Revenue Support (Directions, Eligibility and Counterparty) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023** Baroness Neville-Rolfe moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

**Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023** Lord Gascoigne moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Higher-Risk Buildings (Keeping and Provision of Information etc.) (England) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 6.22pm.*

## Papers

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

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Legal Services—Storage and retention of original will documents (15 December). (984)
- 2 Social Care—Championing Kinship Care: The National Kinship Care Strategy (15 December). (988)
- 3 Finance—Report and Financial Statements of Ordnance Survey Limited 2022–23. (986)
- 4 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Food (Promotion and Placement) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 4 September. (—)
- 5 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Misuse of Drugs (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 8 December. (—)

### Statutory Instrument laid under Standing Order 70

The following instrument was laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Writtle University College Higher Education Corporation (Dissolution) Order 2023 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1365, laid on 15 December*)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023 (1397)
- 2 Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024, together with a report under section 20 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023
- 3 Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023
- 4 Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Order 2024
- 5 Draft Limited Liability Partnerships (Application of Company Law) Regulations 2024
- 6 Draft Principal Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024
- 7 Draft Registered Office Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024
- 8 Draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities Sandbox) Regulations 2023 (1398)
- 2 Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 (1402)

**Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Commission for Local Administration in England (Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman) 2022–23
- 2 Report and Accounts of the Marine Management Organisation 2022–23
- 3 Report and Accounts of the National Museum of the Royal Navy 2022–23
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Pubs Code Adjudicator 2022–23
- 5 Report and Accounts of the United Kingdom Sports Council Grant-in-Aid and National Lottery Distribution Fund 2022–23
- 6 Report and Accounts of UK Sports Institute Limited 2022–23
- 7 Report of the Bank of England’s supervision of financial market infrastructures for the period 16 December 2022 to 15 December 2023
- 8 Report of the Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation on the operation of the Counter-Terrorism (International Sanctions) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019
- 9 Report on the Armed Forces Covenant and Veterans 2023
- 10 Understanding and tackling spiking

