

HOUSE OF LORDS

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee

23rd Report of Session 2023–24

Secure 16 to 19 Academies Bill
Dogs (Protection of Livestock)
(Amendment) Bill
Special Envoy for Freedom of Religion or
Belief Bill
Pensions (Special Rules for End of Life) Bill
Space Industry (Indemnities) Bill
School Attendance (Duties of Local
Authorities and Proprietors of Schools) Bill
Licensing Hours Extensions Bill

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The Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee

The Committee is appointed by the House of Lords each session, most recently on 8 November 2023, and has the following terms of reference:

- (i) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;
- (ii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:
 - (a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,
 - (b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or
 - (c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004;

and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

- (iii) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:
 - (a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,
 - (b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,
 - (c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,
 - (d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or
 - (e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008.

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Publications

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Twenty Third Report

SECURE 16 TO 19 ACADEMIES BILL

This private member's Bill contains no delegations of legislative power.

DOGS (PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK) (AMENDMENT) BILL

This private member's Bill contains no delegations of legislative power.

SPECIAL ENVOY FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION OR BELIEF BILL

This private member's Bill contains no delegations of legislative power.

PENSIONS (SPECIAL RULES FOR END OF LIFE) BILL

This private member's Bill contains no delegations of legislative power.

SPACE INDUSTRY (INDEMNITIES) BILL

There is nothing in this private member's Bill which we would wish to draw to the attention of the House.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (DUTIES OF LOCAL AUTHORITY AND PROPRIETORS OF SCHOOLS) BILL

There is nothing in this private member's Bill which we would wish to draw to the attention of the House.

LICENSING HOURS EXTENSIONS BILL

There is nothing in this private member's Bill which we would wish to draw to the attention of the House.

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