

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. [I]

***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.

***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on infrastructure, homes and farmland of the recent storms, and what steps they intend to take to increase resilience to future weather events.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Lord True) to move that Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 16 January to enable the Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

Baroness Featherstone to move that this House takes note of the current standing of parliamentary democracy and standards in public life. (2½ hours)

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. (2½ hours)

Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] Lord Johnson of Lainston to move that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 3
The Schedule

Clauses 4 to 8
Title.

†**Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 13 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January*

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



Future Business

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 consultations they propose to have before the next renewal of the BBC's Royal Charter about news and current affairs programmes, including the future of *Newsnight*.

†**Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord Davies of Gower] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

Tuesday 16 January 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Coram's Charter for Children, and what steps they plan to take to implement its recommendations to create better chances for children.

***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reply to the letter addressed to them on 17 August 2023 by the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and others, concerning imprisonment for public protection.

***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the BBC Panorama documentary *The Water Pollution Cover-Up*, what assessment they have made of the ability of the Environment Agency to regulate and police water companies, and what steps they plan to take to stop sewage entering watercourses.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 12 January.

Four questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs (40 minutes). Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Thursday 11 January.

†**Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023** Lord Bellamy to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 14 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January*

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

†**Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Securitisation Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

†**Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023** Baroness Vere of Norbiton to move that the Regulations laid before the House on 4 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 10 January*

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

†**Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill** Second Reading [Lord Offord of Garvel] (*Money Bill*)

If the Business of the House motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on 11 January is agreed, it is expected that the remaining stages of Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill will be taken.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Viscount Camrose] *6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Sharpe of Epsom] *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Harlech] *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Morse** to ask His Majesty's Government, given the freeze in the BBC licence fee over the last two years and following their announcement on 7 December 2023 of changes to the licence fee from April 2024, what are their plans for future changes to BBC funding.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps are being taken to ensure that appropriate funding is in place to deliver immunisation programmes for respiratory syncytial virus by the 2024/25 winter season, and when an implementation plan will be published.

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government when they forecast they will reach their target of 300,000 new homes a year.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 11 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 15 January.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] will continue, and that it will conclude.

†**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*

†**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. (1½ hours)

Thursday 18 January 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Pitkeathley** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are planning to address current staffing levels in care homes, and any connected delayed discharges from hospital wards and the impact on NHS waiting times.

***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in designing and tendering for the new Private Rented Sector Ombudsman Service.

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the apology on 5 July 2021 by the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office for the historic ban on LGBT people serving in the Diplomatic Service, whether they will take steps to ascertain how many staff were dismissed or forced to resign between 1967 and 1991 as a result of the ban; and whether they have considered compensation similar to that proposed by Lord Etherton's Independent Review into the service and experience of LGBT veterans who served prior to 2000, published in July 2023.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 12 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 16 January.

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.

Baroness Sheehan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of recent reports that global heating is likely to pass the 1.5-degree Celsius threshold this year, and how they intend to cooperate with international partners to mitigate the impacts of climate change. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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) [I]*

Monday 22 January 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to support British innovators by tackling delays in getting regulatory approval for new products and services.

***The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the public's confidence in non-custodial sentences.

***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the timeliness and effectiveness of the implementation of their environmental policies.

***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Black, Asian and minority ethnic women are overrepresented in female domestic homicides; and what steps they are taking to safeguard them.

Tuesday 23 January 2024 at 2.30pm

†**The Lord Bishop of Hereford** will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the speed and scope of the operation of the Freedom of Information scheme.

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of people who have died while waiting for NHS hospital appointments in England in the past five years.

***Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to encourage UK pension investors to increase support for (1) long-term UK growth, and (2) UK financial markets.

Wednesday 24 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Beith** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with train operators about changes to the East Coast Mainline timetable in December 2024.

***Baroness Twycross** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of persistent absenteeism in English schools; and what steps they are taking to address it.

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the White Paper *International Development in a contested world* published in November 2023 (CP 975), what steps they are taking to achieve gender equality and the autonomy of all women and girls by 2030.

Thursday 25 January 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Drake** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment, if any, they have made of the accuracy of climate risk models used by (1) the Bank of England, (2) financial services firms, and (3) pension schemes.

***Lord Rennard** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards the ambition of creating a "smokefree" generation by 2030.

***Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government what legal options, if any, they are exploring to seize any Russian central bank assets that are frozen in the United Kingdom's financial system and using such assets to fund the reconstruction of Ukraine.

†**Baroness Taylor of Bolton** to move that this House takes note of the delivery of maternity services in England. (*Balloted debate*)

†*Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 15 January, to be drawn at 12noon on Tuesday 16 January.*

†**The Earl of Caithness** to move that this House takes note of the announcement of changes to the Sustainable Farming Incentive by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on 4 January, and the case for including species management within the Environmental Land Management Scheme to support populations of endangered species and biodiversity in general (*Balloted debate*)

Monday 29 January 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the analysis by Cancer Research UK projecting a £1 billion funding gap for cancer research.

***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, or propose to take, following the publication in September 2023 of the review they commissioned from the Nuffield Council on Bioethics, *Disagreements in the care of critically ill children*.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect the new Emergency Services Network critical communications system to be fully operational; and what is the latest estimate of the cost.

***Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the *Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team Non-Statutory Inquiry Report*, and (2) the *Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team Command, Leadership and Management Report*, published on 1 November 2023, relating to historical allegations of unacceptable behaviour within the RAF Aerobatic Team.

Tuesday 30 January 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress has been made since the United Kingdom re-joined Horizon Europe.

***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the Household Support Fund; and what plans they have for (1) the future of the fund, and (2) the role of local crisis support generally.

***Lord Wood of Anfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what regulation they are planning in response to the findings of a recent investigation by the *Observer* that private equity firms' investments in children's care homes in England have doubled since 2018.

Wednesday 31 January 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Taylor of Stevenage** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing levels of homelessness among former armed forces personnel; and what steps they are taking to tackle homelessness among veterans.

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of suicides in prisons in England and Wales.

***Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to meet representatives of small and medium-sized enterprises to discuss non-tariff barriers to trade between the United Kingdom and European Union.

Thursday 1 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to review the effect on public services of civil servants working from home.

***Earl Russell** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to increase the number of locally available and easily accessible green spaces.

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to require reformulation of children's food and drink to reduce child obesity.

†**Lord Bragg** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the arts to the economy and the society.

†**Lord Watson of Wyre Forest** to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive Industrial Strategy for the United Kingdom.

Monday 5 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to invest in NHS Fracture Liaison Services in England.

***Lord Best** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will implement their decision, announced in July 2022, to require all new homes to meet higher standards of accessibility.

***Lord Coaker** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the HMS Diamond shooting down a suspected attack drone over the Red Sea on 16 December 2023.

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect to receive a report from the Cabinet Secretary on the arrangements for ensuring expenditure by the devolved authorities is spent in accordance with their competences, and if so when.

Tuesday 6 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the £36 billion transport investment plan 'Network North' will be allocated to schemes outside the Northern region.

***Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on extending prescribing responsibilities to more allied health professionals. [1]

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what additional measures they are planning in response to the news that the Met Office believes that 2023 was the second hottest year on record.

Wednesday 7 February 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what responsibility ministers have for the appointment of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the Post Office.

†***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to resolve the conflict in the Ukraine.

†***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the publication of draft legislation on 'Buy Now Pay Later' arrangements in early 2023, when they intend to fulfil their 2021 commitment to regulate such arrangements.

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 2023*

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 2023*

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 2023*

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 2023*

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.

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 2023, 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)*

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current level of provision for sexual and reproductive healthcare in England and the case for a workforce plan in this sector. *(Department of Health and Social Care)*

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government, following COP 28, what progress they have made to support islands which are potentially seriously affected by climate change, and safeguard the legal status of those islands. *(Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office)*

†**Baroness Walmsley** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their current assessment of the United Kingdom's compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. *(Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office) (Frontbench submission)*

†**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on public safety of the work of the Immigration Tribunals. *(Ministry of Justice)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 10 January and due for answer by 24 January.

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what are the top five causes of (1) disability, and (2) premature death, in England; and how the NHS plans to mitigate or reduce each cause. HL1381

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ask the Royal Osteoporosis Society to establish 'lived experience' focus groups for people with Osteoporosis to inform their Major Conditions Strategy; and what plans they have to include the issue of bone fractures in the Strategy. HL1382

Baroness Altmann to ask His Majesty's Government, further to comments by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department of Health and Social Care in the Sunday Express on 20 August 2023, when they plan to publish details on ways to establish more fracture liaison services. HL1383

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to adapt the process under section 20 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010 for when third-party states accede to plurilateral trade agreements after UK implementing legislation has been passed. HL1384

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to issue a public statement in response to targeting by the government Hong Kong's of (1) Benedict Rogers of Hong Kong Watch, (2) Luke de Pulford of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance on China, and (3) Bill Browder of the Global Magnitsky Justice Campaign, by alleging involvement with the case of British citizen Jimmy Lai. HL1385

Lord Bach to ask His Majesty's Government, of the Police and Crime Commissioners elected in May 2021, how many have appointed new chief executives of their offices since their election; of those, which have subsequently appointed further chief executives, including interim chief executives, and on how many occasions. HL1386

Lord Bach to ask His Majesty's Government what is the total cost by force area of the severance payments paid to chief executives of offices of police and crime commissioners in each of the financial years 2021/22, 2022/23, and 2023/24 to date. HL1387

Baroness Barker to ask His Majesty's Government what are the (1) dates, (2) names of attendees, and (3) the groups or organisations those attendees represented, of all meetings on or after 1 December 2020 where the draft schools guidance on gender-questioning children, published 19 December 2023, was discussed where both (a) representatives (including Commissioners and officers) of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, and (b) representatives (including Ministers and civil servants) of the Department for Education, attended. HL1388

Lord Birt to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of motorway service stations have at least six rapid or ultra-rapid chargers for electric vehicles. HL1389

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what are the current geographic locations, where known, for all living recipients of Companions of Honour. HL1390

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many honours, by each award level, were received in each region or nation of the UK in the New Year's Honours 2024; and what percentage of the population of each such region or nation that number represents. HL1391

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many honours above OBE level were awarded to people who were (1) living in, or (2) working or providing service to, the South Yorkshire area at the time of their nomination for an honour in the New Year's Honours 2024 list. HL1392

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many honours above OBE level were awarded to people who were (1) living in, or (2) working or providing service to, the Sheffield City Region at the time of their nomination for an honour in the New Year's Honours 2024 list. HL1393

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government, in the combined Mayoral authority of South Yorkshire, how many residents received an award above the level of MBE in the New Year's Honours 2024 list. HL1394

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the recipients of honours in the New Year's list 2024 have already received recognition in previous honours lists. HL1395

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 20 December 2023 (HL1201), when they expect any further services to be reintroduced between Nottingham and Lincoln, as passenger numbers now exceed those before the COVID-19 pandemic. HL1396

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 20 December 2023 (HL1133), whether the prosecutions referred to are for income tax or VAT offences, and what assessment they have made of the sufficiency of the resources targeting these offences. HL1397

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 20 December 2023 (HL1202), what specific action they have taken to make additional rolling stock available to the train operator, and whether actual or potential consequent loss of revenue is considered when such decisions are made. HL1398

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Vere of Norbiton on 21 December 2023 (HL1254), to what extent foregone revenue and delay repay compensation are taken into account when they are considering increasing the capacity of railway services. HL1399

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Davies of Gower on 20 December 2023 (HL1200), what discussions they have had with Hitachi about using their Newton Aycliffe plant to alleviate overcrowding, in particular between Cardiff and London, by repairing damaged rolling stock to enable services to be run with the scheduled number of carriages. HL1400

Baroness Buscombe to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the role of the environmental horticulture sector in helping the UK to reach its net zero targets. HL1401

Lord Carlile of Berriew to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect integrated care boards in England to be able to identify how much money they spend on children's hospices; and, if not, what action they will take. HL1402

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the budget of NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS funded Nursing Care is spent on pensioners. HL1403

Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice to ask His Majesty's Government which (1) benefits, and (2) programmes, provide adult social care to adults of pension age, including (a) caseload by programme, and (b) total expenditure by programme. HL1404

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for 10-year rent settlements for social homes to create certainty for social housing providers. HL1405

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for establishing a commission on affordable housing to set levels of grant for affordable housing based on expert projections. HL1406

The Lord Bishop of Chelmsford to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for annually indexing Local Housing Allowance to rent levels. HL1407

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government whether visas for relocation to the UK under (1) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, and (2) the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme, include a date of issue. HL1408

Baroness Coussins to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the reply by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 18 December 2023 (HL Deb col 2048), on what date they announced that housing in the UK need not be secured before a visa for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy or Afghan citizens resettlement scheme can be issued. HL1409

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps are they taking to prevent children falling into poverty during future economic crises, in response to the conclusions of the UNICEF report *Child Poverty in the Midst of Wealth*, published on 6 December 2023. HL1410

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the positive impacts of the Canada Child Benefit that was introduced in 2016, and what lessons they have learned from it in developing their own policies. HL1411

The Lord Bishop of Durham to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UNICEF report *Child Poverty in the Midst of Wealth*, published on 6 December 2023, and its finding that the UK has seen the greatest increase in child poverty out of the 40 countries featured in the report; and what steps they are taking to prevent a further increase. HL1412

The Earl of Effingham to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote, encourage and ensure the involvement of UK small and medium sized-enterprises in the supply chain for the global combat air programme. HL1413

Lord Garnier to ask His Majesty's Government how many prisoners serving (1) determinate, and (2) indeterminate, sentences have been granted compassionate release from prison on the grounds of ill-health in each year since 2019. HL1414

Lord Garnier to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) males, and (2) females, aged (a) 15 to 17, (b) 18 to 20, (c) 21 to 24, (d) 25 to 29, (e) 30 to 39, (f) 40 to 49, (g) 50 to 59, (h) 60 to 69, (i) 70 to 79, and (j) 80 and older, are currently in prison, broken down by offence category. HL1415

Lord Garnier to ask His Majesty's Government how many people currently in prison aged 80 or older are serving a sentence they originally received when aged (1) 15 to 17, (2) 18 to 20, (3) 21 to 24, (4) 25 to 29, (5) 30 to 39, (6) 40 to 49, (7) 50 to 59, (8) 60 to 69, and (9) 70 and older. HL1416

Lord Garnier to ask His Majesty's Government how many, and what proportion of, prisons holding young adults are (1) using the HM Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) maturity screening tool, and (2) using the HMPPS Choices and Changes resource pack. HL1417

Lord Garnier to ask His Majesty's Government how many (1) male, and (2) female, prisoners who were aged 25 years or younger at the time of sentencing, were serving a life sentence in custody with a tariff of 15 years or more, split by ethnic group, in each year since 2021; and of these how many were (a) unreleased, or (b) recalled. HL1418

Lord Garnier to ask His Majesty's Government what the average tariff length in months for murder was in (1) 2022, and (2) 2023. HL1419

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of cells in (1) the female prison estate, and (2) the male prison estate, have in-cell telephony; and what proportion of cells in each prison have that facility. HL1420

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government what is the cost per minute to make a call from (1) a prison wing payphone, and (2) an in-cell phone, to (a) a landline, and (b) a mobile phone, at (i) weekends, and (ii) weekdays. HL1421

The Lord Bishop of Gloucester to ask His Majesty's Government how many, and what proportion of, people reoffended within one year of release from prison by accommodation status at (1) release, and (2) three months post-release, in each of the last three years. HL1422

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government how much the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office has spent on the Issues in Countering Terrorism course by the Centre for Defence Studies at King's College London in the last 12 months, and on what dates the training has taken place. HL1423

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government how much the Ministry of Defence has spent on the Issues in Countering Terrorism course by the Centre for Defence Studies at King's College London in the last 12 months, and on what dates the training has taken place. HL1424

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government how much the Ministry of Justice has spent on the Issues in Countering Terrorism course by the Centre for Defence Studies at King's College London in the last 12 months, and on what dates the training has taken place. HL1425

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government how much the Home Office has spent on the Issues in Countering Terrorism course by the Centre for Defence Studies at King's College London in the last 12 months, and on what dates the training has taken place. HL1426

Lord Godson to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will place in the Library of the House a copy of the different presentations given to civil servants on the Issues in Countering Terrorism course by the Centre for Defence Studies at King's College London, redacted as necessary for national security and public safety. HL1427

Lord Hampton to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to form an independent crash investigation unit for bus safety incidents where serious injury or death has or might have occurred, based on the Rail Accident Investigation Branch, Air Accidents Investigation Branch, and Marine Accident Investigation Branch. HL1428

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what directions and guidance the Department of Health and Social Care will provide to integrated care boards on commissioning palliative and end of life care for children and young people. HL1429

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government how much money was spent per case on palliative and end of life care for children and young people in (1) 2022, and (2) 2023; and how much they anticipate spending in 2024. HL1430

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prospects of equitable access to hospice care for all children and young people who need palliative and end of life care in 2024. HL1431

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect integrated care boards to be able to identify how many children and young people access children's hospices; and what steps they will take if they cannot. HL1432

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are any plans for an independent review of the College of Policing. HL1433

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government how many Ukrainians have been hosted with families in Northern Ireland since the outbreak of the war in Ukraine. HL1434

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure those diagnosed with HIV through opt-out testing in emergency departments are effectively referred for treatment, whether their diagnosis is new or previously known. HL1435

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answers by Lord Markham on 27 February 2023 (HL5458) and 14 March 2023 (HL5916), and following the completion of the Federated Data Platform and Associated Services procurement, whether they will now place in the Library of the House examples of (1) the YAML specifications, and (2) the Python code, mentioned. HL1436

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards meeting the national maternity safety ambition in England to reduce stillbirth and neonatal mortality by 50 per cent of 2010 levels by 2025. HL1437

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to setting a target for reducing the infant mortality rate. HL1438

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reasons for the increase in the stillbirth rate in 2021. HL1439

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the Health Service Safety Investigations Body to take forward the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' Each Baby Counts programme. HL1440

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government how many staff, and at what grade, will be located in the new Department for Science, Innovation and Technology office in Salford by the end of 2024. HL1441

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government whether provision has been made for Department for Science, Innovation and Technology Ministers to be located at the new Salford offices, and what proportion of their time will they expect to be there. HL1442

Baroness Jones of Whitchurch to ask His Majesty's Government what access fraud investigators in the Inland Revenue have to individual bank accounts, and what discussions they have had with banks about broadening that access beyond individuals already suspected of tax fraud. HL1443

Lord Kempell to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the cybersecurity of publicly-funded cultural institutions after the recent cyberattack on the British Library. HL1444

Lord Kempell to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the Government's Major Projects Portfolio are subject to a formal evaluation of their outcomes; and whether the proportion has increased since 2020. HL1445

Lord Lipsey to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for ensuring that setting up a Government Gateway account is more straightforward and accessible. HL1446

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for appointing specialist single parent work coaches within Jobcentre Plus to ensure that single parents can access tailored and relevant advice on childcare, benefits and appropriate flexible job opportunities that are available in the local area. HL1447

Lord Lucas to ask His Majesty's Government whether it is their policy that police officers assigned as male at birth who now identify as women should be allowed to strip search female suspects and, if not, what advice they will offer to the National Police Chiefs' Council and to police forces which currently allow this practice. HL1448

Lord McInnes of Kilwinning to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Israel regarding the safety of the Armenian community in Jerusalem. HL1449

Baroness McIntosh of Pickering to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for seed treatment technology and a future GB parallel trade scheme for plant protection products. HL1450

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide a timetable for updating the HM Prisons and Probation Service Strategy for Care-Experienced People; and whether this will include a specific focus on race. HL1451

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish an updated progress report on implementation of recommendations in David Lammy MP's *Review into the treatment of, and outcomes for, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic individuals in the Criminal Justice System*, published in September 2017. HL1452

The Lord Bishop of Manchester to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide a timetable for updating the Statutory Guidance on Promoting the Health and Wellbeing of Looked After Children. HL1453

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government what funds are available for environment agency flood alleviation projects in each county in the East Midlands. HL1454

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government how many sub-postmasters repaid money to cover shortfalls in the first 10 years of the Post Office's use of the Horizon computer system. HL1455

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government which board members of the Post Office Limited or Fujitsu have been appointed to roles in the public sector since 2005. HL1456

Lord Mann to ask His Majesty's Government how many sub-postmasters have been referred for prosecution for issues relating to the Horizon software. HL1457

Lord Naseby to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to curb the illegal use of e-scooters. HL1458

Lord Patten to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current prevalence of COVID-19 in England; and whether this rate is increasing or decreasing. HL1459

Lord Randall of Uxbridge to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to expedite the delivery of the apex goal set out in the Executive Summary of the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023 to halt the decline in biodiversity and achieve 'thriving plants and wildlife'. HL1460

Baroness Randerson to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce delays in decisions on applications for funding under the Turing Scheme; and what assessment have they made of the impact of those delays on students from poorer backgrounds. HL1461

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the main causes of surgical fires and burns across NHS England. HL1462

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that all instances of fires in operating theatres across NHS England are reported to the Care Quality Commission. HL1463

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of surgical fires and burns on the length of patients' hospital stays. HL1464

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that corporations domiciled in the UK are (1) legally liable for any human rights violations committed abroad, and (2) meet their obligations to provide effective remedies. HL1465

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to invest in diagnostic innovations and expand access to improve dementia diagnoses across NHS England. HL1466

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cost and resource savings to NHS England that could be realised through (1) a broader focus on preventative healthcare, and (2) a reduction in malnutrition across the population. HL1467

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government who owns the Bibby Stockholm barge in Portland Harbour; and how much the Government are paying for usage of the barge for accommodation of asylum seekers. HL1468

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide education and outreach programmes to consumers to reduce food waste and promote sustainable food choices. HL1469

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the need to invest in infrastructure and technology to support food waste valorisation to reduce (1) greenhouse gas emissions, and (2) the amount of waste sent to landfill. HL1470

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the adoption of cold chain methods globally to reduce food loss and waste in supply chains. HL1471

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to explore green hydrogen as a solution to railway emissions. HL1472

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to draw on academic expertise to help deliver financially sustainable rail infrastructure in developing countries. HL1473

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government how many contracts they have currently open with Fujitsu, and what their value is. HL1474

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government how much the Treasury has received in fines from KPMG for audit failures at Carillion, and what consideration they have given to using these to support Carillion employees who lost some of their pension rights. HL1475

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make regulations under section 493 of the Companies Act 2006 to require public disclosure of the terms of audit appointment. HL1476

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government how many adults in the UK are not expected to pay any income tax in 2023–24. HL1477

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals in receipt of (1) the pre-2016 and (2) the post-2016 state pension do not receive the full amount. HL1478

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to investigate the rates of saving by UK households. HL1479

Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask His Majesty's Government whether there were grounds for Hugh Powell to recuse himself from the Heywood Review into allegations of UK involvement in the Indian Army's operation against the Golden Temple considering his father's position as the Prime Minister's private secretary at the time of the operation. HL1480

Lord Singh of Wimbledon to ask Her Majesty's Government on what basis the Sikh community was not informed in 2014 that Hugh Powell was conducting the Heywood Review into allegations of UK involvement in the Indian Army's operation against the Golden Temple, with particular regard to the fact that his father was the Prime Minister's private secretary at the time of the operation. HL1481

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, following the wrongful convictions that occurred as a result of faulty Post Office Horizon software, what plans they have to integrate advanced oversight technologies that ensure accuracy and reliability of software used in public service systems to prevent any future issues. HL1482

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen the UK's advantages as a location for manufacturing operations. HL1483

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase (1) racial, and (2) gender, diversity in senior management positions in public service broadcasters other than the BBC. HL1484

Baroness Thomas of Winchester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the number of train drivers under instruction. HL1485

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential impact of the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill on the cost and speed of extending leaseholds. HL1486

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will specify (1) the deferment rate, and (2) the rate for discounting future ground rent schemes, in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill. HL1487

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to set the deferment rate in the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill to 5 per cent or greater. HL1488

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether leasehold reform breaches the human rights of freeholders as property owners. HL1489

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce an online calculator for the cost of lease extensions under the Leasehold and Freehold Reform Bill. HL1490

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to remove the power of the Post Office to bring private prosecutions. HL1491

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to combat increasing levels of pupil truancy in schools. HL1492

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the proposal by the Victims Commissioner to provide payments to the relatives of those killed during the Troubles in Northern Ireland. HL1493

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the proposal by the Victims Commissioner to issue payments to the relatives of those killed during the Troubles in Northern Ireland, whether the scheme will apply in respect of paramilitaries who were killed. HL1494

Lord Weir of Ballyholme to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to bring forward additional legislation to remove the power of the Post Office to bring forward prosecutions. HL1495

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to secure a ceasefire, and (2) to press for an investigation by the International Criminal Court of violations of international humanitarian law, in Gaza. HL1496

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) international humanitarian law is upheld in Gaza, and (2) civilians are protected there. HL1497

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether international humanitarian law is being respected in the war in Gaza. HL1498

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of how the war in Gaza might affect respect for international humanitarian law in other conflicts. HL1499

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that UK-manufactured weapons sold under export licences are not being used to commit or facilitate violations of international humanitarian law, as required by the Arms Trade Treaty. HL1500

The Lord Bishop of Worcester to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to assess the lessons of the Oslo peace process, especially in relation to the inclusion of regional actors, and (2) to apply those lessons in their response to current calls from regional players for a ceasefire in Gaza.

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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.

6 December 2023 (20 December 2023)

HL942 Baroness Randerson [Department for Business and Trade]

11 December 2023 (27 December 2023)

HL1058 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

HL1059 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

HL1060 Baroness Hoey [Home Office]

HL1040 Lord Berkeley [Home Office]

HL1047 Lord Clement-Jones [Home Office]

HL1048 Lord Clement-Jones [Home Office]

HL1051 Lord Clement-Jones [Home Office]

12 December 2023 (28 December 2023)

HL1100 Lord Hacking [Home Office]

HL1101 Lord Hacking [Home Office]

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HL1169 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

HL1170 Lord Roberts of Llandudno [Home Office]

18 December 2023 (4 January)

HL1281 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Home Office]

19 December 2023 (5 January)

HL1322 Lord Birt [Home Office]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Home Office (13)

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	
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	
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill (<i>Money Bill—19 December 2023</i>)	Government	16 January
Committed to a Select Committee		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and 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	15 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	16 January
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Sent to the Commons

Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
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Measure in Progress**Waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure

Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure

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

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

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

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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

Draft Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (Pension Scheme Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2024

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024

Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

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 Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *(11 January)*

Draft Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023 *(16 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 (16 January)*

Draft Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 *5th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

Draft Securitisation Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

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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 (16 January)*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 (16 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 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (16 January)*

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

Negative Instruments

Private Crossings (Signs and Barriers) Regulations 2023 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ended 15 December 2023 (17 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*

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Branded Health Services Medicines (Costs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 31 January*

Code of Practice (Reasonable Steps for Trade Unions) Order 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 February*

Misuse of Drugs (England and Wales and Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Risk Margin) Regulations 2023 and Insurance *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) Regulations 2023 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 February*

Human Rights Remedial Order

Draft order under paragraph 2(a) reported from 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

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*

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

Exchange of Letters to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania *Scrutiny period expires: 21 February*

Amending Agreement No. 1 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kosovo to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 21 February*

Treaties considered by a Select Committee

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*

Retirement

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

Lord Plant of Highfield (28 February)

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Monday 15 January

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

Science and Technology Committee	Room 3	9.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.15am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 3	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 2	4.15pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 1-15, Millbank House	4.15pm

Wednesday 17 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Fielden House	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 16	2.44pm
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Finance Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm

Tuesday 23 January

Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
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Wednesday 24 January

Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm
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Thursday 25 January

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.15pm
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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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Monday 5 February

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	5.00pm
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Thursday 8 February

Procedure and Privileges Committee	Room 4A	12.30pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Wednesday 10 January 2024

The House met at 3.00pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford.

1 **Sub judice** A statement on the waiver of the sub judice rule was made by the Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) in connection with the Post Office and Horizon case.

Select Committee Reports

2 Statutory Instruments

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

Draft Gender Recognition (Approved Countries and Territories and Saving Provision) Order 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. (7th Report, HL Paper 38)

3 Human Rights

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

Investigatory Powers Act 2016 (Remedial) Order 2023: Second Report. (1st Report, HL Paper 39)

Public Business

4 **Social housing: mould** A question was asked by Lord Khan of Burnley and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

5 **HMRC: tax returns** A question was asked by Lord Sahota and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

6 **NatWest: account terminations and branch closures** A question was asked by Lord Hacking and answered by Baroness Vere of Norbiton.

7 **Horizon: compensation and convictions** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by Lord Offord of Garvel.

8 **Horizon: compensation and convictions** Lord Offord of Garvel answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 8 January.

9 **Storm Henk** Lord Benyon answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 8 January.

10 **Automated Vehicles Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after amendment 10.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

11 **Biodiversity Gain Site Register (Financial Penalties and Fees) Regulations 2024** Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 November 2023 be approved. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

12 Biodiversity Gain (Town and Country Planning) (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2024 Lord Benyon moved that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 30 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to.

13 Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 11. Amendments were considered. The House resumed after clause 6 was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 9.27pm until Thursday 11 January at 11.00am.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Judicial Pensions (Remediable Service etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023 Lord Bellamy moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Employment Tribunals and Employment Appeal Tribunal (Composition of Tribunal) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (High-Risk Countries) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Data Reporting Services Regulations 2023. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

Securitisation Regulations 2023 Baroness Vere of Norbiton moved that the Grand Committee do consider the draft Securitisation Regulations 2023. The motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.46pm.

Papers

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

Instrument Withdrawn

The following affirmative instrument, laid before the House on the date shown, was withdrawn:

- 1 Draft Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023 (6 December 2023)

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 Fisheries—Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats (22 December 2023). (985)
- 2 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 18 December 2023 (20 December 2023). (—)
- 3 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2023, originally laid on 19 December 2023 (20 December 2023). (—)
- 4 Social Security—Agreement on Reimbursement Arrangements between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway for Healthcare Costs under the United Kingdom - EEA EFTA Social Security Coordination Convention and the United Kingdom - EEA EFTA Separation Agreement. (1001)
- 5 Social Security—Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway on Right to Reimbursement of Immigration Health Charge for Students and their Family Members. (1002)
- 6 Transport—Exchange of Notes between the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council concerning the Mutual Recognition of Driver Qualification Cards for Drivers of Large Vehicles Issued by the Relevant Authorities of the two countries. (1004)

Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Ship's Report, Importation and Exportation by Sea (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 9, laid on 9 January*)
- 2 Rent Officers (Housing Benefit and Universal Credit Functions) (Amendment) Order 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 11, laid on 9 January*)
- 3 National Health Service (Notifiable Reconfigurations and Transitional Provision) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 15, laid on 9 January*)
- 4 Local Authority (Public Health, Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) (Amendment and Saving Provision) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 16, laid on 9 January*)
- 5 Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 20, laid on 9 January*)

Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (Consequential, Supplementary and Incidental Provisions) Regulations 2024
- 2 Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Coronavirus and Influenza) (England and Wales and Scotland) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Local Elections (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 2024
- 4 Draft Paternity Leave (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 5 Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 6 Draft Representation of the People (Postal Vote Handling etc.) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 7 Draft Waste Enforcement (Fixed Penalty Receipts) (Amendment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2023

Treaties subject to scrutiny under the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010

The following papers were laid before the House by command of His Majesty, accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum:

- 1 Trade—Exchange of Letters to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Albania (1003)
- 2 Trade—Amending Agreement No. 1 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kosovo to amend the Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries (1007)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft General Code of Practice of the Pensions Regulator, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Financial Services and Markets Act 2023: Central Counterparties Special Resolution Regime Code of Practice
- 2 Report and Consolidated Financial Statements of the Royal Hospital Chelsea 2022–23

