

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.

Online Safety (List of Overseas Regulators) Regulations 2024 Viscount Camrose to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 28 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 6th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 Lord Harlech to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 4 December 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 Baroness Swinburne to move that the draft Regulations laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. *Considered in Grand Committee on 16 January. 7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House takes note of the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda for the Provision of an Asylum Partnership Agreement to Strengthen Shared International Commitments on the Protection of Refugees and Migrants. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 4th Report*

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House resolves, in accordance with section 20 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010, that His Majesty's Government should not ratify the UK-Rwanda Agreement on an Asylum Partnership until the protections it provides have been fully implemented, since Parliament is being asked to make a judgement, based on the Agreement, about whether Rwanda is safe. *Special attention drawn by the International Agreements Committee, 4th Report*

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Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill Committee [Lord Offord of Garvel]

Future Business

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 19 January.

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

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

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

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent.

Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure The Lord Bishop of Chichester to move that this House do direct that, in accordance with the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure be presented to His Majesty for the Royal Assent.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Prescription of Non-Domestic Rating Multipliers) (England) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

The following two motions are expected to be debated together:

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023 Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Benyon] *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Penn]

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 22 January.

The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 30 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.

Built Environment The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Baroness Andrews, Lord Bailey of Paddington, Viscount Hanworth, Baroness Janke, Lord Mair and Baroness Miller of Chilthorne Domer be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Berkeley, Lord Best, Lord Carrington of Fulham, Baroness Cohen of Pimlico, Earl Russell and Baroness Thornhill.

Commission The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord McLoughlin, Lord Morse and Baroness Scott of Needham Market be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord German, Lord Hill of Oareford and Lord Vaux of Harrowden.

Communications and Digital The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Dunlop, Lord Knight of Weymouth, Lord McNally, Baroness Primarolo and Lord Storey be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Featherstone, Lord Foster of Bath, Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie, Lord Griffiths of Burry Port and Lord Lipsey.

Constitution The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Beith, Lord Burnett of Maldon and Baroness Goldie be appointed members in place of Lord Hope of Craighead, Lord Mancroft and Baroness Suttie.

Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Baroness Chakrabarti and Baroness Finlay of Llandaff be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Hendy and Lord Janvrin.

Economic Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Burns, Lord Lamont of Lerwick, Lord Razzall and Baroness Wolf of Dulwich be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord King of Lothbury, Baroness Kramer and Baroness Noakes.

Environment and Climate Change The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Frost, Lord Giddens, the Earl of Leicester, Lord Ravensdale, Earl Russell, Baroness Sheehan, Lord Trees and Baroness Whitaker be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Boycott, Lord Bruce of Bennachie, Lord Lilley, Lord Lucas, Baroness Parminter, Lord Whitty and Baroness Young of Old Scone; and that Baroness Sheehan be appointed Chair of the Select Committee.

European Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Baroness Ashton of Upholland, Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, Lord Jackson of Peterborough, Baroness Lawlor and Lord Stirrup be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Hannay of Chiswick, Lord Lamont of Lerwick, Lord Liddle, Viscount Trenchard and Lord Wood of Anfield.

Finance The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Baroness Buscombe, Baroness Goudie, Lord Morse, Lord Redesdale and Lord Young of Old Windsor be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Altrincham, Lord Davies of Brixton, Lord Lee of Trafford, Lord Levene of Portsoken and Lord Vaux of Harrowden; and that Lord Morse be appointed Chair of the Select Committee.

†**Financial Services Regulation** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a committee be appointed to consider the regulation of financial services, including consultations notified to it under:

- a) paragraphs 28 and 29 of Schedule 1ZA to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000,
- b) paragraphs 36 and 27 of Schedule 1ZB to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000,
- c) paragraph 33B of Schedule 17A to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, and
- d) paragraphs 14A and 14B of Schedule 4 to the Financial Services (Banking Reform) Act 2013;

and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bowles of Berkhamsted, B.	Kestenbaum, L.
Donaghy, B.	Lilley, L.
Eatwell, L.	Noakes, B.
Forsyth of Drumlean, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Sharkey, L.
Grabiner, L.	Smith of Kelvin, L.
Hill of Oareford, L.	Vaux of Harrowden, L.
Hollick, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Human Rights The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Murray of Blidworth be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Henley.

Industry and Regulators The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Altrincham, Baroness Armstrong of Hill Top, Lord Best and Viscount Thurso be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Bowles of Berkhamsted, Lord Burns, Lord Hollick and Lord Reay; and that Baroness Taylor of Bolton be appointed Chair of the Select Committee.

International Agreements The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Anderson of Swansea, Lord Boateng, Lord German and Lord Hannay of Chiswick be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town, Lord Kerr of Kinlochard, Lord Razzall and Lord Watts.

International Relations and Defence The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Alderdice, Lord Bruce of Bennachie, Baroness Crawley, Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie, Lord Grocott and Lord Houghton of Richmond be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Anderson of Swansea, Lord Boateng, Lord Campbell of Pittenweem, Lord Stirrup, Baroness Sugg and Lord Teverson.

Justice and Home Affairs The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Berkeley, Baroness Buscombe, Lord Dubs, Lord Foster of Bath, Lord Henley and Lord Tope be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Beith, Lord Blunkett, Baroness Chakrabarti, Baroness Hamwee, Baroness Sanderson of Welton and Baroness Shackleton of Belgravia; and that Lord Foster of Bath be appointed Chair of the Select Committee.

Liaison The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Baroness Garden of Frognal be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Scott of Needham Market.

National Security Strategy The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Browne of Ladyton and Baroness Tyler of Enfield be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Reid of Cardowan and Lord Strasburger.

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Haskel, Lord Lisvane and Baroness Pitkeathley be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Butler-Sloss, Lord Faulkner of Worcester and Baroness McIntosh of Hudnall; and that Lord Goddard of Stockport be appointed an alternate member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Alderdice.

Public Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Mott be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness Bertin.

Restoration and Renewal Programme Board The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, this House appoints Lord Vaux of Harrowden as a member of the Restoration and Renewal Programme Board, in place of Lord Morse.

Science and Technology The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Drayson, Lord Lucas, Lord Strasburger, Baroness Willis of Summertown and Baroness Young of Old Scone be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Viscount Hanworth, Lord Holmes of Richmond, Lord Krebs, Lord Sharkey and Lord Winston.

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Watson of Wyre Forest be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Hutton of Furness.

Selection The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Geddes be appointed a member of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Smith of Hindhead.

Services The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Faulkner of Worcester, Lord Hogan-Howe and Baroness Stedman-Scott be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Lord Clark of Windermere, Baroness Deech and Lord Haselhurst.

Statutory Instruments The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, with effect from Wednesday 31 January, Lord Haselhurst and Lord Meston be appointed members of the Select Committee, in place of Baroness D’Souza and Lord Smith of Hindhead.

Food, Diet and Obesity The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the role of foods, such as ‘ultra-processed foods’, and foods high in fat, salt and sugar, in a healthy diet and tackling obesity, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Boycott, B.	Jenkin of Kennington, B.
Brooke of Alverthorpe, L.	Krebs, L.
Browning, B.	Pitkeathley, B.
Caithness, E.	Ritchie of Downpatrick, B.
Colgrain, L.	Suttie, B.
Goudie, B.	Walmsley, B. (<i>Chair</i>)

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Modern Slavery Act 2015 The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Modern Slavery Act 2015, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Barker, B.	Randall of Uxbridge, L.
Bristol, Bp.	Shephard of Northwold, B.
Butler-Sloss, B.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Hamwee, B.	Watson of Invergowrie, L.
Henig, B. (<i>Chair</i>)	Watts, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Whitty, L.
Kempsell, L.	

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Preterm Birth The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the prevention, and consequences, of preterm birth, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Colville of Culross, V.	Seccombe, B.
Cumberlege, B.	Thornhill, B.
Hampton, L.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Owen of Alderley Edge, B.	Winston, L.
Patel, L. (<i>Chair</i>)	Wyld, B.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Statutory Inquiries The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the efficacy of the law and practice relating to statutory inquiries under the Inquiries Act 2005, and to make recommendations; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Aberdare, L.	Faulks, L.
Addington, L.	Grantchester, L.
Berridge, B.	Hendy, L.
Chakrabarti, B.	Norton of Louth, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Davidson of Glen Clova, L.	Sanderson of Welton, B.
D'Souza, B.	Wallace of Tankerness, L.

That the Committee have the power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

That the report of the Committee be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

Special Public Bill Committee (Arbitration Bill) The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Special Public Bill Committee on the Arbitration Bill [HL]:

Bellamy, L.	Roborough, L.
Hacking, L.	Sandhurst, L.
Haselhurst, L.	Smith of Hindhead, L.
Marks of Henley-on-Thames, L.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Ponsonby of Shulbrede, L.	

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; and

That the evidence taken by the Committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Victims and Prisoners Bill** Committee [Lord Bellamy] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought, 7th Report from the Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee, 1st Report from the Constitution Committee*

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill [HL] will continue in the Moses Room at 4.15pm.

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.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 19 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 23 January.

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

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the closure of high street banks on local communities, and the need for a national network of banking hubs. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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*)

Friday 26 January 2024 at 10.00am

Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon to move that this House takes note of the situation in Ukraine.

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.

Topical Question for Short Debate. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 22 January, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 23 January.

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 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.

†***Baroness Merron** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of analysis that the Care Quality Commission has rated two-thirds of maternity services in England as either "inadequate" or "requires improvement" for the safety of care.

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.

Thursday 8 February 2024 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Hayward** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker what recent consideration has been given to the costs associated with traffic marshals operating on the Parliamentary Estate.

***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve the education system for 11 to 16 year-olds.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Capital Law into the working environment and atmosphere at S4C, the Welsh language broadcaster, and what discussions they have had with that broadcaster in response.

Monday 12 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Crisp** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of staffing in planning departments in local planning authorities.

***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that all schools have the capacity to identify and implement a plan of support for the most commonly occurring special educational needs, including Dyslexia, ADHD, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia, and Autism.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve the provision of A1 forms, in particular for self-employed workers in the music industry touring in the European Economic Area.

***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to reform the Computer Misuse Act 1990 to enable legitimate independent testing of computer systems.

Tuesday 13 February 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Strasburger** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect freedom of expression in the course of their work on combatting disinformation.

***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that a global oversupply of petrochemicals has led to recycled plastics failing to compete with new, and whether they plan to take any action in response.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to empower Ofsted to review pupil absence rates as part of their school inspections.

Wednesday 14 February 2024 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial difficulties facing many local authorities.

***Lord Rogan** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the announcement that Takeda Pharmaceuticals plans to withdraw Mobocertinib from market, what steps they are taking to ensure that lung cancer patients have access to the medicines they need.

†***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.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Tuesday 30 January, to be drawn on Wednesday 31 January, for debate on Thursday 22 February. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Lord Alderdice to move that this House takes note of the durability and longevity of the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement.

Lord Hogan-Howe to move that this House takes note of the responsibility of cyclists with regard to the safety of pedestrians.

Lord Sikka to move that this House takes note of the case for reforming the calculation and management of public debt.

Lord Touhig to move that this House takes note of support available for children with mental health issues.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the impact of conflict on children, following the report by Save the Children *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023.

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to move that this House takes note of the importance of improving strategic aviation infrastructure to the prospects of economic growth and prosperity in the Eastern Region.

Lord Oates to move that this House takes note of the work of the Youth Justice Board of England and Wales to reduce youth offending and support young people in living productive lives, as it marks its twenty fifth year of operation.

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

Baroness Hussein-Ece to move that this House takes note of the humanitarian situation in Gaza.

Lord Young of Cookham to move that this House takes note of the future of the Modern Methods of Construction process in the UK construction industry.

†**Lord Kamall** to move that this House takes note of the future of the Commonwealth of Nations.

†**Baroness Hoey** to move that this House takes note of the awarding of the UEFA Euro 2028 championships to England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Ireland.

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)*

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS and Carillion. *(Department for Business and Trade)*

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of gambling advertising, marketing and sponsorship on problem gambling. *(Department for Culture, Media and Sport)*

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the advantages of burying overhead electrical transmission lines. *(Department for Energy Security and Net Zero)*

†**Lord Aberdare** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the availability and take-up of first aid training, including in the use of defibrillators. *(Department of Health and Social Care)*

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 18 January and due for answer by 1 February.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of BBC reports that North Korean teenagers have been sentenced to hard labour for viewing K-drama, when they last raised violations of human rights directly with the North Korean Ambassador to the UK and the North Korean regime, and what response they received. HL1725

Lord Blunkett to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the European Commission on co-operation about the introduction to the UK of (1) the Entry/Exit System, and (2) the European Travel Information and Authorisation System, to ensure that travellers with disabilities are not disadvantaged, in particular, in respect of facial recognition, where those with sight impairment may have significant difficulties in complying. HL1726

Lord Bradshaw to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to resume publication of the National Rail Passenger Satisfaction Survey which was discontinued during the COVID-19 pandemic. HL1727

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Neville-Rolfe on 11 December (HL589) where they stated that "before laying the National Procurement Policy Statement in Parliament a Minister of the Crown must carry out such consultation as the Minister considers appropriate", how they intend to consult relevant stakeholders, such as providers of goods and services, prior to laying that statement. HL1728

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that accounting software used in the UK is free of flaws and defects, such as those experienced with the Horizon system. HL1729

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to recover all compensation cost payments made to sub-postmasters and mistresses from Fujitsu, and when they expect Fujitsu's contribution to those costs to be paid. HL1730

Lord Field of Birkenhead to ask His Majesty's Government how many Post Office employees lost their jobs as the result of evidence relating to the Horizon software presented by Fujitsu. HL1731

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to funding (1) infrastructure, (2) guidance, and (3) training for education providers and potential partners, to support enrichment activity in schools. HL1732

Baroness Garden of Frognal to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have considered the need for all students to have diverse access to opportunities for enrichment as part of the development of the new Advanced British Standard. HL1733

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to any proposals for Zimbabwe to be readmitted as a member of the Commonwealth. HL1734

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish detailed implementation plans, covering those health missions within the Life Sciences Vision, as undertaken at its launch in July 2021. HL1735

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will (1) appoint a chair to lead the respiratory mission within the Life Sciences Vision, and (2) provide funding to enable the delivery of the respiratory mission as it has done in the case of the cancer, obesity and mental health missions. HL1736

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government (1) how they are measuring progress on the respiratory mission, announced as part of the 2021 Life Sciences Vision, and (2) what progress has been made HL1737

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will set out the criteria to be used by NHS England to establish robust governance of the operation and management of the Advisory Group for Data and for the periodic audit of its business. HL1738

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish all performance management and audits undertaken by NHS England into the work and performance of the Advisory Group for Data. HL1739

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Lord Markham on 25 January 2023 (HL Deb col 280) that the transfer of certain statutory functions would not weaken existing protections data and that data protection would remain a priority, what assessment they have made of the consistency with those remarks of the conclusion of the Data, Digital and Technology Committee of NHS England on 12 July 2023 that the Advisory Group for Data should be audited to ensure its decisions "are proportionate and are not unnecessarily disruptive to delivery and transformation". HL1740

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 20 December 2023 (HL1279), whether they will now answer the question put; namely, what steps they are taking to inform parliamentarians about the two reports cited in the original question. HL1741

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Sharpe of Epsom on 20 December 2023 (HL1278), on what basis the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs (ACMD) marked its report *Interaction and relationship between the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 and the Psychoactive Substances Act 2016* "in confidence" and did not publish it, given that the working protocol between the Home Secretary and the ACMD states that "The ACMD will publish its advice concurrent with its presentation to Ministers, unless there are pressing public or health protection reasons, or other reasons, for not doing so." HL1742

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government which military assets, such as airports, the government of Saudi Arabia has made available to other members of the NATO Alliance currently mounting operations against the Houthi. HL1743

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of gross domestic product each member of the NATO Alliance spends on defence. HL1744

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had about securing the release of Wall Street Journal reporter Evan Gershkovich, and what steps they are taking to promote media freedom globally. HL1745

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made about the extent of the use of wet wipe products containing plastics in infection prevention and control practices undertaken in workplaces and the National Health Service. HL1746

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on public health of a ban on all wet wipes made with plastic where such products are currently used for infection prevention and control practices in the National Health Service and workplaces. HL1747

Baroness Merron to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had on how a ban on all wet wipes containing plastic might affect products used in the National Service for infection prevention and control practices. HL1748

Baroness Morgan of Huyton to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to (1) extend funding for the Household Support Fund beyond March 2024, and (2) make an announcement regarding funding for that scheme. HL1749

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government when in early 2024 they intend to consult on the impacts of the July 2023 High Court ruling in *Uber Britannia Ltd v Sefton MBC* on the VAT treatment of Private Hire Vehicles, as undertaken in paragraph 5.81 of the Autumn Statement 2023. HL1750

Baroness O'Neill of Bexley to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the letter issued on 9 January to local authorities by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs regarding the indicative capital transitional costs for the introduction of weekly food waste collections, whether they have plans to defer the deadline of 19 January for local authorities to respond to the banking details request until after the Department has responded to the concerns of local authorities about the level of Government funding offered to cover the cost of these collections. HL1751

Lord Roberts of Llandudno to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with other European countries about tackling levels of immigration. HL1752

Lord Rogan to ask His Majesty's Government how many written meeting requests relating to his ministerial responsibilities the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland received in 2023; how many were granted; and how many are yet to receive a reply. HL1753

Lord Rosser to ask His Majesty's Government what is (1) the average compensation payment under the Windrush Compensation schemes for those wrongly deported, and (2) the compensation payment now being proposed for those sub-postmasters wrongly imprisoned as a result of Post Office action. HL1754

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the findings set out in paragraphs 1024 and 1028 of the judgment of *Bates and Others v the Post Office Ltd* [2019] EWHC 3408 (QB), what plans they have to investigate the conduct of Ernst & Young in respect of their duties as auditors of the Post Office, under section 498(1) of the Companies Act 2006, regarding returns from Post Office branches. HL1755

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to replace any directors of the Post Office in post during the period when sub-postmasters were being prosecuted as the result of deficiencies in the Horizon software, so that none of those directors is involved in the administration of any compensation scheme. HL1756

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government whether they, or the Post Office, plan to sue its board of directors for breach of contract or their statutory or other duties. HL1757

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government when they first became aware of the prosecutions being brought against sub-postmasters for alleged deficits arising from deficiencies in the Horizon software system. HL1758

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to ensure that the statute of limitations does not prevent those affected by defects in the Post Office's Horizon software from bringing litigation against any party associated with it. HL1759

Lord Sikka to ask His Majesty's Government whether WH Smith, which used Horizon terminals in branches which provided postal services, was treated differently to ordinary sub-postmasters when there were discrepancies in their accounting. HL1760

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports that spending on overseas cyber security programmes doubled last year, what assessment they have made of the impact of that increased spending on the cyber safety of (1) citizens, and (2) businesses. HL1761

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *Critical Imports and Supply Chains Strategy*, published on 17 January, what steps they are taking to establish the new online portal for businesses to report disruption affecting their imports; and what assessment they have made of the impact this will have on communication and coordination in relation to supply chain issues. HL1762

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of increased interest rates in the property market on (1) homeowners, (2) prospective buyers, and (3) the wider economy. HL1763

Lord Tyrie to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the (1) gross, and (2) net, migration figures for 2022 were foreign students. HL1764

Lord Tyrie to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the (1) gross, and (2) net, migration figures for 2022 were dependents of foreign students. HL1765

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings of *The National Parent Survey*, published by Parentkind on 4 December 2023. HL1766

Lord Watson of Invergowrie to ask His Majesty's Government why they decided to end the National Leaders of Governance Programme for schools in October 2023, rather than extend it to 2025. HL1767

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what were the contents of the COVID Strategic Intensive Care Unit Reserve on 31 December 2023. HL1768

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government how much warehouse space was required to house (1) the total contents of the COVID Strategic Intensive Care Unit Reserve on 31 December 2023, and (2) the ventilators that make up part of that reserve. HL1769

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government when the Government lease expires on the warehouse space currently used to house the COVID Strategic Intensive Care Unit Reserve. HL1770

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.

16 January (2 January)

HL1629 Lord Framlingham [Department for Business and Trade]

HL1649 Baroness Redfern [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

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

Business and Trade (1)

Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Conversion Therapy Prohibition (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Succession to Peerages and Baronetcies Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Employment and Trade Union Rights (Dismissal and Re-engagement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Housing Act 1988 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Alternative Investment Fund Designation Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Artificial Intelligence (Regulation) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide (Prevention and Response) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Workforce Information (Ethnicity) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Foetal Sentience Committee Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Schools (Mental Health Professionals) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Commercial Organisations and Public Authorities Duty (Human Rights and Environment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
At-Home Early Medical Abortion (Review) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Application (Entry to the United Kingdom) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Ecocide Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Protection of Care Recipients and Carers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Wheelchair Access Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Genocide Determination Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Heritage Trees Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Disestablishment of the Church of England Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill	Government	
Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Bill	Government	
Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill	Government	
Committed to a Special Public Bill Committee		
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>) (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
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	22 January

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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		
Victims and Prisoners Bill (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	24 January
Waiting for Report		
Pedicabs (London) Bill [HL]	Government	
Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	23 January
Automated Vehicles Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Trade (Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership) Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	23 January
Sent to the Commons		
Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	
Waiting for Royal Assent		
Post Office (Horizon System) Compensation Bill (<i>Money Bill—19 December 2023</i>)	Government	

Measures in Progress

Waiting for Affirmative Resolution

Church of England (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure (*23 January*)

Church of England Pensions (Application of Capital Funds) Measure (*23 January*)

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

Draft Electoral Commission Strategy and Policy Statement *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report*

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 Mesothelioma Lump Sum Payments (Conditions and Amounts) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Pneumoconiosis etc. (Workers' Compensation) (Payment of Claims) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Guaranteed Minimum Pensions Increase Order 2024

Draft Social Security (Contributions) (Limits and Thresholds, National Insurance Funds Payments and Extension of Veterans Relief) Regulations 2024

Draft Social Security Benefits Up-rating Order 2024

Draft Tax Credits, Child Benefit and Guardian's Allowance Up-rating Regulations 2024

Draft Water Industry (Special Administration) Regulations 2024

Draft Water Industry Act 1991 (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

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 Medical Devices (In Vitro Diagnostic Devices etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2023

Draft Public Offers and Admissions to Trading Regulations 2023 *7th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 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 (22 January)*

Draft Financial Services Act 2021 (Overseas Funds Regime and Recognition of Parts of Schemes) (Amendment and Modification) Regulations 2024 *(23 January)*

Draft Magistrates' Courts Act 1980 (Automatic Online Conviction and Standard Statutory Penalty) (Specification of Offences and Penalties) Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Wine (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 *7th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (22 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 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *(23 January)*

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

Draft Post Office Network Subsidy Scheme (Amendment) Order 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Representation of the People (Postal and Proxy Voting etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (23 January)

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

Iran (Sanctions) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 January)*

Draft Anaesthesia Associates and Physician Associates Order 2024

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 January)*

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee (23 January)*

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

Civil Procedure (Amendment No. 4) Rules 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft East Midlands Combined County Authority Regulations 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere and the European Space Agency (Immunities and Privileges) (Amendment) Order 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Service Address (Rectification of Register) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

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*

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

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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*

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*

Serious Disruption Prevention Orders: Draft Statutory Guidance *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 February*

Draft Code of Practice on Requests for Flexible Working *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 February*

Statement of changes in Immigration Rules (HC 246) *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 3 February*

Flexible Working (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 7 February*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 8th Report. Praying time ends 9 February*

Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

Asylum Support (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

Immigration and Asylum (Provision of Services or Facilities) (Amendment) Regulations *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 February*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 (Digital Securities Sandbox) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 February*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 February*

Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) (No 2) Regulations 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 February*

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) Order 2023 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 February*

Dangerous Dogs (Exemption Schemes and Miscellaneous Provisions) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 2024 *8th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 19 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 expired 15 January. 1st Report from the Joint Committee on Human Rights*

Treaties before the House

Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee

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*

Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage *Scrutiny period expires: 22 February*

Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 9 January. Scrutiny period expires: 8 February*

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 *Reported by the International Agreements Committee on 16 January. Scrutiny period expires: 30 January (22 January)*

Retirements

The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.

Lord Plant of Highfield (28 February)

Lord Goodlad (29 February)

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

Horticultural Sector Committee *Sowing the seeds: A blooming English horticultural sector* (1st Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 268), (response due 6 January, response expected 9 February) [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Tuesday 23 January

Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4A	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 3	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 2	4.00pm

Wednesday 24 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Archbishops' Room, Millbank House	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
Windsor Framework Sub-Committee	Room 4	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 25 January

Arbitration Bill [HL] Special Public Bill Committee	Room 3	9.30am
Services Committee	Room 3A	12.15pm

Monday 29 January

National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm
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Tuesday 30 January

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm

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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Wednesday 21 February

Finance Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 18 January 2024

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Durham.

1 Earldom of Mexborough in the Peerage of Ireland The Lord Chancellor reported that John Christopher George Savile had established his claim to the Earldom of Mexborough in the Peerage of Ireland.

2 Barony of Milverton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom The Lord Chancellor reported that Michael Hugh Richards had established his claim to the Barony of Milverton in the Peerage of the United Kingdom. The Clerk of the Parliaments was accordingly directed to enter Lord Milverton on the register of hereditary peers maintained under Standing Order 9(4).

Select Committee Report

3 Constitution

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

Victims and Prisoners Bill. (1st Report, HL Paper 46)

Public Business

4 Care home staffing A question was asked by Baroness Pitkeathley and answered by Lord Markham.

5 Private Rented Sector Ombudsman Service A question was asked by Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe and answered by Baroness Scott of Bybrook.

6 LGBT people: Diplomatic Service A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

7 Taiwan: elections A question was asked by Baroness D’Souza and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.

8 Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill A bill to make provision about the removal of certain migrants to the Republic of Rwanda was brought from the Commons. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 41)

9 Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Bill The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 41–EN)

10 Biosecurity and infectious diseases (3-hour debate) Lord Trees moved 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. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

11 Global heating A question was asked by Baroness Sheehan and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

12 Intergovernmental relations within the United Kingdom (2-hour debate) The Earl of Kinnoull moved that this House takes note of intergovernmental relations within the United Kingdom. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

13 Terrorism Act 2000 (Proscribed Organisations) (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 January be approved. The motion was agreed to.

14 Investigatory Powers (Amendment) Bill [HL] Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the amendments for the Report stage be marshalled and considered in the following order:

Clauses 1 to 13
The Schedule

Clauses 14 to 31
Title.

The motion was agreed to.

15 Immigration Act 2014 (Residential Accommodation) (Maximum Penalty) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

16 Immigration (Employment of Adults Subject to Immigration Control) (Maximum Penalty) (Amendment) Order 2023 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the draft Order laid before the House on 15 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

17 Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2024 Lord Sharpe of Epsom moved that the Order laid before the House on 27 November 2023 be approved. The motion was agreed to *en bloc*.

The House adjourned at 6.08pm until Monday 22 January at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 1.00pm.

Refugee integration A question was asked by Lord German and, after debate, answered by Lord Gascoigne.

Religious education in schools A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and, after debate, answered by Baroness Barran.

National Immunisation Programme A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and, after debate, answered by Lord Markham.

Dementia A question was asked by Baroness Browning and, after debate, answered by Lord Markham.

The Committee adjourned at 4.56pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Social Housing (Regulation) Act 2023 (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Register of Overseas Entities (Annotation and Removal) Regulations 2024 (53)
- 2 Registrar (Annotation, Removal and Disclosure Restrictions) Regulations 2024 (54)
- 3 Criminal Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (58)
- 4 Police and Firefighters' Pensions (Remediable Service) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (59)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority 2022–23