

**Friday 26 July 2024 at 10.00am**

**Lord Johnson of Marylebone** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Education for 11 to 16-year olds Committee *Requires improvement: urgent change for 11–16 education* (Session 2023–24, HL Paper 17).

**Baroness Hamwee** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Justice and Home Affairs Committee *Cutting crime: better community sentences* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 27).

**Future Business****Monday 29 July 2024 at 2.30pm**

**Baroness Freeman of Steventon**, and

**Lord Tarassenko** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the maternal mortality rates of Black, Asian and minority ethnic women, and to reduce the mortality rates of their babies.

\***Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to request the National Audit Office to carry out an inspection to the Teesworks programme, and if so when.

\***Lord Robathan** to ask His Majesty's Government what initial assessment they have made of the number of deaths in the United Kingdom from coronavirus compared to other countries, and of whether the policy of lockdowns in 2020 was effective.

\***Lord Herbert of South Downs** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the horseracing and bloodstock industries.

†*The Senior Deputy Speaker intends to move the following 23 motions en bloc: but if any Lord objects the motions must be moved separately to the extent desired.*

†**Deputy Chairmen of Committees** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed as the panel of members to act as Deputy Chairmen of Committees for this session:

Ashton of Hyde, L.	Faulkner of Worcester, L.
Barker, B.	Finlay of Llandaff, B.
Beith, L.	Fookes, B.
Bull, B.	Garden of Frogal, B.
Colville of Culross, V.	Geddes, L.
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Haskel, L.

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



FUTURE BUSINESS

Healy of Primrose Hill, B.  
Kennedy of Cradley, B.  
Kennedy of Southwark, L.  
Kinnoull, E.  
Lexden, L.  
McIntosh of Hudnall, B.  
Morris of Bolton, B.  
Newlove, B.

Pitkeathley, B.  
Russell of Liverpool, L.  
Scott of Needham Market, B.  
Stansgate, V.  
Stoneham of Droxford, L.  
Watkins of Tavistock, B.  
Williams of Trafford, B.  
Young of Cookham, L.

†**Built Environment** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to the built environment, including policies relating to housing, planning, transport and infrastructure; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Andrews, B.  
Bailey of Paddington, L.  
Eaton, B.  
Faulkner of Worcester, L.  
Greenhalgh, L.  
Hanworth, V.

Janke, B.  
Mair, L.  
Mawson, L.  
Miller of Chilthorne Domer, B.  
Moylan, L. (*Chair*)  
Warwick of Undercliffe, B.

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 in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

†**Communications and Digital** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the media, digital and creative industries and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Dunlop, L.  
Hall of Birkenhead, L.  
Harding of Winscombe, B.  
Healy of Primrose Hill, B.  
Kamall, L.  
Knight of Weymouth, L.  
Leeds, Bp.

McNally, L.  
Primarolo, B.  
Storey, L.  
Stowell of Beeston, B. (*Chair*)  
Wheatcroft, B.  
Young of Norwood Green, L.

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†**Constitution** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to examine the constitutional implications of public bills coming before the House; and to keep under review the operation of the constitution and constitutional aspects of devolution; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Anderson of Ipswich, L.	Finn, B.
Andrews, B.	Foulkes of Cumnock, L.
Beith, L.	Goldie, B.
Burnett of Maldon, L.	Keen of Elie, L.
Drake, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Strathclyde, L.
Falconer of Thoroton, L.	Thomas of Gresford, L.

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†**Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To report whether the provisions of any bill inappropriately delegate legislative power, or whether they subject the exercise of legislative power to an inappropriate degree of parliamentary scrutiny;

(2) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006,

(b) section 7(2) or section 19 of the Localism Act 2011, or

(c) section 5E(2) of the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004; and to perform, in respect of such draft orders, and in respect of subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001, the functions performed in respect of other instruments and draft instruments by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments; and

(3) To report on documents and draft orders laid before Parliament under or by virtue of:

(a) section 85 of the Northern Ireland Act 1998,

(b) section 17 of the Local Government Act 1999,

(c) section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000,

(d) section 98 of the Local Government Act 2003, or

(e) section 102 of the Local Transport Act 2008;

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

Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville, B.	Goodman of Wycombe, L.
Carlile of Berriew, L.	Humphreys, B.
Chakrabarti, B.	Lindsay, E.
Cunningham of Felling, L.	McLoughlin, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Finlay of Llandaff, B.	Rooker, L.

FUTURE BUSINESS

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†**Economic Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider economic affairs and business affairs and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Blackwell, L.	Liddell of Coatdyke, B.
Bridges of Headley, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Londesborough, L.
Burns, L.	Razzall, L.
Davies of Brixton, L.	Rooker, L.
Griffiths of Fforestfach, L.	Turnbull, L.
Lamont of Lerwick, L.	Verjee, L.
Layard, L.	Wolf of Dulwich, B.

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any of the matters within the Committee's terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-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 in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Environment and Climate Change** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the environment and climate change and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bakewell, B.	Leicester, E.
Bray of Coln, B.	Ravensdale, L.
Duncan of Springbank, L.	Russell, E.
Frost, L.	Sheehan, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Giddens, L.	Trees, L.
Grantchester, L.	Whitaker, B.
Jay of Ewelme, L.	

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†**European Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed:

(1) To consider matters relating to the United Kingdom's relationship with the European Union and the European Economic Area, including:

(a) The implementation of any agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union, including the operation of the governance structures established under those agreements;

(b) Any negotiations and further agreements between the United Kingdom and the European Union and/or the European Economic Area;

(c) The operation of the Windsor Framework;

(2) To consider European Union documents deposited in the House by a minister;

(3) To support the House as appropriate in interparliamentary cooperation with the European Parliament and the Member States of the European Union;

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

Adonis, L.	Ludford, B.
Anelay of St Johns, B.	Nicholson of Winterbourne, B.
Ashton of Upholland, B.	Ricketts, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Blackstone, B.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Hayter of Kentish Town, B.	Stirrup, L.
Jackson of Peterborough, L.	Wellington, D.
Lawlor, B.	

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee and to refer to it any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-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 or its sub-committee in the previous Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committee;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**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.	

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

†**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, sugar and salt, in a healthy diet and tackling obesity; 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 evidence taken by the Select Committee on Food, Diet and Obesity in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

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

†**Hybrid Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider hybrid instruments; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Addington, L.	Grantchester, L.
Dykes, L.	Jenkin of Kennington, B.

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

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; and

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

†**Industry and Regulators** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider matters relating to industry, including the policies of His Majesty's Government to promote industrial growth, skills and competitiveness, and to scrutinise the work of UK regulators; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Agnew of Oulton, L.	Cromwell, L.
Altrincham, L.	Gilbert of Panteg, L.
Armstrong of Hill Top, B.	O'Grady of Upper Holloway, B.
Best, L.	Taylor of Bolton, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Chandos, V.	Thurso, V.
Clement-Jones, L.	Trenchard, V.

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

†**International Agreements** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider, and where appropriate report on, 1) matters relating to the negotiation, conclusion and implementation of international agreements, and 2) treaties laid before Parliament in accordance with Part 2 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Anderson of Swansea, L.	Grimstone of Boscobel, L.
Boateng, L.	Hannay of Chiswick, L.
Etherton, L.	Howell of Guildford, L.
Fox, L.	Kingsmill, B.
German, L.	Marland, L.
Goldsmith, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Udny-Lister, L.

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That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

†**International Relations and Defence** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the United Kingdom’s international relations and issues relating to UK defence policy; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Alderdice, L.	Grocott, L.
Bruce of Bennachie, L.	Houghton of Richmond, L.
Coussins, B.	Morris of Bolton, B.
Crawley, B.	Soames of Fletching, L.
De Mauley, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Wood of Anfield, L.
Fraser of Craigmaddie, B.	

That the Committee have power to appoint a sub-committee for the purposes of any inquiry under section 3 of the Trade Act 2021;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chair of the sub-committee;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committee have power to meet outside Westminster;

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

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That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committee be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Justice and Home Affairs** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider justice and home affairs, including the domestic criminal justice system, and international cooperation in respect of criminal justice, civil justice, migration and asylum; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bach, L.	Hughes of Stretford, B.
Buscombe, B.	McInnes of Kilwinning, L.
Dubs, L.	Meacher, B.
Filkin, L.	Prashar, B.
Foster of Bath, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Sandhurst, L.
Henley, L.	Tope, L.

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That the evidence taken by the Committee in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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†**Modern Slavery Act 2015** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Modern Slavery Act 2015 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.
Hope of Craighead, L.	Watts, L.
Kempsell, L.	Whitty, L.
O’Grady of Upper Holloway, 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 evidence taken by the Select Committee on the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

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

†**Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to the Board of the Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST):

Brown of Cambridge, B.	Ravensdale, L.
Haskel, L.	Winston, L.

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

Blackstone, B.	Patel, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )
Colville of Culross, V.	Seccombe, B.
Cumberlege, B.	Watkins of Tavistock, B.
Hampton, L.	Winston, L.
Hughes of Stretford, B.	Wyld, B.
Owen of Alderley Edge, 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 evidence taken by the Select Committee on Preterm Birth in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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

That the Committee do report by 30 November 2024;

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

†**Public Services** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider public services, including health and education; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Bach, L.	Mott, L.
Blencathra, L.	Porter of Spalding, L.
Campbell of Surbiton, B.	Prentis of Leeds, L.
Carter of Coles, L.	Shiple, L.
Laming, L.	Stedman-Scott, B.
Morris of Yardley, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Willis of Knaresborough, L.

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†**Science and Technology** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider science and technology; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Berkeley, L.	Northover, B.
Borwick, L.	Rees of Ludlow, L.
Brown of Cambridge, B. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Stansgate, V.
Drayson, L.	Strasburger, L.
Lucas, L.	Wei, L.
Neuberger, B.	Willis of Summertown, B.
Neville-Jones, B.	Young of Old Scone, B.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and that the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on the Committee or a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to meet outside Westminster;

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That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee so wishes.

†**Secondary Legislation Scrutiny** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to scrutinise secondary legislation.

(1) The Committee shall report on draft instruments and memoranda laid before Parliament under—

(a) section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018, and

(b) sections 12 and 14 of the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023.

(2) The Committee shall, with the exception of those instruments in paragraphs (4) and (5), scrutinise—

(a) every instrument (whether or not a statutory instrument), or draft of an instrument, which is laid before each House of Parliament and upon which proceedings may be, or might have been, taken in either House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament;

(b) every proposal which is in the form of a draft of such an instrument and is laid before each House of Parliament under an Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether or not the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the grounds specified in paragraph (3).

(3) The grounds on which an instrument, draft or proposal may be drawn to the special attention of the House are—

(a) that it is politically or legally important or gives rise to issues of public policy likely to be of interest to the House;

(b) that it may be inappropriate in view of changed circumstances since the enactment of the parent Act;

(c) that it may imperfectly achieve its policy objectives;

(d) that the explanatory material laid in support provides insufficient information to gain a clear understanding about the instrument's policy objective and intended implementation;

(e) that there appear to be inadequacies in the consultation process which relates to the instrument;

(4) The exceptions are—

(a) remedial orders, and draft remedial orders, under section 10 of the Human Rights Act 1998;

(b) draft orders under sections 14 and 18 of the Legislative and Regulatory Reform Act 2006, and subordinate provisions orders made or proposed to be made under the Regulatory Reform Act 2001;

(c) Measures under the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 and instruments made, and drafts of instruments to be made, under them.

(5) The Committee shall report on draft orders and documents laid before Parliament under section 11(1) of the Public Bodies Act 2011 in accordance with the procedures set out in sections 11(5) and (6). The Committee may also consider and report on any material changes in a draft order laid under section 11(8) of the Act.

(6) The Committee shall also consider such other general matters relating to the effective scrutiny of secondary legislation and arising from the performance of its functions under paragraphs (1) to (5) as the Committee considers appropriate, except matters within the orders of reference of the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments.

That the Committee have power to appoint sub-committees and to refer to them any matters within its terms of reference;

That the Committee have power to appoint the Chairs of sub-committees;

That the quorum of each sub-committee be two;

The Committee's power to appoint sub-committees shall lapse upon the expiry of the power to make instruments under section 23(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018;

That the Committee have power to co-opt any member to serve on a sub-committee;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to send for persons, papers and records;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have power to appoint specialist advisers;

That the Committee and its sub-committees have leave to report from time to time;

That the reports of the Committee and its sub-committees be printed, regardless of any adjournment of the House;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee or its sub-committees;

That the evidence taken by the Committee or its sub-committees be published, if the Committee or its sub-committees so wish;

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

De Mauley, L.	Ritchie of Downpatrick, B.
Harris of Richmond, B.	Rowlands, L.
Hunt of Wirral, L. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Russell of Liverpool, L.
Lea of Lymm, B.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L.
Powell of Bayswater, L.	Watson of Wyre Forest, L.
Randerson, B.	

†**Standing Orders (Private Bills)** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee on the Standing Orders relating to private bills be appointed; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members together with the Senior Deputy Speaker be appointed to the Committee:

Finlay of Llandaff, B.	McColl of Dulwich, L.
Geddes, L.	Naseby, L.
Jones, L.	Thomas of Winchester, B.

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†**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 evidence taken by the Select Committee on Statutory Inquiries in the last Parliament be referred to the Committee;

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.

*In the event that the Supply and Appropriation (Main Estimates) Bill has been brought from the Commons, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.*

**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Chapman of Darlington]

If the bill is read a second time, Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

**Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024** Baroness Chapman of Darlington to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 23 May be approved.

**Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods) Order 2024** Lord Timpson to move that the draft Order laid before the House on 17 July be approved.

**Tuesday 30 July 2024 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Knight of Weymouth** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate artificial intelligence technologies.

\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the arrangements for nominations for appointment to the House of Lords.

\***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 24 May (HL Deb col 1368) where she relayed undertakings of the Crown, when they expect the Crown to publish their new lease extension policies for residential properties.

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 26 July.*

**Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Livermore]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Livermore to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

**Arbitration Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede to move that the bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

†*It is expected that business will be tabled for the week commencing Monday 2 September, and the week commencing Monday 9 September.*

**Thursday 12 September 2024**

***Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm***

**Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a new strategy for public libraries. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

FUTURE BUSINESS

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

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect wild Atlantic salmon populations. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the impact of international conflict on children, and (2) the recommendations proposed by Save the Children in its report *Stop the War on Children: Let Children Live in Peace*, published in December 2023. *Balloted Question for Short Debate (1 hour)*

## Motions for Balloted Debate

*The ballot to select two motions for debate closes at 5pm on Monday 29 July, to be drawn on Tuesday 30 July, for debate on Thursday 5 September. Combined time limit of 5 hours*

**Lord Patel** to move that this House takes note of the potential benefits of using health data in research to improve the performance of the NHS, support innovation, help develop new treatments, and deliver economic growth.

†**Lord Boateng** to move that this House takes note of ethnic disparities in infant and maternal mortality rates.

†**Lord Hayward** to move that this House takes note of matters arising from the recent general election, including accuracy and coverage of opinion polling, reports of candidates being intimidated, and difficulties with postal votes; and the implications these have on further legislation.

†**Lord Lexden** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of independent schools, and any potential effects that changes to the VAT exemption for independent school fees could have.

## Select Committee Reports

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

**Lord Ashton of Hyde** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *Our friends in the North: UK strategy towards the Arctic* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 8). *29 November 2023*

**Lord Ricketts** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Affairs Committee *The Ukraine Effect: The impact of Russia's invasion of Ukraine on the UK–EU relationship* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 48). *31 January*

**Baroness Brown of Cambridge** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Long-duration energy storage: get on with it* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 68). *13 March*

**Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Large language models and generative AI* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 54). *2 February*

**Lord Hollick** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Industry and Regulators Committee *Who watches the watchdogs? Improving the performance, independence and accountability of UK Regulators* (2nd Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 56). *8 February*

**Baroness Parminter** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *An extraordinary challenge: Restoring 30 per cent of our land and sea by 2030* (2nd Report, Session 2022–23, HL Paper 234). *26 July 2023*

**Baroness Parminter** to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Environment and Climate Change Committee *EV strategy: rapid recharge needed* (1st Report, Session 2023–24, HL Paper 51). *6 February*

## Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to move that this House takes note of the Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 30 April (SI 2024/573). *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report, Session 2023–24*

## Questions for Short Debate

*These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on Wednesday 17 July as the reserve list, which may be used as lunch, dinner break, or last business.*

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve productivity across the public sector.

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the number of children using vaping products.

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address any external auditing deficiencies highlighted by the collapse of BHS, Carillion, Patisserie Valerie, and London Capital and Finance.

**Lord Harrington of Watford** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures they intend to implement to attract more foreign direct investment to the United Kingdom.

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for rural communities over the next two years.

**Baroness Wyld** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that perinatal mental health services are available and accessible to every woman who needs them.

**Lord Herbert of South Downs** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to promote global agreement to tackle antimicrobial resistance, including drug-resistant tuberculosis, at the UN High-Level Meeting on antimicrobial resistance on 26 September.

**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of NHS waiting lists for mental health treatment and care, and what immediate plans they have to improve the situation.

**Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to institute an inquiry into the factors which may have influenced the proportion of registered voters turning out to vote in the general election held on 4 July; and what plans they have to address the issue of low voter turnout.

**Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce violence against Black, Asian and minority ethnic women and girls.

**Baroness Lawlor** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to encourage universities to set up overseas institutions, to increase opportunities locally in developing economies and reduce net migration to the UK.

**Lord Moynihan** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to promote, raise awareness of and encourage participation in sport and recreation for the benefits of health, longevity, fitness, skill, achievement, social interaction and wellbeing.

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government what conversations they have had, or plan to have, with other governments on the future of the Commonwealth of Nations.

**Lord Naseby** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to establish a form of modern 'national service'.

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase usage of local buses.



## Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

*The ballot for four Questions closes on Tuesday 12 September for debate in Grand Committee. A further 15 questions will be drawn as the reserve list to be taken in the Chamber if time allows and replace the existing list.*

**Lord Murphy of Torfaen** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support opera. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for economic engagement with China of Uyghur genocide, use of slave labour, and other human right violations. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

**Lord Patel** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve cancer outcomes in England through early diagnosis, improvement in care, and research. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

**Lord McColl of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to encourage greater candour and accuracy of statements in public life as expressed in the King's Speech. (*Cabinet Office*)

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the rights of families in Court of Protection proceedings and to encourage transparency, natural justice, and openness in those legal proceedings. (*Ministry of Justice*)

†**Lord Heseltine** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the conduct of the police in their treatment of Joe Anderson who resigned as the Mayor of Liverpool in 2021. (*Home Office*)

†**Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to build support for a new International Anti-Corruption Court. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 25 July and due for answer by 8 August.*

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to introduce to a 'fee per item' system in NHS dental practices. HL322

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any inequality in pay between NHS dental practices (1) with, and (2) without, high 'unit of dental activity' values. HL323

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government how many NHS practices either terminated or did not renew their contract to provide NHS dental services in each of the past three years; what was the average size and annual income of these practices during the term of contract; and how that compares with the average income for NHS dental services for practices of a comparable size. HL324

**Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to increase pay for qualified dental nurses. HL325

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce a bottle deposit return scheme in England; and if so whether glass bottles will be included, whether it will include provision for reuse of bottles, and when it would be implemented. HL326

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a strategy for (1) the edible, and (2) the environmental, horticultural sectors in England. HL327

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to make regulations to give effect to the terms of the Animals (Low-Welfare Activities Abroad) Act 2023, and what the timetable will be for their implementation. HL328

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what restrictions they place on taxpayer-funded bodies in terms of their lobbying of parliamentarians and Government in relation to public policy affecting them, and in particular whether any such restrictions have been placed on the Press Recognition Panel. HL329 [I]

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government whether any payments have been made from the Exchequer to the Press Recognition Panel during the calendar year 2024; whether any future payments are scheduled; and if so, whether they will publish any success criteria attached to them. HL330 [I]

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessments they have made of the value for money of taxpayer funding made in 2022 and 2023 to the Press Recognition Panel; whether they will publish any such assessments; and if none were made, why not. HL331 [I]

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what action they are taking to improve women's health, and whether they are committed to implementing the Women's Health Strategy for England. HL332

**Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce deaths and injuries on roads. HL333

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that kitchen facilities in primary schools are sufficient for new breakfast clubs to provide healthy and nourishing breakfasts. HL334

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to update the school food standards to ensure that breakfasts served in free breakfast clubs are nutritionally beneficial. HL335

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand the monitoring and enforcement of school food standards to ensure that free breakfasts are nutritionally beneficial. HL336

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure children that are from the most deprived households will be able to access free breakfast clubs. HL337

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that primary schools have sufficient resources and staff time for free breakfast clubs to be delivered effectively. HL338

**Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to introduce free breakfast clubs in primary schools. HL339

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the continued implementation of the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative strategy in its final year, and whether they have considered extending the strategy after that point. HL340

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to re-appoint a Special Representative for Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict. HL341

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to ensure that there is ministerial leadership dedicated to women, peace and security. HL342

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are taking steps to strengthen the global response to conflict-related sexual violence by (1) addressing the root causes of sexual violence, (2) improving justice for survivors of conflict-related sexual violence, and (3) enhancing support for survivors of, and children born from, sexual violence in conflict. HL343

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how many staff in the Department for Work and Pensions are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; and what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity. HL344

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how much network time, in terms of working hours and full-time equivalent, is given to the Civil Service LGBT+ Network. HL345

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their policy on civil servants wearing fetish clothing in the workplace. HL346

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make it a criminal offence to misgender an individual. HL347

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government what plan they have to ensure that all GP surgeries and primary care centres offer an online booking option for appointments, and what progress has been made to date. HL348

**Lord Kamall** to ask His Majesty's Government what lessons the Department of Health and Social Care and NHS have learned from the recent global IT outage, and what plans they have to issue guidance to ensure that hospitals, primary care centres and care homes have local computer or analogue back-ups to avoid appointments and operations being cancelled in the event of a recurrence. HL349

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to involve parents and children with experience of poverty in the work of the new Child Poverty Taskforce. HL350

**Lord Lucas** to ask His Majesty's Government how many responses they received to their consultation *Review of the Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education statutory guidance*, which launched on 16 May and closed on 11 July; and when they intend to publish their response to the consultation and summary of responses. HL351

**Lord Lucas** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their plans to lower the voting age to 16, whether they also intend to lower the legal age for (1) applying, or (2) qualifying, for a Gender Recognition Certificate to 16. HL352

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made, if any, of future use for the disused military barracks and drill hall at 76D Rochester Row, London SW1. HL353

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the right of Lords Spiritual to vote in general elections. HL354

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker whether he intends to reinstate the word “Peers” on the door to the gentlemen’s toilets adjacent to the Prince’s Chamber, and if not, why. HL355

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what measures they will put in place to mitigate the administrative burden on firms sending business-to-business parcels from Great Britain to Northern Ireland following the full implementation of customs controls under the Windsor Framework from autumn. HL356

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to communicate the next stage of the implementation of the Windsor Framework in autumn to businesses in Northern Ireland. HL357

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many clinical diagnoses of alcoholism there were for women in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, (4) 2022, and (5) 2023. HL358

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government how much revenue the Treasury received from gambling operator application fees, operator annual licence fees, and personal licence fees in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, (4) 2022, and (5) 2023. HL359

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government how much revenue the Treasury received from fines and other compliance and enforcement costs from operators in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, (4) 2022, and (5) 2023. HL360

**Lord Scriven** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to include the rights of Church of England Bishops to sit in the House of Lords in their public consultation on the reform of the Lords. HL361

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the recommendations of Lord Myners published in March 2001 in *Institutional Investment in the United Kingdom: A Review* will form part of their growth and productivity plans. HL362

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Hayman of Ullock on 23 July (HL Deb col 364) that nationalisation of water companies “would cost billions of pounds”, whether they plan to provide details of that calculation. HL363

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Offord of Garvel on 13 May (HL Deb col 456), what were the titles of the cases prosecuted by the Department of Work and Pensions against postmasters in England and Wales, and in each case what was (1) the date of proceedings, (2) the location of the court, and (3) the outcome. HL364

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they intend to publish a list of the cases of sub-postmaster prosecutions which have been initiated by the Department of Work and Pensions between 1999 and 2018 and subsequently passed to the Crown Prosecution Service; and the outcome of each of those cases. HL365

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether the Department of Work and Pensions has transcripts of court judgments and accompanying documents for all cases related to the prosecution of sub-postmasters that they have initiated. HL366

**Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Stedman-Scott on 6 December 2021 (HL4310), what is the median state pension for (1) men, and (2) women, for 2024–25. HL367

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

**Lord Storey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for continuing the Household Support Fund after it ends in September. HL368

**Baroness Stowell of Beeston** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to make regulations under Schedule 7 to the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Act 2024 to provide limited exemptions for permissible investment funds associated with foreign powers, and other associated regulations. HL369

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support first-time buyers in taking advantage of new lower mortgage rates; and what additional incentives they are considering to stimulate home ownership. HL370

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of announced changes to nutrient neutrality regulations, what long-term plans they are considering implementing to support simultaneously both housing development and environmental sustainability. HL371

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the increasing popularity of the use of digital wallets, what steps they are taking to ensure the (1) security, and (2) privacy, of consumers using digital wallets for contactless payments. HL372

**Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce stress for children in poverty in schools and other educational settings in order to improve their mental health outcomes, and how they will assess the effectiveness of interventions in this area. HL373

**Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve access to community-based mental health support for low-income families with children. HL374

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to proceed with the policy of street votes authorised by Chapter 4 of Part 3 of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023. HL375

## Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Arbitration Bill [HL]	Government	30 July
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	30 July
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]	Government	29 July
Crown Estate Bill [HL]	Government	
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	

## Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft Students' Unions (Freedom of Speech) (Monetary Penalties) (England) Regulations 2024

Draft European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024

Draft Government of Wales Act 2006 (Devolved Welsh Authorities) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Ivory Act 2018 (Meaning of "Ivory" and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024

Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024

Draft Registrar (Identity Verification and Authorised Corporate Service Providers) Regulations 2024

Draft Separation of Waste (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Global Combat Air Programme International Government Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024 (29 July)

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Draft Criminal Justice Act 2003 (Requisite and Minimum Custodial Periods) Order 2024 (29 July)

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024

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

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2024

## **Negative Instruments**

Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 25th Report, Session 2023–24. Praying time ended 23 July*

Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages and Civil Partnerships (Fees and Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 26th Report, Session 2023–24. Praying time ends 30 July*

Official Controls (Establishment Lists) (Revocation) Regulations 2024 *26th Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2023–24. Praying time ends 30 July*

## **Treaties before the House**

### **Treaties not yet considered by a Select Committee**

Amending Protocol between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to extend Amending Agreement No. 1 between the two countries to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries *Scrutiny period expires: 14 October*

## **Retirements**

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

Baroness Jolly (31 July)

Lord Warner (1 August)

## Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 25 July 2024

*The House met at 11.00am.*

*Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Winchester.*

1 **Oaths and affirmations** The following Lords took and subscribed the oath, or made and subscribed the solemn affirmation, and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct:

Melvyn Lord Bragg

Ian Warwick Lord Blair of Boughton

James Roger Crompton Lord Lupton

### Private Business

2 **Holocaust Memorial Bill** The Examiner certified that no further Standing Order is applicable.

### Public Business

3 **Ministry of Defence: expenditure** A question was asked by Baroness Goldie and answered by Lord Coaker.

4 **Government standards** A question was asked by Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and answered by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon).

5 **Fundamental rights and the rule of law** A question was asked by Baroness Chakrabarti and answered by Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede.

6 **Global IT outage** A question was asked by Lord Harris of Haringey and answered by Baroness Twycross.

7 **Crown Estate Bill [HL]** Lord Livermore presented a bill to amend the Crown Estate Act 1961. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5)

8 **Crown Estate Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 5–EN)

9 **Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) moved that, until 24 January 2026, Standing Order 9(5) (*Hereditary peers: by-elections*) be amended as follows: leave out “three” and insert “eighteen”. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

10 **King’s Speech** The debate was resumed on the motion that a Humble Address be presented to His Majesty as follows:

“Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament assembled, beg leave to thank Your Majesty for the most gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.”

After further debate, the motion was agreed to *nemine dissentiente*, and the Lord Chamberlain was ordered to present the Address to His Majesty.

*The House adjourned at 6.18pm until Friday 26 July at 10.00am.*

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



## Papers

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

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

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| 1 Draft Gloucestershire (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 | (—) |
| 2 Draft Surrey (Electoral Changes) Order 2024          | (—) |

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Accounts of the Official Custodian for Charities 2023–24
- 2 Professional Standards Authority Business Plan 2024–25
- 3 Report and Accounts of Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 6 Report and Accounts of Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 7 Report and Accounts of Somerset NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 8 Report and Accounts of the Care Quality Commission 2022–23
- 9 Report and Accounts of the Coal Authority 2023–24
- 10 Report and Accounts of the Health Research Authority 2023–24
- 11 Report and Accounts of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority 2023–24
- 12 Report and Accounts of the Human Tissue Authority 2023–24
- 13 Report and Accounts of the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education 2023–24
- 14 Report and Accounts of the Judicial Appointments Commission 2023–24
- 15 Report and Accounts of the Met Office 2023–24
- 16 Report and Accounts of The National Archives 2023–24
- 17 Report and Accounts of the NHS Business Services Authority 2023–24
- 18 Report and Accounts of the Office for Students 2023–24
- 19 Report and Accounts of the Professional Standards Authority for Health and Social Care 2023–24
- 20 Report and Accounts of the Public Works Loan Board 2023–24
- 21 Report and Accounts of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King’s Lynn NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 22 Report and Accounts of the UK Atomic Energy Authority 2023–24
- 23 Report and Accounts of The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 24 Report and Accounts of Transport Focus 2023–24
- 25 Report and Accounts of Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 26 Statement of the Nuclear Decommissioning Funding Account 2023–24





