

Wednesday 4 September 2024 at 3.00pm

Baroness Hodge of Barking, and

Baroness Beckett will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible links between social disorder in major cities, and economic and social policies.

***The Lord Bishop of London** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of funding arrangements for accessible and equitable palliative and end of life care.

***Lord Liddle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to facilitate improved high-speed rail services between (1) London Euston and Manchester, and (2) on the West Coast Mainline north of Crewe.

***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the political neutrality of Civil Service recruitment following recent appointments to Civil Service roles.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) to move that, in the event that the Budget Responsibility Bill has been brought from the Commons, Standing Order 44 (*No two stages of a Bill to be taken on one day*) be dispensed with on Monday 9 September to allow the Bill to be taken through its remaining stages that day.

Holocaust Memorial Bill Second Reading [Lord Khan of Burnley]

Baroness Deech to move, as an amendment to the motion that the bill be now read a second time, at end to insert "but this House regrets that the Bill fails to allow for a full appraisal and consultation on any preferred site for a Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre; and that in preparing the bill the Government have failed to establish the true cost of the project or deal with issues of security around the Memorial".

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Khan of Burnley to move that the bill be committed to a Select Committee.

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



Future Business

Thursday 5 September 2024 at 11.00am

Lord Elliott of Ballinamallard, and

Lord Brady of Altrincham will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the ability of current online safety legislation to regulate abuse, including racism, Islamophobia, homophobia, and sectarianism, on social media platforms.

***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with European countries regarding Ukraine and its war with Russia.

***Lord Harris of Haringey** to ask His Majesty's Government how many alerts have been sent using the Emergency Alert service since the national test in April 2023; and when the next national test of the system will take place.

†***Lord Bellingham** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received following their announcement to restrict certain arms sales to Israel.

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

†**Consolidation etc. Bills** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move, in accordance with Standing Order 50 that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following Lords be appointed to join with a Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Consolidation etc Bills:

Andrews, B.	Mallalieu, B.
Bridgeman, V.	Razzall, L.
D'Souza, B.	Rowlands, L.
Eames, L.	Seccombe, B.
Eccles, V.	Thomas of Cwmgiedd, L. (<i>Chair</i>)
Hanworth, V.	Thomas of Winchester, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

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;

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

†**Human Rights** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee of six members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on Human Rights:

To consider:

(1) matters relating to human rights in the United Kingdom (but excluding consideration of individual cases);

(2) proposals for remedial orders, draft remedial orders and remedial orders made under section 10 of and laid under Schedule 2 to the Human Rights Act 1998; and

(3) in respect of draft remedial orders and remedial orders, whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to them on any of the grounds specified in Standing Order 74 (Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments);

To report to the House:

(1) in relation to any document containing proposals laid before the House under paragraph 3 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether a draft order in the same terms as the proposals should be laid before the House; or

(2) in relation to any draft order laid under paragraph 2 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether the draft Order should be approved;

and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said proposals or draft orders; and

To report to the House in respect of any original order laid under paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 2, its recommendation whether:

(1) the order should be approved in the form in which it was originally laid before Parliament; or

(2) the order should be replaced by a new order modifying the provisions of the original order; or

(3) the order should not be approved; and to have power to report to the House on any matter arising from its consideration of the said order or any replacement order;

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

Alton of Liverpool, L.

Dholakia, L.

Kennedy of The Shaws, B.

Lawrence of Clarendon, B.

Murray of Blidworth, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

That the quorum of the Committee shall be two;

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.

†**National Security Strategy** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Committee of ten members be appointed to join with a Committee appointed by the Commons as the Joint Committee on the National Security Strategy, to consider the National Security Strategy; and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Browne of Ladyton, L.

Butler of Brockwell, L.

Crawley, B.

Dannatt, L.

Fall, B.

Robathan, L.

Sarfraz, L.

Snape, L.

Stansgate, V.

Tyler of Enfield, B.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

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 in the United Kingdom;

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.

†**Statutory Instruments** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that in accordance with Standing Order 74 and the resolution of the House of 16 December 1997 that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to join with the Committee of the Commons as the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments:

Beith, L.
Chartres, L.
Haselhurst, L.
Meston, L.

Sahota, L.
Sater, B.
Watson of Wyre Forest, L.

That the Committee have power to agree with the Committee appointed by the Commons in the appointment of a Chair;

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.

†**Lord Carrington of Fulham** to move that this House takes note of the role of Modern Methods of Construction in the housing construction sector. (*Balloted debate, 1½ hours*)

Baroness Cumberlege to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in ensuring that those who have suffered complications following vaginal mesh implants receive financial compensation. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

†**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. (*Balloted debate, 3½ hours*) [1]

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] Committee [Lord Livermore]

Friday 6 September 2024 at 10.00am

Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Farmer]

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

Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL] Second Reading [Lord Redesdale]

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

Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL] Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to move that the bill be withdrawn.

Monday 9 September 2024 at 2.30pm

Lord Cryer, and

Lord Sharma will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people (1) claimed, and (2) were eligible to claim, Pension Credit in each of the past three financial years.

***Baroness Gohir** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the drivers of hate crime against Muslims in Britain, and what steps they are taking to challenge anti-Muslim prejudice and anti-Muslim hate crime.

***Lord Wood of Anfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to implement the recommendations of the 2022 Independent Review of Children's Social Care.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide longer-term support to the local bus sector.

In the event that the Budget Responsibility Bill has been brought from the Commons and the motion in the name of the Lord Privy Seal on Wednesday 4 September has been agreed to, it is expected that the remaining stages will be taken.

†**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).

Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 2.30pm

Baroness Batters, and

Baroness Harman will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Aberdare** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to end the practice of cash retentions in the construction sector.

***Lord Farmer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report, *Making the grade: Prioritising performance in Whitehall*, published by Reform on 1 May; and what steps they are taking in response.

***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue the work programme set out in the Buckland Review of Autism Employment.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 4 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 6 September.*

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] The Senior Deputy Speaker to move this House resolves that the promoters of the Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL], which was originally introduced in this House in Session 2022–23 on 23 January 2023, should have leave to proceed with the Bill in the current Session according to the provisions of Private Business Standing Order 150B (*Revival of bills*).

†**Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Smith of Basildon]

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

†**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. (*1½ hours*)

†*It is expected that the Grand Committee on the Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] will continue at 3.45pm in the Moses Room, and that it will conclude.*

Wednesday 11 September 2024 at 3.00pm

Lord Beamish, and

Lord Grayling will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to update the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998.

***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of people with diagnosed HIV in England who are not accessing HIV care.

***Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue with the Road Investment Strategy 2: 2020–2025; and what are their plans for the road network.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 5 September, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 9 September.*

†**Arbitration Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede]

†**Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Collins of Highbury]

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

†**Baroness Altmann** to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/869), laid before the House on 22 August, be annulled because they would significantly reduce state support for pensioners without sufficient warning and without a proper impact assessment, and because they present a significant risk to the health and wellbeing of many pensioners on low incomes. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

†**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to move that this House regrets (1) that the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations (SI 2024/869), laid before the House on 22 August, will leave pensioners worse off in winter; (2) the decision to prioritise above-inflation pay rises for unionised public sector professionals over the needs of the elderly, including many households that are eligible for Pension Credit but do not claim it; and (3) the lack of transparency on these policy decisions during the election period. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report.*

†**Lord Palmer of Childs Hill** to move that this House regrets that the Social Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/869), laid before the House on 22 August, will remove support from many of the poorest pensioners at the same time as the energy price cap is being lifted; and calls on the Government (1) to take steps to identify those who are eligible for pension credit but do not claim it so that they can receive both benefits; (2) to support vulnerable pensioners this winter; and (3) to take action to end fuel poverty, including with an emergency home insulation programme and a windfall tax on the profits of oil and gas companies. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report.*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**Baroness Parminter** to move that the Grand Committee 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).

Thursday 12 September 2024 at 11.00am

Lord Booth-Smith, and

Baroness May of Maidenhead will be introduced.

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Dubs** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they plan to take, if any, to prevent the spread of false information through electronic media.

***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of NFU Mutual’s Rural Crime Report 2024, published on 1 August.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they intend to negotiate the United Kingdom rejoining the Erasmus+ Programme.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 6 September; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 10 September*

Lord Hogan-Howe to move that this House takes note of the safety and regulation issues involved in the use of pedal cycles on the road network.

†**Baroness Burt of Solihull** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to address challenges around prison capacities, and to ensure the safety and wellbeing needs of vulnerable prisoners. *(Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour)*

Lord Krebs to move that this House takes note of the current challenges of higher education funding.

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Baroness Sanderson of Welton 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)*

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) [I]*

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)*

Friday 13 September 2024 at 10.00am

†**Lord Collins of Highbury** to move that this House takes note of the situation in Sudan.

Motions for Balloted Debate

The ballot to select two motions for debate closes on Tuesday 10 September to be drawn on Wednesday 11 September, for debate on Thursday 17 October. Combined time limit of 5 hours.

Baroness Hooper to move that this House takes note of the UK's relations with Latin American countries in the light of recent political, trade and environmental developments.

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the case for a comprehensive social care strategy.

Lord Berkeley to move that this House takes note of the ongoing reduction in fuel duty revenue as a result of the growth in electric vehicle use, and the potential for recouping this loss through road pricing.

Baroness Thornhill to move that this House takes note of the case for a cross-departmental approach to reducing homelessness.

†**Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to move that this House takes note of the impact of conflict, extreme poverty and climate-related emergencies globally; and of the progress towards achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

†**Lord Bach** to move that this House takes note of the potential benefits of increasing the amount of early legal advice given to those considering entering into legal proceedings, and of increasing the availability of legal aid for this purpose.

†**Lord Lucas** to move that this House takes note of the economic challenges facing coastal communities and ways of providing long-term solutions to them.

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*

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*

†**Baroness Hoey** to move that an Humble Address be presented to His Majesty praying that the Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 (SI 2024/853), laid before the House on 9 August, be annulled.

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 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.

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 15 October for debate in Grand Committee on Thursday 31 October. 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*)

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 the homes people want, in the places they want to live, whilst ensuring that development does not adversely affect existing communities. (*Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government*)

Lord Trefgarne to ask His Majesty's Government whether deterrence remains a core element of the United Kingdom's defence policy. (*Ministry of Defence*)

Baroness Scott of Needham Market to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current position regarding diagnosis and treatment of myalgic encephalomyelitis. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the prevalence of gambling harms experienced by the population as highlighted by the recent statistics published by the Gambling Commission. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

The Earl of Clancarty to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make a formal assessment of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on the arts and creative industries. (*Department for Culture, Media and Sport*)

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to review the operation of the Carer's Allowance, including the repayments regime to assist family carers. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 3 September and due for answer by 17 September.

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current situation regarding human rights in Ethiopia. HL703

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to ask His Majesty's Government on what basis they decided to suspend Chevening scholarships for Afghan students; and what plans they have to review this decision and to reinstate these scholarships. HL704

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will provide details of their proposals, including timetables, for the implementation of each of the provisions of the Leasehold Reform Act 2024. HL705

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the increase in the energy price cap and the means testing of the winter fuel allowance on pet ownership and, in particular, the ability of older people to maintain their pets when faced with rising fuel bills. HL706

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have made any representations to the government of South Sudan about the death of Christopher Allen in 2017 following the publication in March 2024 of the report by the South Sudan Investigation Committee into his death. HL707

Lord Black of Brentwood to ask His Majesty's Government how many deaths in the UK there have been from AIDS-related illnesses in each of the last 10 years for which figures are available. HL708

Lord Cromwell to ask His Majesty's Government what specific steps they are taking to enable farmers and land managers to plan long-term on the basis of clarity on the future of financial support for environmental schemes, including transitioning from existing ones. HL709

Lord Hutton of Furness to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the future of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. HL710

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the rules which prevent peaceful protest at the Drax power station. HL711

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential health and social care impacts of the proposed loss of winter fuel payments. HL712

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to extend the £2 bus fare cap beyond 31 December 2024. HL713

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what is their position on the sovereignty of Gibraltar, and what communications they have had recently with the government of Spain in this regard. HL714

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have a target for how many trees should be planted in England during the current Parliament; and, if so, what is the target. HL715

Lord Lingfield to ask His Majesty's Government what is their estimate of the number of approved independent schools for pupils with special educational needs or disabilities in respect of which they intend to impose VAT on fees. HL716

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what, if any, race equality impact assessment has been made of policy and practice relating to registering statutory rights to British citizenship. HL717

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that the right to British citizenship under the British Nationality Act 1981 is not confused or conflated with the powers and discretion delegated to the Home Secretary to manage the immigration system including naturalisation of adult migrants. HL718

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve investment in tennis facilities across the United Kingdom, particularly in deprived areas, in recognition of the achievements of Sir Andy Murray following his recent retirement. HL719

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that statutory rights to be registered as a British citizen under the British Nationality Act 1981 are exercised so that all children who are born, and have grown up, in the UK are recognised as citizens. HL720

Baroness Lister of Burtersett to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any disparities in Universal Credit sanctioning between ethnic groups between April 2023 and April 2024, and the reasons for such disparities. HL721

Baroness Redfern to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the present NHS commissioning system and to develop more robust arrangements to alleviate any potential of creating a two-tier system which could lead to differing priorities between Councils, the NHS, and the care sector. HL722

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to convene with civil society organisations and education ministers from other governments on developing an international strategy for global learning. HL723

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the current value of licensed UK arms exports to Israel, both direct and via third party states, and including through open licences. HL724

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government when they intend to respond to the outstanding Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation recommendations in relation to the approval and commissioning of new vaccines. HL725

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what is the purpose of the UK's arms export licensing criteria, and whether these criteria apply the precautionary principle over arms sales to prevent UK arms from being used in atrocities. HL726

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the quality and consistency of triple negative breast cancer data collected in England; and what steps they are taking to improve it. HL727

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Chapman of Darlington on 31 July (HL93), which countries they have sanctioned for providing arms to the Myanmar military. HL728

Lord Strathcarron to ask His Majesty's Government what remit they intend to give to the National Security Online Information Team. HL729

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress of the Independent Office of Police Conduct in pursuing gross misconduct charges arising from Operation Midland. HL730

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government whether there are any plans to revisit or otherwise further investigate the operational conduct of Operation Midland. HL731

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the protection of families and young children, particularly in light of (1) the decrease in local authority spending on early intervention services, and (2) the rising number of children in residential care. HL732

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that universities remain and do not close down despite financial difficulties. HL733

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decline in confidence among small businesses following (1) rises in energy prices, (2) the increase in material costs, and (3) the anticipated rise in employment costs. HL734

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.

23 July (6 August)

HL279 Lord Watson of Wyre Forest [Ministry of Defence]

30 July (13 August)

HL479 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Ministry of Defence]

HL536 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL540 Baroness Smith of Llanfaes [Leader of the House of Lords]

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

Leader of the House of Lords (1)

Defence (2)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	4 September
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	6 September
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL]	Private Member's	6 September
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	10 September
Marine Protected Areas (Bottom Trawling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	6 September
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	5 September
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]	Government	11 September
Arbitration Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	11 September
Crown Estate Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024

Draft Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Vehicle Drivers (Certificates of Professional Competence) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024

Draft Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Ombudsman Scheme) (Fees) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

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

Draft Renewable Transport Fuel Obligations (Sustainable Aviation Fuel) Order 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Naloxone and Transfers of Functions) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

Draft Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (Juxtaposed Controls) (Amendment) Order 2024

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024

Draft Carbon Dioxide Transport and Storage (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2024

Draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No. 2) 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*

Building (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 1st Report. Praying time ends 9 September*

Sentencing Act 2020 (Special Procedures for Community and Suspended Sentence Orders) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 September*

Separation of Waste (England) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 8 October*

Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Commodity Derivatives and Emission Allowances) (Amendment) Order 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 October*

Medicines (Gonadotrophin-Releasing Hormone Analogues) (Emergency Prohibition) (England, Wales and Scotland) Order 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 October*

National Health Service (General Medical Services Contracts) (Prescription of Drugs etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 October*

Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Praying time ends 3 November. (11 September)*

Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024 *Praying time ends 3 November*

Illegal Migration Act 2023 (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report. Praying time ends 26 October.*

Draft Pensions Regulator's Defined Benefit Funding Code of Practice 2024 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 November.*

Human Medicines (Amendments relating to the Windsor Framework) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 November.*

M6 Motorway (Junctions 21a to 26) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2024 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 2 November.*

Medicines (Gonadotrophin-Releasing Hormone Analogues) (Emergency Prohibition) (Extension) Order 2024 *2nd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 November.*

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*

Amendment to the Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes *Scrutiny period expires: 23 October*

Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of Ukraine's Defence Capabilities *Scrutiny period expires: 29 October*

Agreement among the United Kingdom, Australia, and the United States of America for Cooperation related to Naval Nuclear Propulsion *Scrutiny period expires: 29 October*

Retirement

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

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill (28 February 2025)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Wednesday 4 September

Constitution Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 1	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 2A	11.00am

Thursday 5 September

Preterm Birth Committee	Room 3	9.30am
Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 1	9.45am

Monday 9 September

Modern Slavery Act 2015 Committee		3.30pm
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Tuesday 10 September

Science and Technology Committee		10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee		3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Wednesday 11 September

Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

Thursday 12 September

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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Tuesday 8 October

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
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Wednesday 30 October

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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Minutes of Proceedings of Tuesday 3 September 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Southwark.

1 **Baroness Pidgeon** Caroline Valerie Pidgeon, MBE, having been created Baroness Pidgeon, of Newington in the London Borough of Southwark for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 12 August, was introduced between Baroness Doocey and Baroness Kramer, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Baroness Keeley** Barbara Mary Keeley, having been created Baroness Keeley, of Worsley in the City of Salford for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 13 August, was introduced between Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town and Baroness Blake of Leeds, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 **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:

Susan Catherine Baroness Campbell of Loughborough

Frank Zacharias Robin Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park

Alexander John Lord Trees

Bernard Lord Hogan-Howe

Ian Lord McColl of Dulwich

Select Committee Report

4 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Naloxone and Transfer of Functions) Regulations 2024

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

Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2024

Illegal Migration Act 2023 (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2024

Further information on Universal Credit Administrative Earnings Threshold

Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Contracts for Difference (Electricity Supplier Obligations) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

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

Human Medicines (Amendments relating to the Windsor Framework) Regulations 2024

M6 Motorway (Junctions 21a to 26) (Variable Speed Limits) Regulations 2024

Medicines (Gonadotrophin-Releasing Hormone Analogues) (Emergency Prohibition) (Extension) Order 2024

Draft Pensions Regulator's Defined Benefit Funding Code of Practice 2024. (2nd Report, HL Paper 4)

Public Business

5 **European Social Charter** A question was asked by Lord Hendy and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

6 **NHS: breast screening programme** A question was asked by Baroness Morgan of Drefelin and answered by Baroness Merron.

7 **Bangladesh: aid and development** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Baroness Chapman of Darlington.

8 **Smoking: public places** A question was asked by Lord Foulkes of Cumnock and answered by Baroness Merron.

9 **Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]** Lord Krebs presented a bill to make provision for a statutory objective requiring public bodies to contribute to delivery of targets set under the Environment Act 2021 and Climate Change Act 2008; to place a duty on public bodies to meet this objective in the exercise of their functions; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 15)

10 **Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL]** Lord Moylan presented a bill to require the Secretary of State to publish an annual report on complications from abortions in England; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 16)

11 **Ukraine** Baroness Chapman of Darlington repeated the answer to an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 2 September.

12 **Middle East update** Baroness Chapman of Darlington answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 2 September.

13 **Violent disorder** Lord Hanson of Flint answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 2 September.

14 **Covid-19 Inquiry** Baroness Merron moved that this House takes note of the first report from the Covid-19 Inquiry. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 8.54pm until Wednesday 4 September at 3.00pm.

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 Charges for Residues Surveillance (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2024 | (892) |
| 2 Warm Home Discount (Reconciliation) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (893) |
| 3 National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 | (894) |
| 4 Personal Injuries (NHS Charges) (Amounts) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 | (895) |
| 5 Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (896) |
| 6 Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2024 | (898) |

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 2 Report and Accounts of South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 3 Report and Accounts of the British Tourist Authority 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of the Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24

