

**Tuesday 10 September 2024 at 2.30pm****Baroness Batters**, and**Baroness Harman** will be introduced.**†Royal Assent***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.

\***The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure that pharmacies are accessible to those living in rural areas.

**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*)

**Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm**

**Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]** Committee (day 2) [Lord Livermore]

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



## Future Business

**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.

†\***Lord Moynihan** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the selling of Oasis concert tickets, what action they plan to take against (1) dynamic pricing, and (2) other ticket sale practices.

**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 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) [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)*

## Friday 13 September 2024 at 10.00am

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

## Monday 7 October 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Balfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they plan to take to build a closer relationship with the European Union.

†\***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to continue the national £2 cap on bus fares, which is scheduled to end on 31 December.

FUTURE BUSINESS

†\***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of diplomatic tensions between Ethiopia and Somalia, and the implications for regional stability.

†\***Baroness Smith of Llanfaes** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to implement the recommendations of the report of the Commission on Justice in Wales, chaired by Lord Thomas of Cwmgiedd.

## 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 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.

**Baroness Hoey** to move that this House takes note of the impact of the Windsor Framework on democracy within the United Kingdom.

**Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to move that this House takes note of the report by the Global Mind Project, *The Mental State of the World in 2023*, published in March, and in particular its finding that the United Kingdom ranks poorly in mental wellbeing compared to other countries.

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of trends in the United Kingdom's rural economy and its potential to contribute to national growth.

**The Earl of Clancarty** to move that this House takes note of the effect of the UK leaving the EU on the arts and creative industries.

†**Baroness Featherstone** to move that this House takes note of the 40th anniversary of the 1984 Ethiopia famine in the light of the current conflict and food insecurity in the country.

†**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to move that this House takes note of the importance of dance to the creative economy and to improving health and wellbeing.

†**Lord Risby** to move that this House takes note of the Government's strategy regarding their engagement with China.

†**Lord Boateng** to move that this House takes note of the obstacles to returning from the British Museum collection items of cultural and religious significance removed from their countries of origin by theft, force of arms, or in otherwise contested circumstances.

## 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.

**Lord Davies of Brixton** to move that this House takes note of the draft Pensions Regulator's Defined Benefit Funding Code of Practice 2024, laid before the House on 29 July. *2nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

## 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 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 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*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

**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*)

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for rural communities for the next two years. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide assistance to Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar and other parts of Bangladesh. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)



## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 9 September and due for answer by 23 September.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of tensions between Ethiopia and Somalia; and what steps they are taking to avert further armed conflict in the region. HL861

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Switzerland following recent allegations of an antisemitic attack on a British Orthodox Jew in Davos; and what diplomatic steps they are taking to help protect British nationals from antisemitic violence abroad and ensure their safety in such incidents. HL862

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential implications for the UK's relationship with China of (1) the detention of Uyghur children in boarding schools in Xinjiang, and (2) the alleged cultural genocide perpetrated by the government of China through the forced assimilation of Uyghur and Kazakh children; and what diplomatic actions are being taken to address these concerns. HL863

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what factors will be considered when making a final investment decision in relation to Sizewell C, and whether this decision is dependent on further regulatory approval. HL864

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath on 1 August (HL250), what plans they have for reducing the cost of operating heat pumps in the home below the cost of equivalent heating systems powered by gas or oil. HL865

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the ease of use of NHS online apps for making appointments with GP surgeries for flu and other jabs. HL866

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government whether burning biomass at Drax Power Station will be an element of their strategy for achieving their net zero carbon emissions target. HL867

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the compatibility of the proposal to impose VAT on independent school fees with the UK's obligations under Article 26(3) of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and what advice they have received on this issue. HL868 [1]

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of women remanded in custody in each of the last three years were subsequently (1) sentenced, and (2) not sentenced. HL869

**Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of residents of Ceredigion in Wales are currently in receipt of disability benefits. HL870

**Baroness Buscombe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial implications of the proposal to impose VAT on independent school fees on the parents of children supported by the Continuity of Education Allowance. HL871

**Viscount Camrose** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to support the UKRI Metascience Unit. HL872

**Viscount Camrose** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue the Modular Acceleration Programme. HL873

**Viscount Camrose** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to continue with plans to publish the Space Workforce Action Plan; and if so, when. HL874

**Viscount Camrose** to ask His Majesty's Government how they intend to support the ScaleUp Institute. HL875

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to exempt foreign schools, including members of International French Schools UK, from the requirement for independent schools to pay VAT on their fees; and what discussions they have had on this both with the foreign schools concerned and with the ambassadors of their countries. HL876

**Baroness Crawley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing the cap on student recruitment in higher education on the sustainability of the sector, and whether they plan to review or restore the cap. HL877

**Baroness Crawley** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the Research Excellence Framework process for universities, and whether they plan to replace it with a less onerous and more cost-effective process. HL878

**Lord Cruddas** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that financial literacy education reaches the most disadvantaged students. HL879

**Lord Fox** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the US judgment on 5 August in the case of United States, et al. v. Google, LLC, (No. 20-cv-3010 (APM) (D.D.C. Aug. 5, 2024), Dkt. No. 1033) and in particular, what estimate they have made of the proportion of the \$200 billion unlawful transactions identified in the judgment which pertains to UK trade; and what assessment they have made of the effect eliminating the unlawful practices identified in the judgment would have on (1) the UK's gross domestic product, and (2) the UK's tax revenue. HL880

**The Lord Bishop of Gloucester** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the treatment of Palestinian Christians by Israeli settlers establishing illegal outposts. HL881

**Baroness Goudie** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with (1) the NHS, (2) NICE, and (3) MHRA, to ensure that NHS patients can access licensed treatments for Alzheimer's disease. HL882

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the qualifications that private property managers must hold before taking on the management of (1) private residential buildings and (1) mixed-tenure residential buildings. HL883

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to ensure that property managers of private or mixed tenure high-rise residential buildings are sufficiently competent to manage fire safety risk. HL884

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbots** to ask His Majesty's Government how many National Insurance numbers were issued to citizens of (1) the European Union, and (2) all other countries, within the last 12 months for which figures are available. HL885

**Lord Kempzell** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to assess the impact of the proposal to charge VAT on independent school fees at the upcoming spending review; and what is the latest date by which this spending review will be concluded. HL886

**Lord Kempzell** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to repeal the Safety of Rwanda (Asylum and Immigration) Act 2024 and, if so, when. HL887

**Lord Kempzell** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the military and security impact of negotiations between the UK and Mauritius on the exercise of sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory; and what is the timeline for these negotiations. HL888

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government how many children in England (1) never attend school, and (2) do not regularly attend school. HL889

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government which are the 10 schools in England with the lowest rates of pupil attendance. HL890

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty’s Government how many 14–18 year-olds received training in construction skills in England in the academic year 2023–24. HL891

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty’s Government what is the current level of national shortage of skilled (1) bricklayers, (2) roofers, (3) plasterers, (4) carpenters, and (5) electricians. HL892

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of construction skills shortages on the current rates of house building and infrastructure development. HL893

**Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay** to ask His Majesty’s Government when they intend to respond to the consultation on the storage and retention of wills and other documents submitted in applications for probate which closed on 23 February; and what steps they have taken to ensure that no such documents have been destroyed in the meantime. HL894

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they will take to assess plans for the simplification of fares on LNER routes; and how they intend to assess the views of the public on these proposals. HL895

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have undertaken an impact assessment of Ofgem’s *Targeted Charging Review*, published in 2019, on the viability of new high capacity, low-utilisation infrastructure such as public electric vehicle charge point operators. HL896

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to providing a standing charge relief for electric vehicle (EV) charge point operators connecting in rural areas; and what other incentives they are considering to improve the network of EV charge points, particularly in rural areas. HL897

**Baroness Randerson** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether they have any plans to introduce a National Transport Strategy. HL898

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact of prohibiting the use of the term probiotic in promotional material on public awareness of how to maintain good gut health. HL899

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the need for an educational campaign to highlight the importance of taking folic acid supplements while pregnant to reduce the chances of brain and spinal conditions in foetuses. HL900

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of barriers to trade presented by the “Not for EU” labelling scheme including whether the labelling requirements make UK products appear inferior to consumers. HL901

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of human resources and staff issues affecting the air traffic control provider at Gatwick Airport. HL902

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to paragraph 4.5.6 of the NHS Vaccination Strategy, published on 13 December 2023, what is their timeline for the development of a cost-benefit analysis on the centralised procurement and supply of adult flu vaccines. HL903

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to paragraph 4.5.6 of the *NHS Vaccination Strategy*, published on 13 December 2023, what plans they have to engage with external stakeholders in the development of a cost-benefit analysis of the centralised procurement and supply of adult flu vaccines. HL904

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the sale of the Boots Pension scheme to an insurance company and (2) the effect of this sale on the protection provided to the pensions held in the Boots Pension scheme by the Pension Protection Fund. HL905

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that (1) driving lessons, and (2) driving tests, are (a) available, and (b) affordable. HL906

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the use of drones to target Rohingya in Myanmar. HL907

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the expected impact on (1) the mental health, and (2) the educational attainment, of children with autism and neurodiverse conditions required to move schools following the planned introduction of VAT on private school fees in January 2025; and what stakeholder groups have been involved in developing the assessment. HL908

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what measures have been put in place to support children and the parents of children with autism and neurodiverse conditions required to move schools following the planned introduction of VAT on private school fees in January 2025; and what stakeholder groups have been involved in developing the measures. HL909

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance is being developed for (1) local education authorities and (2) schools to support children and the parents of children with autism and neurodiverse conditions required to move schools following the planned introduction of VAT on private school fees in January 2025; and what stakeholder groups have been involved in developing the guidance. HL910

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the capacity of local education authorities to accommodate and meet the needs of children and the parents of children with autism and neurodiverse conditions required to move schools following the planned introduction of VAT on private school fees in January 2025. HL911

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what funding they are making available to ensure (1) local education authorities, and (2) schools, are capable of accommodating children with autism and neurodiverse conditions required to move schools following the planned introduction of VAT on private school fees in January 2025. HL912

**Lord Shinkwin** to ask His Majesty's Government what processes they have put in place to evaluate the impact on (1) the mental health, and (2) educational attainment, of children with autism and neurodiverse conditions required to move schools following the planned introduction of VAT on private school fees in January 2025; what stakeholder groups have been involved in developing the processes; and at what intervals the evaluations will be conducted. HL913

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the ethnicity pay gap in businesses. HL914

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect the jobs of steelworkers. HL915

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Britain's labour market, particularly in relation to (1) the decrease in job placements, and (2) the decline in pay growth. HL916

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to publish Sir David Bell's review of early years provision. HL917

**Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have regarding the rollout of the Lifelong Learning Entitlement. HL918

**Viscount Waverley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether British citizens with residency in a Schengen Area country will be required to register biometrics and fingerprints on their first visit to the Schengen Area after the EU's entry / exit system is introduced. HL919

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what apprenticeship budget was set for the Department for Education in the 2022–23 financial year; and what proportion of that was spent. HL920

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the Department for Education's 2022–23 apprenticeship spend applied to (1) levy-payers, and (2) non levy-payers. HL921

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of the Department for Education's 2022–23 apprenticeship spend applied to new starts; and what proportion to ongoing costs for apprentices already in training, both (1) overall, and for (2) levy-payers and non-levy-payers separately. HL922

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government what the total levy for the apprenticeship budget was in the 2022–23 financial year; and how much of this was allocated to the devolved governments using the Barnett formula. HL923

## 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**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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
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	
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Home School Education Registration and Support Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Permitted Development Rights (Extension) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	10 September
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Waiting for Royal Assent</b>		
Budget Responsibility Bill ( <i>Money Bill—5 September</i> )	Government	10 September

## 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*

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

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024

Draft Insurance and Reinsurance Undertakings (Prudential Requirements) (Amendment and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 2024

Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024

Draft Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024

Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024

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

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

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 the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 1 November.*

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

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

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



## **Treaties before the House**

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

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*

### **Treaties 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 *Noted by the International Agreements Committee on 3 September. Scrutiny period expires: 14 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.*

#### **Tuesday 10 September**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 4	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 2	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 3	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 11 September**

Constitution Committee	Room 2	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 2A	11.00am
Finance Committee	Room 3A	3.45pm
Conduct Committee	2-03 Millbank House	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 12 September**

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 1	9.00am
Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm

#### **Tuesday 8 October**

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
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#### **Monday 14 October**

Preterm Birth Committee		3.00pm
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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 Monday 9 September 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Lord Cryer** John Robert Cryer, having been created Baron Cryer, of Leyton in the London Borough of Waltham Forest, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 15 August, was introduced between Lord Kennedy of Southwark and Baroness Smith of Basildon, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Lord Sharma** The Rt Hon Sir Alok Kumar Sharma, KCMG, having been created Baron Sharma, of Reading in the County of Berkshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 20 August, was introduced between Baroness Hayman and Lord Gascoigne, 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:

Stanley Lord Fink

Elaine Baroness Murphy

### Select Committee Reports

#### 4 **Liaison**

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

Review of House of Lords investigative and scrutiny committee activity in 2023–24. (1st Report, HL Paper 7)

#### 5 **Modern Slavery Act 2015**

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

The Modern Slavery Act 2015. (HL Paper 8)

### Public Business

6 **Pension Credit** A question was asked by Lord Davies of Brixton and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

7 **Anti-Muslim prejudice and hate crime** A question was asked by Baroness Gohir and answered by Lord Khan of Burnley.

8 **Independent Review of Children’s Social Care** A question was asked by Lord Wood of Anfield and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

9 **Local bus sector** A question was asked by Lord Berkeley and answered by Lord Hendy of Richmond Hill.

10 **Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL]** Lord Clement-Jones presented a bill to regulate the use of automated and algorithmic tools in decision-making processes in the public sector; to require public authorities to complete an impact assessment of automated and algorithmic decision-making systems; to ensure the adoption of transparency standards for such systems; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 27)

11 **Permitted Development Rights (Extension) Bill [HL]** Lord Lucas presented a bill to make provision to extend permitted development rights to allow householders to improve and extend their residential properties; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 28)

12 **Grenfell Tower Inquiry Phase 2 Report** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 4 September.

13 **Budget Responsibility Bill** Lord Livermore moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the Committee was negatived. Then, Standing Order 44 having been dispensed with, the bill was read a third time and passed.

14 **Watchdogs (Industry and Regulators Committee report)** Lord Hollick moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The House adjourned at 8.48pm until Tuesday 10 September at 2.30pm.*

**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.*

### Instrument Withdrawn

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

- 1 Draft Local Digital Television Programme Services (Amendment) Order 2024 (7 May)

### Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of His Majesty:

- 1 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024, originally laid on 20 May. (—)

### Affirmative Instruments

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

- 1 Draft Communications Act 2003 (Disclosure of Information) Order 2024
- 2 Draft Franchising Schemes (Franchising Authorities) (England) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Vehicle Emissions Trading Schemes (Amendment) Order 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (907)
- 2 Education (School Inspection) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (908)
- 3 New Towns (Compulsory Purchase of Land) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (913)
- 4 Land Compensation (Additional Compensation) (England) Regulations 2024 (915)

### Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Draft Code of Audit Practice, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

### Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of East Suffolk and North Essex NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 2 Report and Accounts of Greater Manchester Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 3 Report and Accounts of Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 6 Report and Accounts of the Imperial War Museum 2023–24

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7 Report and Accounts of the Sports Grounds Safety Authority 2023–24

8 Report of HM Chief Inspector of Prisons for England and Wales 2023–24

9 Report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration: Inspection report on Home Office country of origin information on Rwanda: January 2024



