

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.

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

Lord Collins of Highbury to move that the order of commitment be discharged.

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

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*

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



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).

Future Business

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.

†***The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to accelerate and intensify military support for Ukraine.

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.

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.

***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.

†**Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** Second Reading [Baroness Blake of Leeds] *Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

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

Tuesday 8 October 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Viscount Stansgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's membership of Horizon Europe since rejoining the programme in September 2023.

†***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will appoint an independent legal expert to review the seven allegations of child sex abuse against Sir Edward Heath left unresolved at the end of Operation Conifer in 2017.

†***Lord Harlech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of public bodies and services, including the NHS Digital app, procuring professional services through processes which purport to be "onshoring" to firms which contract third parties outside the United Kingdom to do the work; and what assessment they have made of risk this poses to private data and cybersecurity.

†**Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Leong] *Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*

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

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Baroness Manningham-Buller** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the review by the Conduct Committee of the House of Lords code of conduct.

Wednesday 9 October 2024 at 3.00pm

†**Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Hayman of Ullock] *Welsh Legislative Consent sought*

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

†**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve productivity across the public sector. (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 4.15pm

†**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*

Thursday 10 October 2024 at 2.30pm

†**Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to move that this House takes note of the state of social care in England, and the case for a comprehensive social care strategy and further support for unpaid carers.

†**Baroness Smith of Newnham** to move that this House takes note of the bilateral relations between the United Kingdom and Europe, particularly on issues of culture, diplomacy and security.

Motions for Balloted Debate

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

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.

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.

†**Lord Teverson** to move that this House takes note of the case for protecting and enriching the natural environment in the United Kingdom and its biodiversity, and encouraging public access to green spaces.

†**Lord Black of Brentwood** to move that this House takes note of the provision for (1) special educational needs and disabilities, and (2) arts and music education, in English schools, and in particular the role played by the independent education sector. *[1]*

†**Lord Goddard of Stockport** to move that this House takes note of the state of housing in England, and in particular the availability and quality of social housing.

†**Lord German** to move that this House takes note of the case for expanding safe routes for people fleeing persecution as part of a comprehensive approach to addressing irregular migration.

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 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.

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*)

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*)

†**Baroness Fraser of Cragmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (*Department for Education*)

Questions for Written Answer

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

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of their duties under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in relation to the imposition of VAT on independent schools, including those catering for the needs of children with special educational needs.

HL924

Baroness Browning to ask His Majesty's Government how many assessors trained and qualified in autism will work in each of the five regions under the Department for Work and Pension's Health Assessment Advisory Service.

HL925

Baroness Browning to ask His Majesty's Government what qualifications are stipulated for assessors of people on the autism spectrum by the Health Assessment Advisory Service.

HL926

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure supplier diversity and resilience in the UK's cloud infrastructure.

HL927

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that the UK's cloud networks regain sovereign capability.

HL928

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government whether the hosting of the National Data Library will be the subject of a strategic procurement in order to buy, make and sell more in Britain.

HL929

Lord Clement-Jones to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support the UK's cloud hosting industry, in line with their aspiration to attain sovereign capability within the UK's cloud networks.

HL930

Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie to ask His Majesty's Government how many children with special educational needs and disabilities do not receive an education, health and care plan within the legal time limit of 20 weeks from the initial request; and what potential measures for improvement they have identified.

HL931

Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie to ask His Majesty's Government how many children with special educational needs and disabilities are currently not able to be placed in a suitable school.

HL932

Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of appeals on decisions relating to education, health and care plans result in the granting of a plan to the child.

HL933

Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending eligibility for medical exemption certificates to patients with cystic fibrosis, given that many cystic fibrosis patients now live well into adulthood.

HL934

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, in light of the complaint in relation to the Government's badger culling policy being considered by the Bureau of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention at its third meeting of 2024, what methods have been used to measure the badger population since 2012 to ensure local extinction events do not take place.

HL935

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, in light of the complaint in relation to the Government's badger culling policy being considered by the Bureau of the Standing Committee of the Bern Convention at its third meeting of 2024, on what occasions their actions have been brought to the attention of the Bureau of the Standing Committee, and how many times that they are aware of has an open file been kept on their actions.

HL936

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government when the current work on the A1's Wentbridge Viaduct started, and when they expect traffic flows to return to normal.

HL937

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government what was the original estimate for the cost of the current repair works to the Wentbridge Viaduct on the A1; and what they expect the final cost to be. HL938

Lord Jopling to ask His Majesty's Government which further education establishments in England provide courses which include instruction in the construction of tunnels for the use of railway or road traffic. HL939

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what their priorities are for the Conference of the Parties to the UN Convention on Biological Diversity to be held in Colombia in October. HL940

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on 2 September (HC Deb cols 37–40), whether they plan to publish a comprehensive list of licences for the sale of arms to Israel that are not covered by the partial suspension announced in that statement. HL941

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the statement by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on 2 September (HC Deb cols 37–40), whether components for F-16s transferred to Israel via the United States of America under incorporation licences have been excluded from the partial suspension of arms to Israel; and if so, why. HL942

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk of renewed violence in South Sudan during that country's upcoming election. HL943

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase access to (1) testing, (2) vaccination, and (3) treatment, for Mpox patients (a) in England, and (b) globally. HL944

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they will take to tackle starvation in Sudan. HL945

Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington to ask His Majesty's Government what provisions they have made to retain skilled and experienced police officers following the recommendation of the Police Remuneration Review Body in its Tenth Report for 2024 published in July (CP 1124) that each force should have discretion to set the starting salary for new constables at either pay point 1 or pay point 2. HL946

Lord Storey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the increasing number of pupils being educated at home. HL947

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase capital expenditure in the NHS. HL948

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the annual loss of tax revenue from small businesses. HL949

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure sufficient state school places are available following the imposition of VAT on private schools. HL950

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of apprenticeship starts in the financial year 2022–2023 undertook their training in (1) independent training providers, (2) general further education colleges, and (3) other providers. HL951

Baroness Wolf of Dulwich to ask His Majesty's Government what proportion of apprenticeship starts in financial year 2022–2023 with (1) levy-paying and (2) non-levy paying employers undertook their training in (a) independent training providers, (b) general further education colleges, and (c) other providers. HL952

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		
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	
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	9 October
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	8 October
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	7 October
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	
Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Universal Credit (Standard Allowance Entitlement of Care Leavers) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
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	
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	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*

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

Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) 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 (9 October)*

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.

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
Built Environment Committee		10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee		10.30am
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

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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The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of St Albans.

1 **Baroness Batters** Minette Bridget Batters, DL, having been created Baroness Batters, of Downton in the County of Wiltshire, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 16 August, was introduced between the Duke of Wellington and Lord Soames of Fletching, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Baroness Harman** The Rt Hon Harriet Ruth Harman, KC, having been created Baroness Harman, of Peckham in the London Borough of Southwark, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 19 August, was introduced between Lord Kinnock and Baroness Smith of Basildon, made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

3 **Royal Assent** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) notified the King's Assent to the following Act:

Budget Responsibility Act 2024

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Select Committee Report

4 Statutory Inquiries

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

Public inquiries: Enhancing public trust. (HL Paper 9)

Public Business

5 **Construction sector: cash retentions** A question was asked by Lord Aberdare and answered by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch.

6 **Whitehall: prioritising performance** A question was asked by Lord Farmer and answered by Baroness Twycross.

7 **Autism employment: Buckland Review** A question was asked by Lord Touhig and answered by Baroness Sherlock.

8 **Pharmacies: rural areas** A question was asked by the Lord Bishop of St Albans and answered by Baroness Merron.

9 **Crown Estate (Wales) Bill [HL]** Lord Wigley presented a bill to transfer responsibility for the Crown Estate in Wales to the Welsh Government; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 29)

10 **Universal Credit (Standard Allowance Entitlement of Care Leavers) Bill [HL]** The Lord Bishop of Manchester presented a bill to equalise the amount of the standard allowance included in an award of universal credit to which a claimant who has left care is entitled with the amount of that allowance to which a claimant aged 25 or over is entitled; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 30)

11 **Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker (Lord Gardiner of Kimble) moved 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*). After debate, the motion was agreed to and a message was sent to the Commons.

12 **Government policy on health** Baroness Merron answered questions on an Urgent Question asked in the House of Commons on Monday 9 September.

13 **Post Office Horizon redress** Baroness Jones of Whitchurch answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 9 September.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

14 **Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL]** Baroness Smith of Basildon moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

15 **Foreign direct investment to the UK** A question was asked by Lord Harrington of Watford and, after debate, answered by Lord Leong.

16 **Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]** The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

The House adjourned at 6.50pm until Wednesday 11 September at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 3.45pm.

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] The Grand Committee further considered the bill, beginning with amendment 13. Amendments were considered. The bill was reported from the Grand Committee without amendment.

The Committee adjourned at 5.26pm.

Papers

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

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Scotland Act 1998 (Specification of Devolved Tax) (Building Safety) Order 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 London Legacy Development Corporation (Establishment and Planning Functions) (Amendment and Revocation) Order 2024 (918)
- 2 Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Amendments) Order 2024 (919)
- 3 Police Pensions (Employer Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (920)
- 4 Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) Order 2024 (922)
- 5 Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2024 (923)
- 6 Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (928)

Paper subject to disapproval

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules, together with an Explanatory Memorandum

Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following instrument was laid before the House:

- 1 Land Registration Fee Order 2024 (931)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Account of the Sports Council for Northern Ireland Lottery Distribution 2016–17
- 2 Intellectual Property Office Innovation and Growth Report 2023–24
- 3 Report and Accounts of Black Country Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of Dorset HealthCare University NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 6 Report and Accounts of Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 7 Report and Accounts of Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 8 Report and Accounts of Medway NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 9 Report and Accounts of Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24

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- 10 Report and Accounts of Moorfields Eye Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 11 Report and Accounts of NHS Blood and Transplant 2023–24
- 12 Report and Accounts of North East London NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 13 Report and Accounts of Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 14 Report and Accounts of Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 15 Report and Accounts of Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 16 Report and Accounts of The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 17 Report and Accounts of the Press Recognition Panel 2023–24
- 18 Report and Accounts of University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 19 Report and Accounts of Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 20 Report of the Farming and Countryside Programme 2023–24
- 21 Report of the National Security and Investment Act 2021 for 2023–24
- 22 Report of the Sentencing Council 2023–24