

**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 Evans of Rainow** 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.

**\*Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for the United Kingdom's strategic relationship with the United States of America of the decision to cede sovereignty of the British Indian Ocean Territory to Mauritius.

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

**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.

**Future Business****Wednesday 9 October 2024 at 3.00pm***Oral questions (40 minutes)*

**\*Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support increasing apheresis capacity in NHS hospitals in England.

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



\***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on the UK economy caused by speculation about rises in Capital Gains Tax and other taxes.

\***Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the respective success of (1) UK applicants, and (2) international applicants including in the EU, to study computer science at English universities.

†\***Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the numbers of illegal migrants entering Britain since early July, and what steps they are taking to end the illegal movement of migrants across the Channel.

**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 4.45pm***

**Lord Robertson of Port Ellen** to move that the Grand Committee takes note of the Strategic Defence Review.

## **Thursday 10 October 2024 at 11.00am**

**The Hon Catherine Smith KC** will be introduced as a Baroness.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Goldie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Kingdom's future combat air capability.

\***Baroness Hoey** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they are giving to recognising Somaliland as an independent nation.

\***Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications of imposing VAT on school fees with effect from 1 January 2025. [*I*]

*Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 8 October.*

**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.

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to ensure farmers are supported and recompensed for their role in flood prevention. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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

## Monday 14 October 2024 at 2.30pm

**Baroness Laing of Elderslie**, and

**Baroness Cass** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Campbell-Savours** to ask the Leader of the House what plans she has to promote awareness among members of the rules and conventions relating to behaviour and courtesy in the Chamber.

\***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to engage the food and drink industry in reformulating their products to reduce processed sugar in favour of healthier natural alternatives.

\***Baroness Benjamin** to ask His Majesty's Government what stage the Independent Pornography Review has reached and what are its findings to date.

\***Lord Hain** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether current negotiations will end the Gaza crisis.

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

**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*

## Tuesday 15 October 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to change procurement guidance and operations under the Procurement Act 2023.

\***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the value of, and the progress towards achieving the aims of the Council of Europe Framework Convention on artificial intelligence and human rights, democracy, and the rule of law, adopted on 17 May.

\***Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to maintain the current rates of Theatre Tax Relief, Orchestra Tax Relief, and Museums and Galleries Exhibition Tax Relief, as announced in the Budget on 6 March, beyond the current Spending Review period.

## Wednesday 16 October 2024 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Thornton** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to give legal recognition to humanist weddings.

\***Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what restrictions they are considering placing on the use of biocidal products in over-the-counter hand and body washes.

\***Baroness Sugg** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to raise the statutory limitation period for bringing a claim for medical product liability from 10 years to 20.

## Thursday 17 October 2024 at 11.00am

**Lord Mackinlay of Richborough** will be introduced.

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote equality of opportunity in the education sector, particularly in schools.

\***Lord Woodley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of bringing forward the deadline for requiring all new vehicles sold to be 'zero emission' from 2035 to 2030.

\***Lord Holmes of Richmond** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to regulate artificial intelligence and, if so, which uses they intend to regulate.

**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. (*Balloted debate*)

*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 8 October.*

**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. (*Balloted debate*)

## Monday 21 October 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Sandhurst** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to prevent criminals who have been released under the prisoner early release scheme from reoffending.

\***Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish the main findings of Sir David Bell's review of early years provision, commissioned by the Labour Party in October 2023.

\***Baroness Warwick of Undercliffe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to build capacity in councils and housing associations within the next three months to increase the building of new social homes.

\***Lord Hacking** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimates they have made of the pupil migration arising out of the proposed VAT on independent school fees, and what is the exact basis of such estimates.

## Tuesday 22 October 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce absenteeism in schools.

\***Baroness Scott of Bybrook** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to introduce legislation to implement 'Awaab's Law'.

\***Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of the benefit cap on child poverty.

### **Wednesday 23 October 2024 at 3.00pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Londesborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of working from home on productivity in the public sector.

\***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask His Majesty's Government how many decommissioned nuclear-powered submarines there are in Scotland; and how many years it will take to safely dismantle them.

\***Lord Grocott** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have in respect of land already purchased for HS2 north of Birmingham.

### **Thursday 24 October 2024 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Addington** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to review the effectiveness of the 'education and healthcare plans' process for identifying and delivering support to those with special educational needs.

\***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to further protect the rights of EU citizens living in the UK; and what improvements they intend to make to the EU Settlement Scheme.

†\***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask His Majesty's Government what meetings have taken place between UK Government Ministers and Scottish Government Ministers in the past month and what matters were discussed.

**Lord Lilley** to move that this House takes note of the impact of His Majesty's Government's climate agenda on jobs, growth and prosperity.

**Baroness Monckton of Dallington Forest** to move that this House takes note of the contribution that special needs schools and specialist education colleges make to the education sector.

### **Monday 28 October 2024 at 2.30pm**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Tyler of Enfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps, if any, they are taking to lower fees being charged by unregistered children's homes.

\***Lord Winston** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Medical Research Council's plans to close certain specialised research units; and of the implications of those plans for affected scientists.

\***Baroness Kramer** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current capacity and efficacy of the law to provide confidentiality for whistleblowers and to protect them from retaliation.

\***Lord Sikka** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the report *Women's State Pension age: our findings on injustice and associated issues*, published by the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on 21 March, how much compensation they plan to pay to affected women, or to the families of affected women who have died; and on what timescale.

## Tuesday 29 October 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions, if any, they have had with the International Olympic Committee, British Olympic Association, or relevant governing bodies for British boxing, about reports of biological males boxing in the female category in the Olympics in Paris; and what discussions they have had with the relevant governing bodies about biological males competing in any female category of sport at the Olympics or Paralympics.

\***The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the number of young people not in employment, education, or training.

\***Viscount Younger of Leckie** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support pensioners this winter.

## Wednesday 30 October 2024 at 3.00pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Wood of Anfield** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to create new opportunities for young people to volunteer abroad.

\***Lord Touhig** to ask His Majesty's Government how many unaccompanied migrant children are being accommodated in hotels.

\***Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to create a legal right for British nationals to access consular assistance in cases of human rights violations.

## Thursday 31 October 2024 at 11.00am

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

\***Lord Faulkner of Worcester** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they are giving to Railway 200 to celebrate the two-hundredth anniversary of the birth of the modern railway.

\***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Duke of Edinburgh's Award report *Youth Voices 2024*, published on 23 July, what assessment they have made of how young people are represented in Government policy development and decision-making.

\***Baroness Kingsmill** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to eliminate the need for foodbanks.

## Monday 4 November 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people claim the single person discount for council tax, and what the average value of that discount is for a Band D home.

†\***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support the continued success of Team GB at the Olympic and Paralympic Games, and to ensure that there is community benefit from such participation.

†\***Lord Cameron of Lochiel** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to strengthen Scotland's position within the United Kingdom.

†\***Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure every pensioner who is eligible for Pension Credit receives it.



## Motions for Balloted Debate

*The ballot to select two motions for debate closes on Tuesday 29 October to be drawn on Wednesday 30 October, for debate on Thursday 14 November. Combined time limit of 5 hours.*

**Baroness Coussins** to move that this House takes note of short and long-term Government funding for the BBC World Service.

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

**The Earl of Clancarty** to move that this House takes note of the effect of the United Kingdom leaving the European Union on the arts and creative industries.

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to move that this House takes note of Government policy towards China especially in relation to human rights and security issues arising from China's actions in Hong Kong, Taiwan, Tibet, and the South China Sea, and against the Uyghurs in Xinjiang.

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to move that this House takes note of the importance of growing the rural economy.

## 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 Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to support children with special educational needs and disabilities. (*Department for Education*)

**Baroness Monckton of Dallington Forest** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address the declining numbers of learning disability nurses, and provide opportunities for their training. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

**Baroness Helic** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of establishing a close season during which the killing or taking of hares is prohibited. (*Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs*)

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they are making towards universal provision of fracture liaison services in England by 2030. (*Department for Health and Social Care*)

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 13 September and due for answer by 27 September.*

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Labour Force Survey released by the Office for National Statistics on 10 September, which shows there were 597,000 young people aged 16 to 24 who were unemployed from May to July, an increase of 51,000 from the previous year; and what steps they are taking to take to reduce youth unemployment. HL1138

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 94 per cent increase of food parcels distributed to people in hardship by the Trussell Trust in the five years to March 2024; and what action they are taking to eliminate the need for people to use foodbanks. HL1139

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reduce the waiting list of people in England who are currently waiting for their first specialist appointment with an ophthalmologist. HL1140

**Lord Allen of Kensington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the causes of the rise in homelessness as published on 3 October in the Ministry of Housing, Community and Local Government's report *Statutory homelessness in England: financial year 2023–24*. HL1141

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average total income of Pension Credit recipients, including all additional passported benefits. HL1142

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government how many pensioner households they estimate will be eligible but not receiving Pension Credit by January 2025. HL1143

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff in the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; which networks are being funded; and whether they have any plans alter such funding. HL1144

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff in the Cabinet Office are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; which networks are being funded; and whether they have any plans alter such funding. HL1145

**Baroness Altmann** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 7 August (HL344), how many staff in the Government Equalities Office are permitted to undertake diversity-related network time during core working hours; what is the percentage of overall working time they are permitted to spend on such network activity; how many hours are allocated in total; which networks are being funded; and whether they have any plans alter such funding. HL1146

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what communication they have had with the government of Nicaragua regarding two Catholic lay leaders who have been detained without proof of life since 10 August, Carmen María Sáenz Martínez and Lesbia del Socorro Gutiérrez Poveda. HL1147

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, to secure the release of the Uyghur academic Ilham Tohti. HL1148

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to engage in diplomacy that specifically highlights the connection between conflict and hunger, as acknowledged in United Nations Security Council Resolution 2417 in 2018 and the G7 famine prevention and humanitarian crises compact in 2021. HL1149

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Collins of Highbury on 13 September (HL Deb cols 1811–16), what steps are they taking, together with the African Union, United Nations and Intergovernmental Authority on Development, to support the development of a civilian protection mission in Sudan. HL1150

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty’s Government, further to the remarks by Lord Collins of Highbury on 13 September 2024 (HL Deb cols 1811–16), what steps they are taking (1) to pursue accountability for ongoing atrocities and other violations of international human rights law in Sudan; (2) to support the International Criminal Court (ICC) with its ongoing Darfur investigations; and (3) to ensure that the ICC has the financial resources needed in its regular budget to carry out its mandate (a) in Darfur and (b) across its docket. HL1151

**Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask His Majesty’s Government what progress they have made in securing agreement at the United Nations Human Rights Council for the resolution tabled by the UK which seeks, in the words of the UK’s Human Rights Ambassador, to “keep UN resources focused on the human rights situation, most importantly for a fact-finding mission” and an “independent international mechanism to document and monitor abuses” in Sudan. HL1152

**Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to provide the Mayor of London with additional support for housebuilding. HL1153

**Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to require lenders to consider rental payment history when making decisions on mortgage applications. HL1154

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty’s Government whether VAT will be levied on the school fees of children of military families who claim the Continuity of Education Allowance. HL1155

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty’s Government what consideration they have given to the impact of VAT on school fees for pupils studying subjects that are not available at their local state school, particularly those in years 11 and 13. HL1156

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have for the level of university undergraduate fees in the future. HL1157

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty’s Government what plans they have to encourage more specialisation in universities between research and teaching. HL1158

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of whether it is possible to reduce the monthly repayments for every single new graduate without increasing government borrowing or general taxation. HL1159

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty’s Government how they plan to ensure that students being taught by franchise providers are getting a high quality education. HL1160

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty’s Government, following cancellation of parts of HS2 in October 2023, which remaining HS2 investments they plan to re-designate for short-term rail projects over the next 10 years. HL1161

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the reason for the failure of the Class 802 trains at Dawlish during a sea storm on 29 September. HL1162

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the compliance of the Drax Group with (1) biomass sustainability rules, and (2) relevant regulatory standards; and what plans, if any, they have to change regulatory standards to improve the sustainability of the power generated at Drax power station. HL1163

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings in Ofgem's investigation into Drax Power Limited published 29 August; and what steps they will take in response.  
HL1164

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the challenges posed by the nascency of carbon capture, usage and storage (CCUS) technology; and whether they plan to support the piloting of CCUS technology in advance of committing to any full roll-out.  
HL1165

**Lord Birt** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will consider the case for not requiring the payment of VAT on compulsory school and boarding fees of full-time cathedral choristers who are required to board at specific schools and to live close to their choir's place of worship in order to fulfil their musical commitments throughout the religious calendar.  
HL1166

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the decriminalisation of homosexuality in Commonwealth countries is on the agenda for the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in Samoa.  
HL1167

**Lord Black of Brentwood** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of imposing VAT on school fees for peripatetic music teachers who teach at independent schools.  
HL1168 [I]

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will examine the activities of pro-Iran Shia groups in London as part of the rapid review of extremism being conducted by the Home Secretary.  
HL1169

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether the Charity Commission has sufficient resources and investigative expertise to examine complaints against charities accused of being influenced by hostile foreign states, including the Abrar Islamic Foundation and the Dar Alhekma Trust.  
HL1170

**Lord Blencathra** to ask His Majesty's Government why the United States is able to prevent the United Kingdom supplying Ukraine with Storm Shadow missiles, and whether it is able to prevent the supply of other weapons to Ukraine which do not contain parts manufactured in the United States.  
HL1171

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government how many times since the 2021 Census the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has (1) varied a published official statistic, (2) reverted a statistic to "development stage", and (3) downgraded a forecast; and how often the ONS has published data since April 2021 on (a) quarterly economic growth, and (b) migration statistics.  
HL1172

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government at what point in September the respiratory syncytial virus vaccine for infants and those aged 75 to 80 was made available in the South Yorkshire Integrated Care Board area.  
HL1173

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of primary care practices in Sheffield did not have availability of the respiratory syncytial virus vaccine by 20 September.  
HL1174

**Lord Blunkett** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the process for selecting members of the panel who will assess the candidates for the position of Cabinet Secretary.  
HL1175

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to extend the powers of RSPCA inspectors under the Animal Welfare Act 2006 to ensure better enforcement in the protection of animal welfare.  
HL1176

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to announce their policy on buses to ensure that the Traffic Commissioners have sufficient notice before timetable changes need to be made.  
HL1177

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government how much of the money that has been refunded to passengers under the Delay Repay scheme during the last two months has come from services under public ownership. HL1178

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government how much of the money refunded to privately franchised train operators or open access operators within the last two months under Schedule 4 or Schedule 8 arrangements in Track Access Agreements come from public funds. HL1179

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government how many police officers responsible for roads or traffic actively monitor driving standards on the roads, and how this compares to 10 years ago. HL1180

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether their franchise agreement with Great Western Railway allows for the running of suburban multiple units on their inter-city services. HL1181

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to sustain and increase the stocks of trout and salmon in rivers and lakes in England and Wales in the face of predation by cormorants and other native and non-native birds. HL1182

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any proposals to license the increased culling of cormorants and other predatory native and non-native birds in England and Wales. HL1183

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask His Majesty's Government what proposals they have for encouraging and developing private and business leisure fishing in rivers and lakes in England and Wales. HL1184

**The Earl of Clancarty** to ask His Majesty's Government whether providers offering higher-level diplomas funded through the Dance and Drama Awards Scheme will be subject to VAT on school fees. HL1185

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the decision to suspend peace talks between the government of Colombia and the National Liberation Army. HL1186

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made, as penholder on the United Nations Security Council for Colombia, of the social-legal dialogue between the government of Colombia and the AGC/Clan del Golfo. HL1187

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have had any discussions with the government of Colombia about increasing protection for the Wiwa indigenous peoples currently being displaced by high-impact, armed organised crime groups; and, if so, what was the outcome. HL1188

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have held any discussions with the government of Colombia about the increased conflict in Sierra Nevada de Santa Maria; and, if so, what was the outcome. HL1189

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government how they will be participating in the 16th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity in Colombia. HL1190

**Baroness Coussins** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the state of the peace talks between the government of Colombia and the Segunda Marquetalia. HL1191

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the claim that the mass displacement of Armenians from Nagorno-Karabakh constitutes ethnic cleansing. HL1192

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations on page 20 of the report 'Disability Equality in Armenia', published by the Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust in April, and in particular, the recommendation for the UK to provide further assistance to refugees from Nagorno-Karabakh in Armenia, including bespoke assistance for refugees with disabilities. HL1193



**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Azerbaijan since July regarding the release of Armenian hostages. HL1194

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Foreign Secretary's statement in his Progressive Realism newsletter published on 16 September that Azerbaijan has been able to "liberate" territory it lost in the early 1990s, what is their assessment of the current situation in Nagorno-Karabakh. HL1195

**Baroness Crawley** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to provide the finances for a Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum to those of a Muslim faith who gave their lives in two World Wars, as announced in the March Budget. HL1196

**Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the introduction of means-testing for the Winter Fuel Payment, what administrative arrangements they are making to deal with any increase in claims for Pension Credit; what assessment they have made of the impact of an increase in claims for Pension Credit on the processing of existing claims; and how many current civil servants are being redeployed and how many additional staff are being employed to handle an increase in claims for Pension Credit. HL1197

**Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government how they arrived at their estimate that the introduction of means testing for the Winter Fuel Payment will result in savings of £1.5 billion in the current financial year, and what is the itemised breakdown of these calculations. HL1198

**Lord Davies of Brixton** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the projected savings from the introduction of means testing on the Winter Fuel Payment in the event that the number of those claiming Pension Credit increases from its current level (1) to 80 per cent, and (2) to 90 per cent, of those eligible. HL1199

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government in the light of the *Independent Review of Mechanisms and Procedures to Ensure Adherence by UNRWA to the Humanitarian Principle of Neutrality*, published for the Secretary-General on 20 April, what assessment they have made of subsequent reports, and videos, of UNRWA's involvement with Hamas and its infrastructure. HL1200

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what information is held by the Consul General in Jerusalem on reported Hamas involvement in UNRWA. HL1201

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to monitor UNRWA; and to ensure that international development funds do not indirectly support terrorist organisations. HL1202

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any inconsistency between the diplomatic pronouncements of (1) the Consul General in Jerusalem, and (2) the British embassy in Israel; and what plans they have, if any, to ensure such statements are consistent. HL1203

**Baroness Eaton** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to invite officials in the Department for Transport to sit on, and become members of, the Flood Resilience Task Force. HL1204

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to secure funding for and expand access to minimally invasive cancer therapies approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence across NHS Trusts. HL1205

**Baroness Finlay of Llandaff** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that NHS Trusts have the necessary funding and trained staff to deliver minimally invasive cancer therapies. HL1206



**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Malvern on 16 September (HL602), what plans, if any, they have to conduct an impact assessment and cost benefit analysis of the introduction of VAT on private school fees prior to implementation; and what advice they received from the accounting officer regarding their plans for implementation and the quality and validity of the research cited in the previous answer. HL1207

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 18 September (HL746), which Ministers in the House of Lords are unpaid and claim the daily attendance allowance. HL1208

**Lord Forsyth of Drumlean** to ask the Senior Deputy Speaker, further to the Written Answer by Lord Gardiner of Kimble on 25 September (HL972), whether the Lord Speaker and the Commission were consulted regarding the recruitment of two external members to the Management Board, and whether they approved this recruitment exercise. HL1209

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to levy VAT on fees for (1) students training at the 20 Centres for Advanced Training supported by the Music and Dance Scheme, and (2) children attending independent schools that are members of the Choir School Association. HL1210

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have held with the Scottish Government, and with any other education providers in Scotland, regarding the impact on the state education sector of charging VAT on independent school fees from 1 January 2025. HL1211

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of levying VAT on independent school fees on the schools listed in the Music and Dance Scheme in England and the schools supported by the Scottish Government's Aided Places Scheme. HL1212

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of levying VAT on independent school fees on children in receipt of a bursary from the Government's Choir School Scholarship Scheme. HL1213

**Baroness Fraser of Craigmaddie** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to measure whether the requirement for public service broadcasters to produce programmes outside London and across the nations and regions of the United Kingdom has been met; and whether they expect public service broadcasters to work towards population-based production quotas for each nation and region. HL1214

**Lord Freyberg** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they plan to provide to facilitate the integration of eye scan technologies, like those used in the AlzEye study, into routine NHS screening programmes for the early detection of neurodegenerative diseases, such as dementia. HL1215

**Lord Freyberg** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to expand longitudinal studies, like AlzEye, which use linked healthcare datasets, to enhance public health efforts in detecting early signs of neurological and systemic diseases through non-invasive tests such as retinal scans. HL1216

**Lord Freyberg** to ask His Majesty's Government what strategies are in place to encourage collaboration between optometrists and GPs to streamline the early diagnosis of neurodegenerative conditions. HL1217

**Baroness Gale** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to (1) assess case for the phasing-out of cages for layer hens, and (2) launch a consultation on phasing out such cages. HL1218

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to reopen Haslar Immigration Removal Centre, and if so, when. HL1219

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to reopen Campsfield Immigration Removal Centre, and if so, when. HL1220

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government, in the light of the recommendations of the Brook House Inquiry report published on 19 September 2023, what changes will be made to the operation of Haslar and Campsfield immigration removal centres when they reopen. HL1221

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were accommodated at Wethersfield asylum accommodation site on the first of every month from 1 May to date. HL1222

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government whether a GP is present at Wethersfield asylum accommodation site on five days a week. HL1223

**Lord German** to ask His Majesty's Government what is the make up of the on site medical team at Wethersfield asylum accommodation site. HL1224

**Lord Hacking** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in implementing their proposed VAT policy on independent school fees, they will be changing the current practice, where the only information (short of an audit or investigation) available to HMRC from quarterly VAT returns, is the total of VAT collected and the total VAT paid out without further identifications; and, if so, how. HL1225

**Lord Hacking** to ask His Majesty's Government whether, in implementing the proposed VAT on Independent School Fees, they will be changing the current practice, where each VAT registered entity is not required to identify its commercial activity or activities or place itself in any specific category; and, if so, how. HL1226

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Heritage Crafts "Red List of Endangered Crafts"; and what plans they have, if any, to support any of those listed to prevent extinction of those skills within the United Kingdom. HL1227

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government when they last met representatives of the footwear industry; when the next meeting is to take place; whether that meeting will include heritage craft makers in the footwear industry; and what plans they have to support the continued making and manufacture of shoes and boots in the United Kingdom. HL1228

**Lord Howard of Lympne** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Chapman of Darlington on 3 September (HL Deb col 1065), whether ministers were required to suspend certain export licences for items that could be used in the current conflict in Gaza. HL1229

**Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask His Majesty's Government whether a Final Investment Decision (FID) regarding Sizewell C will be scrutinised by the new Office of Value for Money, prior to the FID being taken. HL1230

**Lord Howell of Guildford** to ask His Majesty's Government which power sector model is being used to assess value for money for Sizewell C. HL1231

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government how many foreign-national offenders, having completed at least 12 months of a custodial sentence, have been removed from the United Kingdom, in each quarterly period since January 2020. HL1232

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 16 September (HL694), which arm's-length bodies pay for an affiliation to Stonewall using public money. HL1233

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 16 September (HL693), on what grounds responses to the call for input have been considered "invalid". HL1234

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what contributions they made to (1) core, (2) non-core, and (3) other funding, for (a) the United Nations Population Fund, (b) the World Health Organization, (c) the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, (d) the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV and AIDS, (e) the International Planned Parenthood Federation, (f) Women and Children First UK, (g) the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, and (h) the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women in (i) 2022, and (ii) 2023. HL1235

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what was their bilateral expenditure on programmes targeting HIV and AIDS in 2022 and 2023, through Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development input sector codes 13041 and 13042. HL1236

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what was their bilateral expenditure on programmes targeting reproductive health in 2022 and 2023, through Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development input sector codes 13010, 13021/22, 13030 and 13081. HL1237

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of total United Kingdom Overseas Development Assistance was allocated to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in 2022 and 2023. HL1238

**Lord Johnson of Marylebone** to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the tender for market testing for Home Office English Language Testing services published on 28 August, what is the rationale behind the Home Office decision to tender this service; and what plans the Home Office has to engage and consult (1) other government departments, in particular the Department for Education, and (2) sectors and industries that may be significantly impacted by this policy, before making any decision. HL1239

**Lord Johnson of Marylebone** to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the review of the student finance system, (1) what steps they are taking to reduce opportunities for systemic and organised fraud identified by the National Audit Office and Public Accounts Committee; and (2) what was the rationale for paying postgraduate master's loans of up to £12,471 directly to students themselves rather than to universities, as is the practice with loans for undergraduate study. HL1240

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Hayman of Ullock on 17 September (HL801), whether the compensation of existing shareholders is a pre-condition for the transfer of ownership of a water company in the Special Administrative Regime to a new owner. HL1241

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support people earning less than £17,000 a year to own bikes. HL1242

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve access to secure residential cycle parking. HL1243

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 16 September (HL638), whether they intend to make and publish their decision on the Health and Safety Executive's final restriction opinion on the risks of using lead in ammunition within three months of receipt of the opinion. HL1244

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Hayman of Ullock on 16 September (HL800), whether they have an estimated cost for bringing the water industry into public ownership. HL1245

**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a review of whether Area and Regional Directors of the Environment Agency have any conflicts of interest with their role as regulators of the water industry, and if so, whether they intend to make any such conflicts public. HL1246

**Lord Kempell** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will publish an updated list of ministers' interests. HL1247

**Lord Kempsell** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to open another round of the Community Ownership Fund. HL1248

**Lord Kempsell** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of applying Value Added Tax to independent school fees on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office staff based abroad who have children studying at UK boarding schools. HL1249

**Lord Kempsell** to ask His Majesty's Government when the review of smart motorways is set to conclude. HL1250

**Lord Kempsell** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make any changes to the statutory guidance for low traffic neighbourhoods. HL1251

**Lord Kempsell** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in setting up a new returns and enforcement unit to fast-track removals to safe countries for people who do not have the right to stay in the UK, and in particular how many of the additional 1,000 staff allocated to the unit have been recruited. HL1252

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the United Nations Secretary-General's report *Cooperation with the United Nations, its representatives and mechanisms in the field of human rights*, published on 20 August, and what further steps they will take to protect British lawyers working with the United Nations, in the light of the reprisals against Jimmy Lai's international legal team referred to in the report. HL1253

**Baroness Kennedy of The Shaws** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in the light of the urgent appeal to the UN Special Rapporteur on Torture of 12 September regarding the detention conditions of Jimmy Lai in Hong Kong. HL1254

**Lord Lamont of Lerwick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on the 27 September (HL1042), whether they will now provide a substantive answer to Written Question HL1042. HL1255

**Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton** to ask His Majesty's Government what were all the ministerial visits to Diego Garcia (British Indian Ocean Territory) since 1 January 2015. HL1256

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Infant Mortality in England* published by Health Equity North in August; and what assessment they have made of the ethnic disparities in infant mortality rates in England set out in that report. HL1257

**The Lord Bishop of Leeds** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to increase infant and child vaccination levels in the north of England. HL1258

**Lord Lipsey** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of shops refusing to accept cash as payment insisting instead on card payment; and whether they plan to take steps to protect access to and the use of cash. HL1259

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, to implement the *Recommendations on the Effective Participation of National Minorities in Social and Economic Life* published by the High Commissioner on National Minorities in October 2023, to ensure the representation of minorities including Gypsies, Roma and Travellers in the curriculum, teaching materials and teacher training. HL1260

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the potential impacts of reintroducing non-repayable maintenance grants for higher education students from disadvantaged backgrounds; and (2) the potential benefits of funding university students to deliver targeted tutoring to disadvantaged school pupils. HL1261

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 17 September (HL719), how much they have invested in football facilities between 2022 and 2024. HL1262

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government how they are implementing the public sector duty regarding socioeconomic inequalities in section 1 of the Equality Act 2010. HL1263

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 2 September (HL141), what assessment they have made of the joint report by the APPGs on Poverty and on Migration, *The Effects of the UK Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Policy on Poverty*, published on 30 April. HL1264

**Lord Loomba** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the joint report by Barnardo's and the Co-op *A recipe for success: How do children and young people want to access food in their communities?*, published in September, what steps they will take to work with local authorities to support and coordinate the establishment of local food partnerships, particularly in deprived communities. HL1265

**Lord Loomba** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the joint report by Barnardo's and the Co-op *A recipe for success: How do children and young people want to access food in their communities?*, published in September, what steps they will take to set out plans to address holiday hunger after the Holiday Activities and Food Programme ends in March 2025, including efforts to (1) increase uptake, and (2) extend eligibility. HL1266

**Lord Loomba** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the joint report by Barnardo's and the Co-op *A recipe for success: How do children and young people want to access food in their communities?*, published in September, what steps they will take (1) to make food available to young people in existing after-school clubs and youth services, including in Family Hubs and the proposed Young Futures Hubs, and (2) to work with the retail sector to promote and incentivise healthy food choices for young people, particularly 16 and 17 year-olds. HL1267

**Lord Loomba** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the joint report by Barnardo's and the Co-op *A recipe for success: How do children and young people want to access food in their communities?*, published in September, what plans they have to review the Healthy Start programme to (1) assess its value, and (2) improve its uptake. HL1268

**Lord Markham** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to the future of the Department for Science, Innovation and Technology as a stand-alone department. HL1269

**Lord Mawson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to publish a response to the consultation carried out in June 2022 on "Improving disabled people's access to let residential premises: reasonable adjustments to common parts, a new duty". HL1270

**Lord Mawson** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to commence and implement the remaining parts of the Equality Act 2010, including section 36, to place a duty on landlords to make reasonable adjustments to common areas for the benefit of disabled people. HL1271

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many of those convicted to date in connection with rioting in early August (1) were of no fixed abode, and (2) lived within five miles of the scene of the rioting in connection with which they were arrested. HL1272

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Arup report *Opportunity through connectivity: Catalysing economic growth through a Midlands-North West Rail Link*, published in September, what assessment they have made of proposals for an affordable Midlands-North West rail link. HL1273



**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 20 September (HL1065), what discussions they have had with the Financial Conduct Authority or the Prudential Regulation Authority on their proposals for making diversity and inclusion reporting mandatory through regulation; and what assessment they have made of these regulatory measures in light of the total costs to firms as outlined (1) on page 53 of the Financial Conduct Authority consultation paper *Diversity and inclusion in the financial sector – working together to drive change*, published in September 2023, and (2) on page 57 of the Bank of England consultation paper *Diversity and inclusion in PRA-regulated firms*, published in September 2023 and updated in October 2023. HL1274

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of mandating equality, diversity and inclusion reporting on bodies which are not subject to the Equality Act 2010 public sector equality duty. HL1275

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect on (1) smaller UK wine producers, (2) smaller UK wine retailers, and (3) imports from smaller overseas wine producers, of the increased administration they will face following the planned termination of the temporary wine easement on 1 February 2025 and the introduction of a new excise regime based on alcohol by volume. HL1276

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 10 September (HL665), whether they hold any Ministerial Code declaration, and if so in relation to which Minister, regarding the initial appointment of Ian Corfield as a civil servant in July, prior to his subsequent conversion to a direct ministerial appointment. HL1277

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of industrial action in the Office for National Statistics (ONS); how many days ONS staff are required to attend the office; and what assessment they have made of the impact of the industrial action on statistical publications. HL1278

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government whether gifts to ministers of clothes are taxable. HL1279

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Livermore on 17 September (HL810), whether the application and correspondence for the Recruitment Principles exemption for Ian Corfield, sent by the Treasury, informed the Civil Service Commission of the previous political donation from Mr Corfield to the Chancellor of the Exchequer. HL1280

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch on 19 September (HL812), whether the financial declaration by the then Shadow Secretary of State before the general election was re-submitted as a Ministerial declaration to the Permanent Secretary when they submitted the Recruitment Principles exemption request for Emily Middleton. HL1281

**Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government how many disclosures there have been in response to Freedom of Information Act 2000 requests on Civil Service workplace occupancy since the general election; and what are the reference numbers for those disclosures. HL1282

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of not extending Rough Sleeping Initiative funding past the end of the current financial year on the provision of services to people experiencing rough sleeping. HL1283

**The Lord Bishop of Newcastle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to extend Rough Sleeping Initiative funding past the end of the current financial year. HL1284

**Baroness Northover** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to resolve the issues highlighted in the Care Quality Commission's *National review of maternity services in England, 2022–2024*, including those concerning workforce planning and recruitment. HL1285



**The Lord Bishop of Norwich** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to publish the National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan, in accordance with the commitment of the United Nations Biodiversity Conference Canada in 2022, before COP 16 starts in Colombia on 21 October. HL1286

**Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway** to ask His Majesty's Government what support they give to workers on Seasonal Worker visas to switch to a different scheme operator if the licence of their current scheme operator is revoked, so that those workers can stay in the United Kingdom horticultural sector for the remainder of the time left on their visa. HL1287

**Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle non-compliance regarding removal of non-consensual content from websites that host image-based abuse material. HL1288

**Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge** to ask His Majesty's Government what training members of the police are undertaking to communicate and assist victims of image-based abuse. HL1289

**Baroness Owen of Alderley Edge** to ask His Majesty's Government what mental health support they currently offer to survivors of image-based abuse. HL1290

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the work of the UK Infrastructure Bank. HL1291

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the UK's ability to supply electricity generators to the Ukraine before the winter. HL1292

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the needs of the energy sector in Ukraine as a result of damage to energy infrastructure by conflict. HL1293

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the private funding received by think tanks operating in the (1) political, and (2) economic, policy areas in England and Wales; and whether they have any plans to reform the (a) funding regime, or (b) declarations of sources of funding, for such think tanks. HL1294

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government which councils in England are in special measures as of 8 October, and what is the level of overspending in each such council. HL1295

**Lord Pearson of Rannoch** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the possible implications of the proposed World Health Organization Pandemic Preparedness Treaty for British sovereignty; what assessment they have made of the benefits of the treaty; and whether they intend to sign it. HL1296

**Lord Porter of Spalding** to ask His Majesty's Government how many of the prisoners who were given early release on 10 September had been imprisoned for a second or subsequent offence. HL1297

**Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to setting limits for the consumption of ultra-processed foods served in NHS hospitals. HL1298

**Baroness Quin** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to setting limits for the consumption of ultra-processed foods served in state schools. HL1299

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to encourage international students to pursue higher education in this country, and (2) to develop post-graduation opportunities for these students. HL1300

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to ensure that the United Kingdom is meeting its international obligations towards asylum seekers and refugees, and (2) to improve the asylum application process. HL1301

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether Brexit has affected immigration from (1) all countries, and (2) EU member states, and what plans they have to address any resulting negative impacts on immigration. HL1302

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking (1) to prevent illegal immigration, and (2) to balance immigration enforcement efforts with the protection of human rights. HL1303

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government who is eligible to apply for family reunion, and what steps they are taking to ensure that family reunion decisions are humane and effective. HL1304

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to assess the long-term economic effects of a range of immigration scenarios. HL1305

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 10-Year Cancer Plan for England. HL1306

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the (1) European Union, and (2) G7, about action to be taken to end HIV, tuberculosis and malaria globally. HL1307

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their proposals for a 10-year cancer strategy. HL1308

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Local Food Partnerships and the impact that they can have on young people's access to food in their community. HL1309

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to address holiday hunger after the Holidays Activities and Food Programme ends in March 2025. HL1310

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to remove the reduced rate in Universal Credit for under 25s. HL1311

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have produced a regulatory impact assessment for the Water (Special Measures) Bill; and, if so, whether they will place a copy in the Library of the House. HL1312

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have produced an equalities impact assessment for the Water (Special Measures) Bill; and, if so, whether they will place a copy in the Library of the House. HL1313

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have produced an environmental principles assessment for the Water (Special Measures) Bill; and, if so, whether they will place a copy in the Library of the House. HL1314

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have produced a justice impact test for the Water (Special Measures) Bill; and, if so, whether they will place a copy in the Library of the House. HL1315

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for the Environment Agency to play a role in the planning system in order for improvements in slurry and dirty water handling infrastructure to be approved and implemented. HL1316

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to negotiate an increased share of quota for UK-landed blue fin tuna in the ongoing negotiations with the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. HL1317

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what response they have received to requests for consular access to Alaa Abd el-Fattah. HL1318

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the government of Egypt regarding Alaa Abd el-Fattah. HL1319

**Lord Rose of Monewden** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the estimate in the Office for National Statistics's *Labour market overview, UK: September 2024*, that the UK economic inactivity rate for people aged 16 to 64 years was 21.9 per cent in May to July 2024; and what action they are taking to reduce economic inactivity of people of working age. HL1320

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure that children with social work involvement are able to access a dedicated pathway to mental health support. HL1321

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to develop the Children's Social Care National Framework and outcomes further to include the voice of children and young people. HL1322

**Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will support the establishment of a Great British Railways online rail retailer to ensure a consolidated and transparent rail retail offer in addition to existing rail retailers. HL1323

**Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will allow Great British Railways to act as an online rail retailer. HL1324

**Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to recommence the tendering process for the Consolidated Online Retail Solution to ensure that Great British Railways will be able to sell tickets online as well as at railway stations. HL1325

**Lord Snape** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for establishing a rail miles loyalty scheme to attract more people to the railways and to end the fragmentation of rail services and any resulting confusion about tickets. HL1326

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the plan to allocate additional Official Development Assistance (ODA) for (1) 2024–25, and (2) 2025–26, to compensate for the share of ODA being spent on refugees in the United Kingdom. HL1327

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what percentage of Official Development Assistance was spent outside the United Kingdom in (1) 2019, (2) 2020, (3) 2021, (4) 2022, (5) 2023, and (6) 2024. HL1328

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to apply a cap to the share of Official Development Assistance reported as "in-donor refugee costs". HL1329

**The Lord Bishop of Southwark** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to revise the fiscal tests used for determining when the Official Development Assistance Budget has returned to its required level of 0.7 per cent of gross national income. HL1330

**Baroness Stedman-Scott** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will place in the Library of the House copies of any (1) Family Test, (2) environmental principles, and (3) equality analysis, documents that they have produced in respect of the Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment Regulations 2024. HL1331

**Lord Stevens of Kirkwhelpington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the His Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary, Fire and Rescue Services report, *State of Policing: The Annual Assessment of Policing in England and Wales 2023*, published on 19 July, and in particular its findings in relation to efforts to address rape and sexual violence. HL1332

**Lord Stone of Blackheath** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have considered to use trained and non-active military personnel in NHS accident and emergency departments to utilise their skills to provide rapid triage of patient's needs. HL1333

**Lord Swire** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the percentage of United Nations buildings in Gaza that have been destroyed during the last 11 months. HL1334

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that businesses have reduced their hiring rates because of uncertainty over taxation in the upcoming Budget. HL1335

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect consumers where water companies are facing financial difficulties. HL1336

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect consumers this winter facing increased gas and electricity prices. HL1337

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendation of a voucher scheme for people on low incomes to buy a cycle, proposed in Sustrans' report *The Cycling Opportunity*, published on 11 September. HL1338

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to publish an Access to Nature White Paper and whether they will engage with stakeholders representing public access and recreation. HL1339

**Lord Teverson** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to ensure energy efficiency improvements can be undertaken in private blocks of flats that are subject to lease constraints. HL1340

**Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to renovate HMP Grendon and Spring Hill in response to the Independent Monitoring Boards' 2022 annual report, published on 12 May 2023. HL1341

**Baroness Thomas of Winchester** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to reduce waiting times for driving tests. HL1342

**Baroness Vere of Norbiton** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Chief Secretary to the Treasury approved the salary of the Prime Minister's Chief of Staff as per the senior pay controls process. HL1343

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Government Property Agency remains the Custodian of the Royal Naval Division War Memorial following transfer of the freehold. HL1344

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the fountain of the Royal Naval Division War Memorial is functioning correctly. HL1345

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the renovations due to be completed to the Royal Naval Division War Memorial in 2019 have been carried out; whether there have been any further renovations since; and, if not, whether the Government Property Agency will conduct a survey to start renovations as soon as possible. HL1346

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have identified further ships in the "shadow fleet", in addition to the 10 already identified and sanctioned, which are breaking sanctions on trade of Russian oil. HL1347

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in building three new Fleet Solid Support Ships for the Royal Navy. HL1348

**Lord West of Spithead** to ask His Majesty's Government whether recent attacks by Hezbollah on Haifa and Northern Israel and Israeli strikes in Lebanon have led to reconsideration of the proscription of the Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. HL1349

**Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government when the full operational model of the National Parking Platform will be available to local authorities. HL1350

**Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the savings for local authorities who join the National Parking Platform. HL1351

**Baroness Wolf of Dulwich** to ask His Majesty's Government how many private sector organisations operating as independent training providers supplied publicly funded training to apprentices in the financial years (1) 2018–19, (2) 2019–20, (3) 2020–21, (4) 2021–22, and (5) 2022–23; and of those, how many (a) supplied such training in 2018–19 but not 2022–23, and (b) supplied training in every one of those years. HL1352

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the potential merits of a voucher scheme to encourage cycle ownership for people on low incomes. HL1353

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Crown Estate has notified the Treasury of any risks to its reputation, further to section 15.1 of the Treasury's *Framework Document: The Crown Estate*, published in June 2023. HL1354

**Lord Young of Cookham** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they expect the draft Memorandum of Understanding between the Treasury and the Crown Estates to be published before consideration of the Crown Estates Bill is concluded in the House of Lords. HL1355

## 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.*

### **30 July** (13 August)

HL536 Lord Scriven [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

### **9 September** (23 September)

HL892 Lord Mann [Department for Business and Trade]

HL899 Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL915 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department for Business and Trade]

### **11 September** (25 September)

HL957 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL985 Lord Randall of Uxbridge [Department for Business and Trade]

HL986 Lord Randall of Uxbridge [Department for Business and Trade]

### **12 September** (26 September)

HL1031 Lord Jackson of Peterborough [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL1055 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

### **13 September** (27 September)

HL1123 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Business and Trade (4)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (5)



**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	
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	
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	
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL] ( <i>Law Commission Bill</i> )	Government	
Consumer Products (Control of Biocides) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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	

## LEGISLATION

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]	Government	8 October
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	

## 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

Iran (Sanctions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (944)

Draft Animal Welfare (Livestock Exports) Enforcement Regulations 2024

Draft Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024

Draft Online Safety Act 2023 (Priority Offences) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Barnsley and Sheffield (Boundary Change) Order 2024

Draft Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (Retail Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions (Meaning of CRR Rules and Recognised Exchange) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

Draft Securitisation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 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 (14 October)*

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*

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.*

**Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023**

Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *Sifting period expires 23 October*

**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 8 October**

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	10.00am
Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 2	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 1	11.30am
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 1	3.00pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 2A	3.45pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 4	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 3	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 9 October**

International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 1	9.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 2A	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3A	10.30am
Public Services Committee	Room 2	11.00am
Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Thursday 10 October**

Food, Diet and Obesity Committee	Room 1	9.45am
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#### **Monday 14 October**

Preterm Birth Committee	Room 2	3.00pm
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#### **Tuesday 15 October**

Communications and Digital Committee		2.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 30 October**

House of Lords Commission	The Lord Speaker's Room	10.00am
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#### **Thursday 31 October**

Services Committee	Room 3A	12.30pm
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#### **Tuesday 5 November**

Finance Committee	Room 3A	10.00am
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#### **Monday 9 December**

Restoration and Renewal Client Board	The Boothroyd Room, Portcullis House	4.30pm
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## Minutes of Proceedings of Monday 7 October 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

1 **Affirmation** Rumi Lord Verjee made and subscribed the solemn affirmation and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

2 **Deaths of Lords** The Lord Speaker (Lord McFall of Alcluith) informed the House that the following members of the House had died:

The Marquess of Lothian on 1 October

Lord Leitch on 4 October

### Private Business

3**Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]** The Senior Deputy Speaker informed the House that, in accordance with Private Business Standing Order 150B (*Revival of Bills*), the bill had been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments together with the declaration of the agent. The bill was presented and read a first time. It was then deemed to have been read a second time, and reported from the Select Committee and from the Unopposed Bill Committee.

### Public Business

4 **European Union** A question was asked by Lord Balfe and answered by Baroness Twycross.

5 **Bus fares: national cap** A question was asked by Lord Moylan and answered by Baroness Blake of Leeds.

6 **Ethiopia and Somalia** A question was asked by Lord Browne of Ladyton and answered by Baroness Chapman of Darlington.

7 **Commission on Justice in Wales** A question was asked by Baroness Smith of Llanfaes and answered by Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede.

8 **Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill** Baroness Blake of Leeds 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.

*The House adjourned at 8.02pm until Tuesday 8 October 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.*

### Command Papers

The following papers were presented to the House by command of His Majesty. Dates in brackets indicate the non-sitting days on which those papers were laid:

- 1 Environment—Amendment to the 1998 Protocol on Heavy Metals (18 September). (1157)
- 2 Environment—Amendment to the 1998 Protocol on Persistent Organic Pollutants (18 September). (1158)
- 3 Fisheries—Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and the Faroes (18 September). (1159)
- 4 Taxation—Convention between the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Elimination of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance (18 September). (1160)
- 5 Trade—Amending Agreement No. 1 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries (25 September). (1150)
- 6 Trade—Amending Agreement No. 2 between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Moldova to amend the Strategic Partnership, Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the two countries (25 September). (1162)
- 7 Domestic Violence—Council of Europe Convention on Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence (25 September). (1163)
- 8 Trade—Trade Continuity Agreement between the United Kingdom and the United Mexican States (25 September). (1164)
- 9 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Draft Human Medicines (Amendments Relating to Naloxone and Transfers of Functions) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 29 July (25 September). (—)
- 10 Explanatory Memorandum (Revised)—Replacement Explanatory Memorandum to the Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024, originally laid on 10 September (27 September). (—)

### Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70

The following instruments were laid before the House on the dates shown:

- 1 Insolvency Proceedings (Fees) (Amendment) Order 2024 (*Instrument not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings, No. 963, laid on 19 September*)
- 2 Social Security (Infected Blood Capital Disregard) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 964, laid on 19 September*)
- 3 Scotland Act 1998 (Agency Arrangements) (Specification) Order 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 989, laid on 4 October*)

### **Affirmative Instruments**

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

- 1 Draft Barnsley and Sheffield (Boundary Change) Order 2024
- 2 Draft Packaged Retail and Insurance-based Investment Products (Retail Disclosure) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 3 Draft Prudential Regulation of Credit Institutions (Meaning of CRR Rules and Recognised Exchange) (Amendment) Regulations 2024
- 4 Draft Reporting on Payment Practices and Performance (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024
- 5 Draft Securitisation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024

### **Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings**

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 King's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Seventh Edition) (Amendment List 3)
- 2 Report and Accounts of the British Hallmarking Council 2023
- 3 Report and Financial Statements of Channel Four Television Corporation 2023
- 4 Report for 2023 of the Independent Monitoring Authority for the Citizens' Rights Agreements to the Specialised Committee on Citizens' Rights established under the Withdrawal Agreement and the Joint Committee established under the EEA EFTA Separation Agreement

### **Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument**

The following paper was laid under the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023:

- 1 Electricity Capacity Mechanism (Amendment) Regulations 2024



