

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.

***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.

Future Business**Thursday 10 October 2024 at 11.00am**

†**Baroness Smith of Cluny** will be introduced.

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.

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



***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. [1]

†***Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the opening of the factory in Goole that will manufacture new trains for the London Underground Piccadilly line by the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans they have to provide further investment in London Underground.

†**Holocaust Memorial Bill** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Holocaust Memorial Bill and that, as proposed by the Committee of Selection, the following members be appointed to the Committee:

Etherton, L. (*Chair*)
Faulkner of Worcester, L.
Hope of Craighead, L.

Jamieson, L.
Scott of Needham Market, B.

That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place;

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

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

That the order of appointment of the Committee remain in force notwithstanding any prorogation of Parliament.

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.

†**Crown Estate Bill [HL]** Committee [Lord Livermore]

†**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. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 9 October, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 11 October.*

†**Baroness Twycross** to move that this House takes note of the response to the Infected Blood Inquiry.

†**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government what are their priorities for rural communities over the next two years. (*1½ hours*)

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

†**Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Collins of Highbury] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Syria (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Lord Collins of Highbury] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

†**Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024** Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Anderson of Stoke-on-Trent] *Instrument not yet reported by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments*

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 10 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 14 October.*

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

†**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).

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.

†*Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 11 October; to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 15 October.*

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*)

†**Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the implications of levying VAT on independent schools with effect from 1 January 2025. (*Topical Question for Short Debate, 1 hour*)

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*)

Friday 18 October 2024 at 10.00am

†**Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Harries of Pentregarth]

†**Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Baroness Hamwee]

†**Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Thomas of Gresford]

†**Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]** Second Reading [Lord Krebs]

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.

†*It is expected that a topical question for short debate will be asked. Ballot opens at 10am on Monday 14 October, to be drawn at 12 noon on Tuesday 15 October.*

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.

†**Baroness Morgan of Drefelin** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of the community and voluntary sector to society across the United Kingdom.

†**Viscount Stansgate** to move that this House takes note of the contribution of science and technology to the UK economy.

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.

Tuesday 5 November 2024 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Baroness Hughes of Stretford** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have for reducing inequality and closing the early years educational attainment gap for pre-school children.

†***Baroness Fox of Buckley** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the downgrading of data gathered from the 2021 Census question on gender identity, what steps they are taking to ensure accurate and consistent data on sex and gender are collected to ensure robust official data.

†***Lord Wigley** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have received from the Welsh Government concerning the Barnett Formula to fund public services in Wales.

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*

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.

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 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*)

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

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 8 October and due for answer by 22 October.

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government how many cargo planes flying the route from Urumqi to Bournemouth have been searched by UK border officials to ensure they are not carrying goods made by Uyghur forced labour in Xinjiang. HL1356

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what priority they place on the promotion of Article 18 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights on freedom of religion or belief; and whether and when they intend to appoint a new Special Envoy to ensure that Article 18 forms an important part of their cross-departmental policies. HL1357

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government in which countries people are discriminated against or suffer persecution because of their religion or belief; and what is their estimate of the total number of people affected. HL1358

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government who will represent them at the forthcoming Ministerial on Freedom of Religion or Belief, being held in Berlin; and how they intend to engage with the theme of the conference: The Implications of Artificial intelligence for Freedom of Religion or Belief. HL1359

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the percentage of the 120 million people who are refugees or displaced worldwide, who have been forced to leave their homes because of, as one of the factors, Article 18 violations involving persecution against them on grounds of religion or belief. HL1360

Lord Alton of Liverpool to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the targeting of women and of minorities around the world because of their religion or belief; and whether they plan to publish their estimate of the number of people adversely affected and of the countries where such violations occur. HL1361

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government, who was responsible for (1) drafting, and (2) approving, The National Archives' Re-closure Policy implemented as a result of sections 45 and 46 of the Constitutional Reform and Governance Act 2010; and whether any consultation with external stakeholders took place. HL1362

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government how many times The National Archives' Re-closure Policy has been reviewed since its inception; and by whom. HL1363

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what processes are in place to ensure effective scrutiny of the operation of The National Archives Re-closure Policy. HL1364

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what is the legal basis for those provisions within The National Archives' Re-closure Policy that allow for the retrospective application of exemptions to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to justify the re-closure of records that were previously open. HL1365

Lord Anderson of Ipswich to ask His Majesty's Government what is the legal basis for those provisions within The National Archives Re-closure Policy that allow for the withdrawal of public access to open records on demand without The National Archives having established any of the exemptions to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 are engaged. HL1366

Baroness Barran to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the financial risk to universities as a result of volatility in international student numbers. HL1367

Baroness Barran to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to reduce the waiting lists for Level 4 and Level 5 engineering courses at further education colleges. HL1368

Baroness Barran to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks by Baroness Smith of Malvern on 12 September (HL Deb col 1717–51), when the Office for Students will receive the auditors' report it commissioned on market exits; and whether the main findings will be published. HL1369

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the provision of charging points for electric vehicles. HL1370

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to promote the use of electric vehicles. HL1371

Lord Bradley to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase funding to hospices in England. HL1372

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 4 October (HL1104), what role Sue Gray will have in her new Envoy position in liaising with political parties and politicians in (1) Northern Ireland, and (2) Ireland, including Sinn Fein. HL1373

Lord Caine to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister for Employment Rights, Competition and Markets on 10 September (HC5121), whether the Plan to Make Work Pay's policies of (1) the right to switch off, (2) 'day one' rights, and (3) ending fire and rehire, will apply to Government special adviser contracts. HL1374

Lord Colgrain to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to introduce legislation to impose legal duties on landowners for the purpose of restricting the growth of ragwort. HL1375

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government how many applications for the reissue of a lost postal vote ballot paper were made for the 2024 general election in England. HL1376

Lord Dodds of Duncairn to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to introduce a procedure to replace a lost postal ballot for elections in Northern Ireland. HL1377

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government how many prosecutions have taken place in the past 10 years of individuals accused of smuggling migrants across the English Channel in small boats. HL1378

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government how many individuals convicted of serious criminal offences are awaiting deportation from the UK. HL1379

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average time taken to deport a non-UK citizen convicted of a serious criminal offence from the UK. HL1380

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of their arrangements with the government of France in preventing illegal crossings of asylum seekers in small boats via the English Channel. HL1381

Lord Empey to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made towards tackling gangs of people smugglers facilitating English Channel crossings. HL1382

Lord Farmer to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to secure the release of the British hostage, Emily Damari, held in captivity in Gaza since the 7 October 2023 attacks on Israel, and hostages directly related to British citizens such as Eli Sharabi, Avinatan Or and Oded Lifschitz. HL1383

Lord Foster of Bath to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Advertising Standards Authority regarding the compliance of gaming companies that are advertising products containing loot boxes with current UK advertising codes. HL1384

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what type of onsite mental health support is available at Wethersfield asylum accommodation site. HL1385

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what is the average stay of individuals at Wethersfield asylum accommodation site. HL1386

Lord German to ask His Majesty's Government what methods are available for Ukrainian nationals displaced by war with temporary leave in the UK to bring a spouse or minor children to the UK. HL1387

Baroness Helic to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they have taken to support flood relief efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina. HL1388

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government how many people in the past 12 months have been arrested and charged with offences relating to the proscribed terrorist organisations Hamas and Hezbollah. HL1389

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government how many people have been convicted in the past 12 months of offences relating to the proscribed terrorist organisations Hamas and Hezbollah. HL1390

Baroness Hoey to ask His Majesty's Government what has been the cost to date of the Bloody Sunday Inquiry, each of the inquiries required after Judge Corey's report, the de Silva Finucane inquiry, the budgeted ICRIR legacy inquiries, and the expected costs of a Finucane judicial inquiry. HL1391

Lord Jackson of Peterborough to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risk to UK citizens of contravention of treaty rights under the European Convention on Human Rights in proposals for a Conversion Practices Bill; and whether they have sought their own legal advice in response to these specific concerns. HL1392

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government how many people were killed or injured in crashes where the driver failed to stop at the scene since 2017, and how many of those crashes resulted in a prosecution. HL1393

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hunt of Kings Heath on 10 September (HL634) stating that they are monitoring ongoing research into the collapse of the Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation, what assessment they have made of recent research papers that suggest collapse is a possibility this century such as 'Probability Estimates of a 21st Century AMOC Collapse' by Smolders, van Westen and Dijkstra. HL1394

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Malvern on 26 September (HL846), what additional funding they will provide to schools to ensure that every child between the ages of 5 and 14 has the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. HL1395

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Welsh Government's Sustainable Farming Scheme, including the scheme's requirement to devote at least 10 per cent of agricultural land to tree cover and to manage at least 10 per cent as semi-natural habitat, with the result that 20 per cent of agricultural land could be taken out of production; and what plans they have to introduce any such scheme in England. HL1396

Lord Kempself to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase recruitment and retention in the Armed Forces. HL1397

Lord Lee of Trafford to ask His Majesty's Government how many civilians are currently employed by the Ministry of Defence; and how many civilians have been employed by the Ministry of Defence in each of the past five years. HL1398

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to end losses in tax revenue from tobacco duty fraud. HL1399

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the annual tax revenue loss from illicit and non-duty paid tobacco. HL1400

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to reducing or freezing tobacco excise duty to curtail the illicit and non-duty paid tobacco market, and to minimise the annual tax revenue loss from tobacco duty avoidance. HL1401

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent remarks by the Chief Executive of the Institute for Fiscal Studies on cutting the current rate of tobacco duty as a means of increasing tax revenues. HL1402

Lord Moylan to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likelihood that further increases in tobacco duty rates will fail to generate further revenue. HL1403

Baroness Moyo to ask His Majesty's Government, in light of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's call for a public sector productivity review, and findings in the recent report by Mario Draghi on *The future of European competitiveness*, what plans they have for a wider assessment of productivity across the UK economy, including the impact of AI. HL1404

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of introducing a minimum floor for Universal Credit so that benefit deductions and the benefit cap do not push people into financial hardship. HL1405

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Household Support Fund will be extended to sustain crisis support this winter; and if so, for how long the extension will last. HL1406

The Lord Bishop of Norwich to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case for extending support for private renters by maintaining the link between Local Housing Allowance and actual rents. HL1407

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that misogyny and the language of gender-based violence is regulated and removed from online platforms. HL1408

Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will make an assessment of proposals to use tax deterrents for social media service providers as a measure to address harmful speech, as proposed by Dr Mihaela Popa-Wyatt from the University of Manchester. HL1409

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the issue of 'farmwashing' by retailers; and what steps they intend to take to tackle this issue. HL1410

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the (1) health, and (2) environmental, implications of the disposal of plastic waste by incineration. HL1411

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Twycross on 29 July 2024 (HL467), whether ministers approved the change to the term "LGBT+" following the general election. HL1412

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Smith of Malvern on 25 July (HL351), which organisations (rather than individuals) responded to the consultation. HL1413

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Hanson of Flint on 7 August (HL347), whether misgendering will be a material consideration under their legislative proposals to make all forms of hate crime an aggravated offence. HL1414

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Minister for Women and Equalities on 2 August (HC1880), what plans they have to consult on such changes to gender recognition laws; and whether the legislative changes would be delivered through primary or secondary legislation. HL1415

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Vallance of Balham on 1 August (HL420), whether they will publish a copy of the submitted report.
HL1416

Baroness Stedman-Scott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the Bar Standards Board 'Consultation on the Proposed Amendments to the Equality Rules', published on 3 September, proposing creating a duty on all barristers to promote equality, diversity and inclusion when practising or otherwise providing legal services; and of the effect on the Government Legal Service.
HL1417

Lord Swire to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the current situation regarding the frozen funds from the sale of Chelsea Football Club.
HL1418

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of data centres to ensure that the UK does not fall behind in its AI strategy.
HL1419

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support AI-driven research concerning the (1) early detection, and (2) cures, for diseases.
HL1420

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the levels of small businesses closing since (1) the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, and (2) the UK's departure from the EU.
HL1421

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government when they plan to make regulations on requirements for short-term property lets under the Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023.
HL1422

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing fixed-term assured tenancies.
HL1423

Lord Truscott to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to ban e-scooters.
HL1424

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the report by the Jewish Chronicle on 7 August that some UK charities had shown support for terror groups and that the Charity Commission was assessing whether to begin a formal investigation, whether a charity commission investigation has been initiated.
HL1425

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government with reference to the report by the Jewish Chronicle on 7 August that some UK charities had shown support for terror groups, what steps they are taking to investigate allegations that trustees and leading figures of the charities Dar Alhekma and the Abrar Islamic Foundation have been involved in violent assaults targeting Iranian dissidents in London and supported proscribed terrorist organisations.
HL1426

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the report by the Jewish Chronicle on 7 August that some UK charities had shown support for terror groups, what assessment have they made of whether the charities Dar Alhekma, the Abrar Islamic Foundation, and other charities connected with them are promoting extremism in the UK.
HL1427

Lord Wharton of Yarm to ask His Majesty's Government, with reference to the report by the Jewish Chronicle on 7 August that some UK charities had shown support for terror groups, whether they plan to refer these charities for investigation by the Charity Commission to determine their eligibility for charitable status.
HL1428

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much money each of the 22 counties of Wales paid to the Crown Estates in the financial year 2023–24.
HL1429

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much money each of the national parks in Wales paid to the Crown Estates in the financial year 2023–24.
HL1430

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much money the government of Wales paid to the Crown Estates in the financial year 2023–24. HL1431

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much money the Ministry of Defence paid to the Crown Estates in relation to their activities in Wales in the financial year 2023–24. HL1432

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much money private citizens paid to the Crown Estates in relation to their use of assets located in Wales in the financial year 2023–24. HL1433

Lord Wigley to ask His Majesty's Government how much money Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water paid to the Crown Estates in relation to their activities in (1) Wales, and (2) England in the financial year 2023–24. HL1434

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)

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

12 September (26 September)

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

HL1055 Lord Lucas [Department of Health and Social Care]

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

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (1)

Health and Social Care (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Values of British Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Statutory Instruments (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	18 October
Complications from Abortions (Annual Report) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	9 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	
Committed to a Select Committee		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i>)	Government	
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Crown Estate Bill [HL] (<i>King's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	14 October
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	16 October

LEGISLATION

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill (*Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Waiting for Report

Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL] Government

Arbitration Bill [HL] (*Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought*) Government

Waiting for Third Reading

Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL] Private

Sent to the Commons

Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL] Government

Statutory Instruments in Progress

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

Draft European Forest Institute (Immunities and Privileges) Order 2024

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

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

Draft Armed Forces Act 2006 (Continuation) Order 2024

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

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

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

Draft Information Sharing (Disclosure by the Registrar) Regulations 2024

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

Draft Separation of Waste (England) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 *1st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

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

Draft Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018 (Disability Assistance) (Consequential Modifications) Order 2024 (*15 October*)

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 (*15 October*)

Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2024 (*15 October*)

LEGISLATION

- 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 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- Russia (Sanctions) (EU Exit) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*
- 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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*
- 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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report*
- 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
- Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) 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)*

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 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 3rd Report. 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*

Draft Code of Audit Practice *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 November*

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 November*

Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 4 November*

Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 10 November*

Police Pensions (Employer Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 November*

Immigration (Passenger Transit Visa) (Amendment) Order 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 November*

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 November*

Immigration and Nationality (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 November*

Social Security (Infected Blood Capital Disregard) (Amendment) Regulations 2024 *3rd Report from Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 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*

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*

Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of Ukraine's Defence Capabilities *1st Report of the International Agreements Committee. Scrutiny period expires: 29 October*

Retirement

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

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill (28 February 2025)

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.

Wednesday 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

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

Monday 28 October

Liaison Committee	Room G-32, Millbank House	4.00pm
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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 Tuesday 8 October 2024

The House met at 2.30pm.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Oxford.

Select Committee Reports

1 Secondary Legislation Scrutiny

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

Drawn to the special attention of the House:

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

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

Windsor Framework (Retail Movement Scheme: Plant and Animal Health) (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2024

Includes information paragraphs on:

Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) (No.2) Order 2024

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

Social Fund Winter Fuel Payment (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024 and one related instrument

Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules (HC 217) and two related instruments

Police Pensions (Employer Contributions) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Central Counterparties (Transitional Provision) (Extension and Amendment) Regulations 2024

Social Security (Infected Blood Capital Disregard) (Amendment) Regulations 2024. (3rd Report, HL Paper 15)

2 International Agreements

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

Scrutiny of international agreements:

Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of Ukraine's Defence Capabilities, reported for information.

(1st Report, HL Paper 16)

Public Business

3 **Horizon Europe** A question was asked by Viscount Stansgate and answered by Lord Vallance of Balham.

4 **Operation Conifer** A question was asked by Lord Lexden and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

5 **Public procurement: data offshoring** A question was asked by Lord Evans of Rainow and answered by Baroness Twycross.

6 **British Indian Ocean Territory** A question was asked by Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton and answered by Baroness Chapman of Darlington.

7 **Anniversary of 7 October attacks: Middle East** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon) repeated a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 7 October.

8 **NHS: Independent Investigation** Baroness Merron answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday 12 September.

9 **Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and International Committee of the Red Cross (Status) Bill [HL]** The bill was read a third time. A privilege amendment was agreed to. Then, after debate, the bill was passed and sent to the Commons.

10 Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] Lord Leong moved that the bill be now read a second time. After debate, the motion was agreed to and the bill was committed to a Grand Committee.

The House adjourned at 9.01pm until Wednesday 9 October at 3.00pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Grand Committee Business

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

House of Lords Conduct Committee: code of conduct review Baroness Manningham-Buller moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the review by the Conduct Committee of the House of Lords code of conduct. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned at 5.51pm.

Papers

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

Command Paper

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

- 1 Nuclear Weapons—Report and Accounts of AWE 2023–24. (1165)

Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Persistent Organic Pollutants (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Official Controls (Extension of Transitional Periods) and Plant Health (Frequency of Checks) (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2024 (1001)
- 2 Council Tax (Prescribed Classes of Dwellings and Consequential Amendments) (England) Regulations 2024 (1007)
- 3 Draft Gateshead (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)
- 4 Draft Sefton (Electoral Changes) Order 2024 (—)

Papers not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Our Food 2023: An annual review of food standards across the UK
- 2 Progress Report of Restoration and Renewal 2024
- 3 Report and Accounts of Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 4 Report and Accounts of The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 5 Report and Accounts of The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24

