

**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.

\***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. ( <i>Chair</i> )	Jamieson, L.
Faulkner of Worcester, L.	Scott of Needham Market, B.
Hope of Craighead, L.	

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. (2½ hours)

**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. (2½ hours)

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*Items marked † are new or have been altered*

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



## Future Business

### 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 Burtsett** to move that the Grand Committee 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 to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 11 October.*

†**Procedure and Privileges** The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Law Commission bill procedure* (1st Report, HL Paper 14) be agreed to.

**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*) [1]

**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.

## **Wednesday 6 November 2024 at 11.00am**

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Baroness Bakewell of Hardington Mandeville** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure the provision of adequate and culturally appropriate accommodation for Gypsy and Traveller communities.

†\***Lord Lexden** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made in implementing the measures set out in the Command Paper *Safeguarding the Union* (CP 1021), published in January.

†\***Baroness Parminter** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the biodiversity net gain provisions.

## 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 9 October and due for answer by 23 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the implications for UK businesses and civil society of the banning by the Hong Kong authorities of websites run by members of the Hong Kong diaspora, and of proposals by those authorities to instigate further restrictions on internet freedom. HL1435

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government whether it remains their policy that TikTok is banned from Government phones and devices. HL1436

**Baroness Barran** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to facilitate the growing demand for accelerated part-time study. HL1437

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the finding by PA News Agency that 27,837 British drivers were convicted of drink-driving multiple times in the 11 years to 20 July; and what steps they are taking to address drink-driving. HL1438

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of causing offence and damaging the UK's reputation overseas arising from the continued retention in public collections of human remains acquired during the colonial period; and what plans they have to repatriate human remains to the nations from which they were acquired where requested. HL1439

**Lord Boateng** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks of causing offence and damaging the UK's reputation overseas arising from the sale of human remains acquired during the colonial period in public auctions; and what plans they have to prohibit those sales. HL1440

**Lord Bradley** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 8 October (HL957), when they expect considerations on extending the Electronic Prescription Service to conclude, and a decision to be taken. HL1441

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether Hitachi is delivering its contracted number of trains to (1) Great Western Railway, and (2) London North Eastern Railway. HL1442

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the reduction in passenger journeys on Southeastern trains between 2019 and 2024, whether action is being taken to match resources to demand and reduce the subsidy required from the taxpayer. HL1443

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have given permission to Thames Water to commence work on the proposed reservoir near Abingdon. HL1444

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they assess that Thames Water is making the necessary investments in sewage treatment facilities to clean up the River Thames. HL1445

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their proposed timescale for the (1) consultation, and (2) review, of F gas regulation. HL1446

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the consultation on F gas regulation will include a section on mandatory training for flammable refrigerants. HL1447

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the requirements for the training and certification of technicians in the use of alternative products during the planned transition away from fluorinated gases. HL1448

**Lord Carrington** to ask His Majesty's Government which Department is responsible for F gas regulation training requirements. HL1449

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the Digital Voice switchover in the first areas of rollout is proceeding in accordance with any undertakings by BT, particularly in terms of communication with regard to: adequate notice to customers, ability to opt out, alternatives to switchover offered and delivered, electric power availability, quality of connection, and clarity about equipment to be provided. HL1450

**Baroness Cox** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by Human Rights Watch *Kyrgyzstan: Reject Proposed Law on 'Extremist' Materials*, published on 1 October, that legislative changes proposed by the government of Kyrgyzstan that would criminalise the possession of extremist materials present a risk to the right to freedom of religion or belief in that country; and whether they have made representations to that government in this regard. HL1451

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Network Rail's management of the replacement of the bridge at Oxford station, with reference to its effects on local residents, disabled people and businesses; and when they expect the work to be completed. HL1452

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration has been given to the construction of an emergency exit from the underground Holocaust Learning Centre planned for Victoria Tower Gardens. HL1453

**Baroness Deech** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to combating (1) antisemitism, and (2) anti-Zionism, in designing the contents of the planned Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre in Victoria Tower Gardens; and whether they have carried out an impact assessment of (a) that centre, or (b) any other Holocaust museum or memorial. HL1454

**Baroness Eaton** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to invite officials in the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero to sit on, and become members of, the Flood Resilience Task Force. HL1455

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to join Australia, Canada, Germany and the Netherlands in taking the Taliban to the International Court of Justice for gender discrimination. HL1456

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to conduct a review of the Party Wall etc. Act 1996, with special regard to domestic housing and the effects on neighbouring properties (1) to ensure that there is an adequate balance of rights between the developer and the next-door neighbour, and (2) because basements have become more prolific in London. HL1457

**Lord Hodgson of Astley Abbotts** to ask His Majesty's Government what impact the changes to student visa routes introduced in January, which prevent international students studying on undergraduate courses bringing family members to the UK, have had on visa application numbers. HL1458

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of Ireland regarding its decision not to go ahead with legislation to outlaw conversion therapy. HL1459

**Lord Jackson of Peterborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the Scottish Government regarding their decision to abandon or delay legislation to outlaw conversion therapy. HL1460

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the start of the move-on period for newly recognised refugees will be triggered by the issue of an eVisa which replaces the biometric residence permit; and how an individual will be able to access their eVisa if they are unable to open a UKVI account. HL1461

**Baroness Lister of Burtersett** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to increasing the number of black and minority ethnic families sampled as part of the Family Resources Survey to improve the available data on poverty among different ethnic groups. HL1462

**Baroness McIntosh of Pickering** to ask His Majesty's Government whether their 10-year plan for the NHS will address the distribution of resources between (1) primary and secondary care and (2) urban and rural areas. HL1463 [I]

**Lord Patel of Bradford** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 11 September (HL813), whether their definition of "out of areas placement" includes admission to an appropriate independent sector mental health inpatient facility, which is in the patient's local area and where his or her care co-ordinator can visit regularly. HL1464

**Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government how many homes they predict will need to be delivered across the Greater London area to house the predicted additional 434,000 people who will be living there by 2028 compared to 2018. HL1465

**Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the delivery of housing in London in each of the past five years for which data are available. HL1466

**Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government what penalties they intend to impose on the Mayor of London should he fail to meet London's housing delivery target. HL1467

**Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to promote densification of housing in Greater London. HL1468

**Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to legislate to remove or amend any nutrient neutrality rules restricting housebuilding. HL1469

**Baroness Penn** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of removing or amending nutrient neutrality rules on housebuilding. HL1470

**Baroness Redfern** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to their policy paper *A cyber resilient health and adult social care system in England: cyber security strategy to 2030*, published on 22 March 2023, what progress they have made in aligning cyber resilience standards within the different organisations of the healthcare sector; how many extra staff will be needed to undertake this; and what is their target date for completion. HL1471

**Baroness Rock** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Cabinet Office on 17 September (HC4655), what instruction has been given to Departments by (1) 10 Downing Street, and (2) the Cabinet Office, since the general election on removing non-executive directors from Government Departments, including the removal of Conservative-affiliated individuals. HL1472 [I]

**Baroness Rock** to ask His Majesty's Government for what policy reasons the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has removed non-executive directors since the general election. HL1473 [I]

**Baroness Rock** to ask His Majesty's Government what remit the Commissioner for Public Appointments has over the removal of regulated public appointees from office. HL1474 [I]

**Baroness Rock** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidance the Cabinet Office public appointments team has provided on practices relating to the removal of regulated public appointees from office; and whether associated guidance has been produced further to the Governance Code on Public Appointments. HL1475 [I]

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that NHS staff are able to give evidence in court proceedings without it impacting their career. HL1476

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have plans to remove VAT on defibrillators. HL1477

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that removing VAT on defibrillators would have on the national rollout effort. HL1478

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to improve survival rates for those who have out-of-hospital cardiac arrests. HL1479

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the number of new AI patents. HL1480

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recommendations from the Confederation of British Industry to implement tax cuts for the manufacturers of (1) electric cars, (2) heat pumps, and (3) biofuel. HL1481

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what consideration they have given to using AI in the military. HL1482

**Lord Trefgarne** to ask His Majesty's Government whether their policy in respect of the Falkland Islands continues to reflect the views and wishes of the islanders. HL1483

### 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)

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 (2)

**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	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	
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	
Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]	Government	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	
<b>Committed to a Grand Committee</b>		
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL] ( <i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Committed to a Committee of the Whole House</b>		
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

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

Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] (*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*)



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

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

Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) 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*

**Retirements**

*The following members of the House have given notice of their intention to retire.*

Baroness Quin (19 December)

Baroness Smith of Gilmorehill (28 February 2025)

Lord Maxton (5 May 2025)

## COMMITTEES

### Committees

*Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below.*

#### **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	Room 4	10.00am
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Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.30am
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Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
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Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2	10.30am
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Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
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Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
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European Affairs Committee	Room 2	4.00pm
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International Agreements Committee	Room 1	4.00pm
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#### **Wednesday 16 October**

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
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Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 3	10.00am
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Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
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International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
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Public Services Committee	Room 2	11.00am
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Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm
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#### **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 Wednesday 9 October 2024

*The House met at 3.00pm.*

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

**1 Notification of retirement** The Clerk of the Parliaments informed the House that he had received written notice from the following members of the House under section 1 of the House of Lords Reform Act 2014 stating that they would retire from the House:

Baroness Quin on 19 December 2024

Lord Maxton on 5 May 2025

### Select Committee Reports

#### 2 Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform

The following Reports from the Select Committee were made and ordered to be printed:

Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill  
Product Regulation and Metrology Bill [HL]  
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]  
Property (Digital Assets etc) Bill [HL]  
Asylum Support (Prescribed Period) Bill [HL]  
Consumer Products (Control of Biocides) Bill [HL]  
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]  
Environmental Targets (Public Authorities) Bill [HL]  
Mortgage Prisoners Inquiry Bill [HL]  
Public Authority Algorithmic and Automated Decision-Making Systems Bill [HL]  
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]  
Universal Credit (Standard Allowance Entitlement of Care Leavers) Bill [HL]  
Complications from Abortions (Annual Reports) Bill [HL]  
Imprisonment for Public Protection (Re-sentencing) Bill [HL]  
Listed Investment Companies (Classification etc) Bill [HL]  
Non-Consensual Sexually Explicit Images and Videos (Offences) Bill [HL]  
Palestine Statehood (Recognition) Bill [HL]  
Women, Peace and Security Bill [HL] (2nd Report, HL Paper 17)  
End of Session 2023-24 Report (3rd Report, HL Paper 18).

### Public Business

**3 NHS hospitals: apheresis** A question was asked by Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick and answered by Baroness Merron.

**4 UK economy: Capital Gains Tax** A question was asked by Lord Leigh of Hurley and answered by Lord Livermore.

**5 Computer Science applications to English universities** A question was asked by Lord Mackenzie of Framwellgate and answered by Baroness Smith of Malvern.

**6 Illegal migrants** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and answered by Lord Hanson of Flint.

**7 Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]** Baroness Smith of Malvern presented a bill to transfer the functions of the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education, and its property, rights and liabilities, to the Secretary of State; to abolish the Institute; and to make amendments relating to the transferred functions. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38)

**8 Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (Transfer of Functions etc) Bill [HL]** The Explanatory Notes on the bill were ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 38–EN)

**9 British Indian Ocean Territory: negotiations** Baroness Chapman of Darlington answered questions on a statement made in the House of Commons on Monday 7 October.

**10 Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL]** Baroness Hayman of Ullock 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.

**11 Public sector productivity** A question was asked by Baroness Neville-Rolfe and, after debate, answered by Baroness Blake of Leeds.

*The House adjourned at 9.19pm until Thursday 10 October at 11.00am.*

**Simon Burton**  
*Clerk of the Parliaments*

### **Grand Committee Business**

*The Grand Committee met in the Moses Room at 4.45pm.*

**Strategic Defence Review** Lord Robertson of Port Ellen moved that the Grand Committee takes note of the Strategic Defence Review. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 7.52pm.*

## 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:

- 1 Justice—Report of the Victims’ Commissioner for England and Wales 2023–24. (1167)
- 2 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Canada concerning Air Services. (1170)
- 3 Air Services—Agreement between the United Kingdom and Montenegro concerning Air Services. (1171)
- 4 Trade—Agreement on Sanitary Measures Applicable to Trade in Live Animals and Animal Products between the United Kingdom and New Zealand. (1172)
- 5 Foreign Affairs—International Agreement on Taxation and the Protection of Financial Interests between the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Spain regarding Gibraltar. (1173)

### Affirmative Instrument

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

- 1 Draft Radio Equipment (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 2024

### Negative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Air Navigation (Amendment) Order 2024 (990)
- 2 Transfer of Functions (Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government) Order 2024 (991)
- 3 School Teachers’ Incentive Payments (England) (Amendment) Order 2024 (1004)
- 4 Financial Services Act 2012 (Relevant Functions in relation to Complaints Scheme) (Amendment) Order 2024 (1006)
- 5 Corporation Tax (Certification as Low-Budget Film) Regulations 2024 (1009)
- 6 Payment Services (Amendment) Regulations 2024 (1013)

### Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority 2023–24

