

**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.

†**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to reports that religious hate crime has increased, what steps they are taking to tackle religious hate crime and strengthen community cohesion in the UK.

**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*

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



## Future Business

### 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.

†\***Baroness Neville-Rolfe** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the reporting and acceptance of Ministerial gifts and hospitality.

**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 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 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.

## Monday 11 November 2024 at 2.30pm

*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

†\***Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support junior police cadet schemes.

†\***Baroness Seccombe** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce legislation further to regulate newly qualified young drivers.

†\***Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the recommendation of the Vallance review of the regulation of emerging digital technologies, whether they plan to set out a policy position on the relationship between intellectual property rights and the training of generative AI models.

†\***Baroness Boycott** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of Ofgem's investigation into Drax Power Limited, which found "Drax misreporting data" and "being unable to provide Ofgem with sufficient evidence ... to support the reliability of its profiling data reporting of forestry type", and what plans they have to ensure that companies receiving public subsidies are not able to claim them without concrete evidence.

## 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.

†**Lord Swire** to move that this House takes note of the potential benefits of burying overhead electrical transmission lines.

## 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*

**Baroness Brinton** to move that this House, while welcoming the progress made to compensate eligible infected persons, regrets that close family members and carers affected by the infected blood scandal are not included in the Infected Blood Compensation Scheme Regulations 2024, laid before the House on 23 August (SI 2024/872), as recommended by the Inquiry. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 2nd Report*

## 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*)

**Lord Aberdare** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the availability and take-up of first aid training, including in the use of defibrillators. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

**Lord Bird** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to address the correlation between coronary heart disease and food poverty. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

MOTIONS AND QUESTIONS FOR DEBATE

†**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of efforts to reform the United Nations, and what are their areas of focus in this regard.

†**Baroness D'Souza** to ask His Majesty's Government what specific measures are being considered at bilateral and multilateral levels to deter Chinese efforts to destabilise Taiwan.

†**Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of whether carbon capture and storage represents value for money.

## Questions for Written Answer

*Tabled on 14 October and due for answer by 28 October.*

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that North Korean troops are fighting for Russia in Ukraine. HL1524

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the findings and recommendations of the Nicaragua Inquiry, published by the All Party Parliamentary Groups on International Law, Justice and Accountability, on International Freedom of Religion or Belief, and on Central America, in April; and which of the report's recommendations they plan to implement. HL1525

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the quality of maternity services across England and, in particular, of reports about unnecessary deaths or injuries to mothers and babies in units in Shrewsbury, Telford and Nottingham; (2) of the role played by claimant lawyers in securing justice for victims or their families; and (3) of the impact of the culture of the NHS in responding to claims in respect of such injuries and deaths. HL1526

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Nicaragua about its banning civil society organisations, including non-government organisations, and churches and religious organisations. HL1527

**Lord Alton of Liverpool** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the humanitarian situation in Sudan, in particular with regard to the situation of (1) children, and (2) those forced to flee. HL1528

**Lord Bailey of Paddington** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to support junior police cadet schemes. HL1529

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government how many attempted suicides have been recorded at each army initial training establishment in the past five years. HL1530

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Israeli armed forces personnel are being trained in the UK, which training courses they are undertaking, and at which locations these courses are taking place. HL1531

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what estimate they have made of the number of hospital trusts requiring a credit or debit card before supplying wheelchairs to outpatients and visitors and what assessment they have made of this practice. HL1532

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to integrate an understanding of antimicrobial resistance in the design of health and social care facilities, veterinary practices, and farms, as specified in their five-year action plan for antimicrobial resistance 2024 to 2029. HL1533

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate non-surgical aesthetic procedures. HL1534

**Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the accuracy of over-the-counter SARS-CoV2 testing kits in respect of the variants of the virus currently circulating; what plans they have to inform the public about the accuracy of such tests; and what plans they have to reduce the incidence of COVID-19 over this winter. HL1535

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are providing the Council of the Isles of Scilly with additional funding in the financial year 2024–25 for the purposes of the travel and accommodation of students to the mainland for post-16 education and, if so, how much. HL1536

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government which regions were invited to attend the Council of the Nations and Regions meeting on 11 October. HL1537

**Lord Berkeley** to ask His Majesty's Government how many passenger trains were cancelled due to the failure of staff to work on rest days for each of the last four weekends for which data are available, broken down by train operating company. HL1538

**Lord Bradshaw** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they are aware of any legal challenges or academic research regarding the Office of Road and Rail's use of the 'not primarily abstractive' test when considering open access applications. HL1539

**Lord Carlile of Berriew** to ask His Majesty's Government when they expect to complete the recruitment of (1) a permanent Chair, and (2) the first Chief Executive, of the Office for Place. HL1540

**Lord Clement-Jones** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the cybersecurity risks posed by prompt injection attacks to the processing by generative artificial intelligence of material provided from outside government, and whether any such attacks have been detected thus far. HL1541

**Lord Elliott of Mickle Fell** to ask His Majesty's Government why they have not yet submitted an impact assessment of the measures outlined in the Employment Rights Bill to the Regulatory Policy Committee; when they plan to do so; and whether they plan to place a copy of that impact assessment in the Library of the House. HL1542

**Lord Gascoigne** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they intend to maintain the ban on sandeel fishing in UK waters as part of their negotiations with the EU. HL1543

**Lord Gascoigne** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their timetable for ratifying the Global Ocean Treaty. HL1544

**Lord Gascoigne** to ask His Majesty's Government what further steps they are taking to improve biodiversity and nature inside the green belt. HL1545

**Lord Gascoigne** to ask His Majesty's Government what assurances they sought from the government of Mauritius during negotiations on the transfer of sovereignty of the Chagos Islands; and what commitments were made. HL1546

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the case of Majeed al-Zeer, a British citizen resident in Germany, whom the US has designated a Hamas fundraiser; whether he is registered as a director of the Palestinian Return Centre; and if so, what impact the US designation has on his status as director. HL1547

**Lord Godson** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by the Parliamentary Secretary at the Cabinet Office on 19 September (HC5049), whether the Cabinet Office *Guidance on Diversity and Inclusion and Impartiality for Civil Servants*, published on 14 May, remains in force; what assessment they have made of that guidance; and whether they have any plans to issue different guidance. HL1548

**Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) the endorsement of the presidents of Somalia, Egypt and Eritrea, on 10 October, of the deployment of Egyptian troops to Somalia, (2) the threat that such a deployment would pose to Ethiopia's dam on the Blue Nile, and (3) the concomitant risk of conflict between Egyptian and Ethiopian troops. HL1549

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government why they decided to request the closure of the Afghan Embassy in London and whether Afghan communities, including women and girls, were consulted. HL1550

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they considered the difficulty of obtaining visas for those wishing to visit Afghanistan before requesting the Afghan embassy in London to be closed. HL1551

**Baroness Hodgson of Abinger** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the closure of the Afghan Embassy in London will have on the United Kingdom's wider strategy on Afghanistan and its commitment to other policies including the Women, Peace and Security agenda. HL1552

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Sherlock on 18 September (HL1037), whether the attire described in the Daily Telegraph article "Transgender civil servant wearing 'fetish gear' sparks Whitehall row", published on 4 August, accords with the Department for Work and Pensions' interpretation of professional and business-like clothing. HL1553

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the imprisonment of a UK resident for conspiring to commit female genital mutilation against a young girl after the first conviction of its kind in England and Wales, what assessment they have made of their approach to investigating and prosecuting such cases. HL1554

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they gave to the Global Financing Facility in each year since 2015. HL1555

**Baroness Jenkin of Kennington** to ask His Majesty's Government how much funding they gave to Family Planning 2030 in each year since 2021. HL1556

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government how many investigators, intelligence officers and police officers have been recruited into the Border Security Command to date. HL1557

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government how many Home Office caseworker employees there were in each month since July. HL1558

**Lord Kempself** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they are making regarding a free trade agreement with India. HL1559

**Lord Mann** to ask His Majesty's Government which NHS Trusts have provided training regarding antisemitism since January 2023, and to how many participants. HL1560

**Lord Marlesford** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to provide an address for pensioners who would like assistance with the cost of winter fuel to ask for advice. HL1561

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government what scientific advice they received between 1 April and 6 May 2021 regarding age restrictions for the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine. HL1562

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will publish the scientific advice they received from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation between 1 April and 6 May 2021 regarding age restrictions for the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine. HL1563

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government when they received scientific advice detailing an increase in the incidence of autoimmune illness and a possible link between that increase and the AstraZeneca COVID-19 Vaccine. HL1564

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government whether the medical assessors for the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme have access to the scientific advice given to ministers regarding the AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine. HL1565

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many applicants to the Vaccine Damages Payment Scheme (VDPS) have made a claim relating to the AstraZeneca Covid-19 Vaccine; and how many applicants to the VDPS have been waiting for a decision for longer than (1) one year and (2) 18 months. HL1566

**Lord Moylan** to ask His Majesty's Government how many cases of Guillain-Barré syndrome have been recorded in each of the last ten years. HL1567

**Lord Oates** to ask His Majesty's Government what guidelines entry clearance officers apply when considering a visit visa applicant's income history in assessing whether they are a genuine visitor to the UK; what procedures are in place to ensure quality and consistency in entry clearance decisions for visit visa applications; and what appeal and complaint mechanisms are available for rejected visit visa applicants. HL1568

**Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway** to ask His Majesty's Government when they will make the next quarterly claimant data for Maternity Allowance available. HL1569

**Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to review the treatment of Maternity Allowance as unearned income, so that employed women receiving Maternity Allowance are not worse off than those on statutory maternity pay and Universal Credit. HL1570

**Baroness O'Grady of Upper Holloway** to ask His Majesty's Government, following the finding in the Parental Rights Survey 2019 that only nine per cent of mothers who do not receive Statutory Maternity Pay apply for Maternity Allowance, whether they plan to make the process for claiming Maternity Allowance more accessible. HL1571

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of working from home on efficiency and outcomes in NHS England. HL1572

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government what is their assessment of the impact of working from home on efficiency and outcomes in the Civil Service. HL1573

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they plan to conduct a formal analysis of the impact of working from home on (1) productivity, and (2) the economy. HL1574

**Lord Patten** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the remarks of Baroness Blake of Leeds on 9 October (HL Deb col 2091), whether it remains the Government's position that civil servants are expected to work in the workplace for a minimum of three days a week; and what plans, if any, they have to change this. HL1575

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase recruitment and retention in the armed forces. HL1576

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what progress they have made on the armed forces' modernisation plans, in particular with regard to investment in new technology and equipment to ensure operational readiness for future conflicts. HL1577

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve mental health support services for both active duty armed forces personnel and veterans. HL1578

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government how they plan to ensure that sufficient funding is allocated to the Ministry of Defence so that the armed forces are adequately equipped and resourced for current and future missions. HL1579

**Lord Reid of Cardowan** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps the armed forces are taking to enhance their partnerships and collaborations with NATO and other international allies to address shared security challenges in the light of recent geopolitical events. HL1580

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the likely impact of the new rules for bereavement leave entitlement set out in the Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Act 2024. HL1581

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they will take steps to ensure that the new bereavement leave entitlement under the Paternity Leave (Bereavement) Act 2024 includes leave for pregnancy loss. HL1582

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to develop policies around pregnancy loss as part of the new rules governing bereavement leave entitlement.

HL1583

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 19 September (HL727), what steps they are taking to improve the low recording of progesterone receptor status for breast cancer in England, as identified by the National Audit for Metastatic Breast Cancer report *State of the Nation 2024*, published in September.

HL1584

**Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask His Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Merron on 19 September (HL727), how many people are diagnosed with triple negative breast cancer in England each year.

HL1585

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what enforcement actions, including fines and prosecutions, the Marine Management Organisation has undertaken over the past year to protect bluefin tuna from illegal fishing; and what assessment have they made of the extent to which these enforcement actions are sufficient to comply with the UK's obligations under the rules of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

HL1586

**Lord Roborough** to ask His Majesty's Government what action the Marine Management Organisation has taken against fishing vessels operating out of Mevagissey illegally using nets to target sea bass and exceeding their annual bycatch allowance.

HL1587

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what was the result of the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care's review under section 47 of the Health and Care Act 2022 of the risk of slavery taking place in NHS supply chains.

HL1588

**Lord Rooker** to ask His Majesty's Government what plans they have to make food hygiene rating certificates mandatory in England.

HL1589

**Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to start charging interest on student loans from the end of a student's studies rather than on receipt of the loan.

HL1590

**Baroness Royall of Blaisdon** to ask His Majesty's Government whether they have any plans to re-introduce student maintenance grants; and if so, whether a student in receipt of a grant would also be eligible for a maintenance loan.

HL1591

**The Lord Bishop of St Albans** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they will take to prevent the unauthorised release of beavers into the wild, and what plans they have to introduce a national strategy for the authorisation of releases.

HL1592

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that new housing developments have adequate supporting infrastructure, particularly healthcare services.

HL1593

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to protect high street businesses when the business rates tax relief scheme ends in March 2025.

HL1594

**Lord Taylor of Warwick** to ask His Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase investment in property technology (1) to aid landlords in filling their properties, and (2) to locate land in which new housing developments can start.

HL1595

## 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]

**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 (1)



**Bills in Progress**

	<b>Type of Bill</b>	<b>To be considered</b>
<b>Waiting for Second Reading</b>		
Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Regulated and Other Activities (Mandatory Reporting of Child Sexual Abuse) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
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	
Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
<b>Committed to a Select Committee</b>		
Holocaust Memorial Bill	Government	15 October, at 1.30pm
<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	
Support for Infants and Parents etc (Information) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Lithium-ion Battery Safety Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

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Lords Spiritual (Women) Act 2015 (Extension) Bill [HL] ( <i>King's consent to be signified</i> )	Government	16 October
Passenger Railway Services (Public Ownership) Bill ( <i>Scottish and Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
Water (Special Measures) Bill [HL] ( <i>Welsh Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Report</b>		
Bank Resolution (Recapitalisation) Bill [HL]	Government	
Arbitration Bill [HL] ( <i>Northern Ireland Legislative Consent sought</i> )	Government	
<b>Waiting for Third Reading</b>		
Royal Albert Hall Bill [HL]	Private	
<b>Sent to the Commons</b>		
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*

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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)*

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

Draft Consumer Composite Investments (Designated Activities) Regulations 2024

Draft Windsor Framework (Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals) Regulations 2024

Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024

**Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution**

Draft Product Security and Telecommunications Infrastructure (Security Requirements for Relevant Connectable Products) (Amendment) Regulations 2024

Draft Magistrates' Courts Fees (Amendment) Order 2024

**Negative Instruments**

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 Instruments 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**

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.*

#### **Tuesday 15 October**

Science and Technology Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Room 1	10.30am
Built Environment Committee	Room 3	10.30am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Holocaust Memorial Bill Select Committee	Room 3A	1.30pm
Communications and Digital Committee	Room 4	2.00pm
Economic Affairs Committee	Room 2A	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee	Room 3	4.00pm
International Agreements Committee	Room 1	4.00pm

#### **Wednesday 16 October**

Financial Services Regulation Committee	Room 4	10.00am
Environment and Climate Change Committee	Room 4A	10.00am
Constitution Committee	Room 1	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Room 2A	10.30am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Room 3	10.45am
Public Services Committee	Room 3A	11.00am
Conduct Committee	Room 2A	4.00pm

#### **Tuesday 22 October**

Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Room 1	3.45pm
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#### **Thursday 24 October**

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee	Room 1	1.30pm
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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 Monday 14 October 2024

*The House met at 2.30pm.*

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

**1 Baroness Laing of Elderslie** The Rt Hon Dame Eleanor Fulton Laing, DBE, having been created Baroness Laing of Elderslie, of Epping Forest in the County of Essex, for life by Letters Patent dated in the forenoon of 22 August, was introduced between Lord Forsyth of Drumlean and Lord Gardiner of Kimble, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

**2 Baroness Cass** Hilary Dawn Cass, OBE, having been created Baroness Cass, of Barnet in Greater London, for life by Letters Patent dated in the afternoon of 22 August, was introduced between Baroness Neuberger and Baroness Hollins, took and subscribed the oath and signed an undertaking to abide by the Code of Conduct.

### Public Business

**3 House of Lords: behaviour and courtesy** A question was asked by Lord Campbell-Savours and answered by the Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Smith of Basildon).

**4 Food and drink industry: processed sugar** A question was asked by Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe and answered by Baroness Merron.

**5 Independent Pornography Review** A question was asked by Baroness Benjamin and answered by Baroness Jones of Whitchurch.

**6 Gaza crisis** A question was asked by Lord Hain and answered by Lord Collins of Highbury.

**7 Still-Birth (Definition) Bill [HL]** Baroness Benjamin presented a bill to amend the definition of still-birth to apply from 20 weeks into a pregnancy; and for connected purposes. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 39)

**8 Crown Estate Bill [HL]** The bill was considered in Committee. The House resumed after amendment 15.

**9 External auditing of companies: deficiencies** A question was asked by Lord Sikka and, after debate, answered by Lord Leong.

**10 Crown Estate Bill [HL]** The bill was further considered in Committee, beginning with amendment 16. The House resumed after amendment 31.

*The House adjourned at 9.15pm until Tuesday 15 October at 2.30pm.*

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

### Grand Committee Business

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

**Immigration (Guidance on Detention of Vulnerable Persons) Regulations 2024** Baroness Lister of Burtersett moved 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). After debate, the motion was agreed to.

*The Committee adjourned at 5.06pm.*

## Papers

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

### **Statutory Instruments laid under Standing Order 70**

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

- 1 Family Procedure (Amendment) Rules 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1016, laid on 11 October*)
- 2 Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023 (Miscellaneous Amendment) Regulations 2024 (*Negative Instrument, No. 1019, laid on 11 October*)

### **Affirmative Instrument**

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

- 1 Draft Building Societies Act 1986 (Modifications) Order 2024

### **Negative Instruments**

The following instruments were laid before the House:

- 1 Child Trust Funds (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2024 (1023)
- 2 Building Societies Act 1986 (Amendment of Small Business Turnover Limit) Order 2024 (1024)

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

The following papers were laid before the House:

- 1 Report and Accounts of South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 2 Report and Accounts of St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 2023–24
- 3 Report under section 56(7) of the Reserve Forces Act 1996 on the renewal of call-out orders for operations in support of HM Government’s Cyber and Electromagnetic Activities (CEMA) and Military Aid to the Civil Authorities (MACA)